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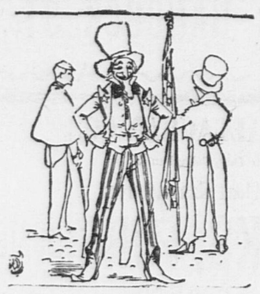
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A Braintree Lady Writes Interestingly from India.

Mrs. Alden A. Thorndike writes to the Braintree Observer the following interesting letter of her travels in India:

Some one has said that "India is like a chapter in Revelations, difficult to understand. I doubt if it ever will be rightly understood by western minds. It seems a different world from ours. A land where the past in its sturdy strength refuses to give place to the puny present. A land of marvellous temples to mythical gods; of wonderful tombs of kings long dead; of silent, empty cities guarding within their battlemented walls palaces as perfect in design, and exquisite in finish as when, four hundred years ago, ladies of the court rustled and fluttered behind the marble lattices of the Zenana, looking down upon the varied scenes below.

Deserted now, sleeping a charmed sleep through the centuries, brooded over by the sunshine, bathed by the showers, fanned by the night winds, and mourned over by the doves calling plaintively to each other from the jasmine towers, the carven balconies, and the marble casements. So the land wrapped in its memories, dreams of glories unforgotten.

A white Queen, who has never crossed the seas is called Empress, but the old royal cities, the temples and the tombs know that the hands holding the sceptres under the palace roofs were never white hands, nor white feet which brought the offerings to the gods, nor white bodies over which the massive domes were raised. Neither do the people forget the mighty rulers, flesh of their flesh, and bone of their bone, whose memories are their inheritance.

The starving beggar will lower his hand quickly to catch the coin as it drops so that his fingers need not touch the strange white ones. The poor man, cooking his handful of dall, will throw aside his scanty meal, if the white man's shadow, passing, has polluted it. It is a country subdued, but unconquered. A people captive, but, it would seem, unconquerable.

Two of the sleeping cities we have visited, Amber, the ancient capital of Rajputana and Fatepur-Sikvi, a whim of one of the old mogul Emperors, built only to be abandoned a few years later. To the first perched high among the rocky ridges of the hill, we should have gone upon an elephant, but some distemper having crept in to the royal stables, we were obliged to trust ourselves to the untender mercies of a bullock cart.

These picturesque vehicles are another remnant of the past which will not die. One fancies they originated before the flood. Two monster wheels roughly fashioned, a very small body, springless, seatless, with back and sides of ropes woven from cocoanut fibers, and a canopy of turkey red cloth, gorgeous with yellow figures; a very much unclothed native, crouching somewhere out on the pole, and two little white bullocks, their horns stained a vivid green, complete this strangest of conveyances.

Curling up as best we could, the native twitched a rope fastened through the nose of one bullock, twisted the tail of the other, and we were off, making for a line of hills bristling with ancient walls and watch towers. How we ever stayed in, I know not, and how we ever came out whole after staying in, remains a second and a greater mystery.

The sun beat down upon us, and our heads played a violent tattoo upon those cocoanut fibre ropes, till it seemed the ropes had turned to iron rods. But the walls loomed nearer and nearer, till at last we passed beneath the outer gateway—wide open now, barring no man's entrance — that massive pile which had been so formidable a barrier to countless former foes. Past the line of barracks, where the king's men used to boast of their prowess; through a second mighty gateway, open like the first; up the long street lined with tiny shops where, in the security of those two walls the merchants once spread their wares, and plied their trades.

One could almost hear the noise of the bartering, and see the busy throng, Next came the nobles' houses, the temples and the mosques separated by crumbling walls and the tangle of their gardens. Here and there the flash of wings, as little green parrots, startled, flew to some topmost bough. Now and then the sudden dip and rebound of a limb as a monkey rushed chattering off to inform his family of our invasion. But nothing else, and no one to dispute our roaming at will into the great court of the palace, up the wide flight of marble steps, into and through the building once sacred to the Emperor and his court. You can imagine how we explored every corner of it. Into the great audience halls—there were always two—both open pavilions with arches and pillars of marble, each in the centre of its court-yard.

The "Diwan-i-Am," or the Hall of Public Audience, and the "Diwan-i-Khas," or the Hall of Private Audience, the latter being I fancy, a sort of council chamber. Into the women's apartments: marble walls exquisitely carven, marble floors inlaid with vines and flowers in semi-precious stones, ceilings one shining mass of tiny mirrors to give back flash for flash the light of jewels on rounded arms, and catch and hold the beauties of form and face. Down to the luxurious Turkish baths, where miniature cascades once tumbled over lighted lamps of different colors, and rose-water fountains once filled the air with sweetness. Up to the terraced roofs protected by low parapets and open-work marble screens, through which the women seeing, but unseen, could like captive birds, gaze upon the outer life, in which they had no part. Upon the Nautch girls dancing beneath the flare of flaming torches, fastened into stanchions at the angles of the walls; upon their lord and master mounting his gorgeously caparisoned elephant to ride daily forth where they could not follow, or seated upon his throne in the great flagged court-yard, paved in the form of a monster parchesi-board, light heartedly moving his pieces of living slave girls.

Each one of the principal wives or Queens had a little palace of her own, or a separate wing of the greater one. Usually there was a favorite wife, and for her nothing was too beautiful or costly. Architects, artists, sculptors would strive to design, as they never had before to produce a dwelling somewhat worthy to contain the "Mumtaz Mahal"—"Pride of the Palace."

On fete days, when the court gathered for some great entertainment in the open palace square, and each of the fifty wives had her own little canopied balcony. What heart burnings and jealousies, what bitter hatreds, and broken hearts those silken and bejeweled bodices covered, one is almost afraid to think. It is pleasanter to picture the laughing, dimpling faces of the thoughtless girls whispering gleefully than to think of the woman here and there with utter despair in her eyes, gazing not at the gaiety below, but far away to the dim blue line of hills, from beyond which she was brought, a little happy child, to an indifferent bride-groom.

For in this strange world, lives are wrecked before they are scarce begun. Girls of three or four are married to boys of nine or ten. Children of twelve carry their own small sons and daughters in their arms, and wives barely out of their babyhood have their glass bangles broken on their wrists in token of widow-hood. The balconies are as snow-white as ever. The whole palace is warm and bright, and sweet—odored from the sun-warmed flowers, but the laughter with which the air seems palpitating is never heard, and the glimpse of a vanishing skirt is never quite caught. One leaves the city as one finds it, peopled only by the monkeys, the little green parrots and the doves that mourn unceasingly.

Down the hill again to where we thankfully exchange the bullock cart for an antiquated but vastly imposing landau. Back in a whirl of dust to the modern city of Jeypore. Here in a palace and grounds covering one seventh of the town resides the Maharajah of the Rajputs, the proudest race in India, claiming descent from no less a source than the majestic Sun itself.

Like the former capital Amber, Jeypore also is a fortified city. Just before reaching the first gate off leaps our sijce (footman) who rushes shouting ahead, "We are Sahibs" (Lords) and Mem Sahibs (Ladies)." We must keep on our lowly way regardless of what may oppose our progress. The natives fly like chaff before the wind. Slow moving bullock carts, loaded donkeys, disdainful camels are frantically pushed and jostled into safety.

The throng which looked so impassable divides. We dash beneath the portcullis, through the inner square, where the soldiers, could, if need were, make a last stand, under the arch of the second wall, and are shot, as it were into the town—a town, where the houses are the color of bright pink blotting paper; where the natives dress—when they dress at all—in rainbow colors, double dyed.

A street two and a half miles long, and 100 feet broad leads in a perfectly straight line from gate to gate. The pink houses line the way, indescribable Indian houses, square, flat-roofed, with long flights of white steps, carven elephants at the portals and lattices where the windows ought to be. Close under the walls of these are huddled tiny bazaars. Shoemakers cutting and sewing in open doors; cloth merchants dyeing and weaving; yellow grain heaped in the street itself; while a group of woman sitting on the ground, grind, with lithe swayings of the brown bodies, the crisp kernels between two round, flat stones. The air is musical with the tinkling of small hammers falling upon brass. The scent of fresh damp clay comes to ones nostrils, as the potter moulds his jars.

We fly through it all, keeping the exact middle of the road. Even the Maharajah's elephants, out for their daily constitutional must lurch heavily to one side. Women, their ankles laden with bangles and their toes with rings, draw their head-coverings over their faces, albeit, stealing curious little glances at the white — "Mem Sahibs" and their strangely fashioned garments. Small brown atoms, in the clothing dame nature provided them, scamper from beneath our horses' hoofs, or run along beside us, small hands imploringly outstretched for pennies. Half way down the street is the entrance of the palace. From the strange procession constantly flowing in and out, the high walls must shelter some very curious inmates.

Panthers with covered eyes, prowling stealthily along beside keepers. Whole companies of blanketed poodles, so burdened with avoirdupois that they regard the daily exercise with high disfavor, and yawn prodigiously in the faces of the admiring populace. Elephants, as I said before, beautiful horses—there are about eight hndred of these, with gay saddle cloths, and riders enveloped in flying clouds of thin burnouses.

Monkeys are everyhere, so are buffalo cows and little soft eyed calves. It seems as if the whole town were a monster menagerie turned loose for our benefit. Such is Jeypore, only much, much better than I can picture it.

Quite our most delightful experience so far, has been our latest adventure. Sending word before us, we started late one afternoon for Gwalior, one of the most ancient and famous strongholds of India, the property of the Maharajah Scindia. At the time of the Indian mutiny, the Maharajah was 23 years old, a courageous, ambitous fellow, extraordinarily fond of military life. Had he chosen to throw in his fortunes with the rebels, his large and splendidly trained army would have unquestionably made England's task a harder one.

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Many and lurid are the snake stories in India. The journey was one of 70 miles, but such is the character of an Indian "local" that it was quite five hours, and eleven o'clock, before our native servant came to tell us our destination was reached.

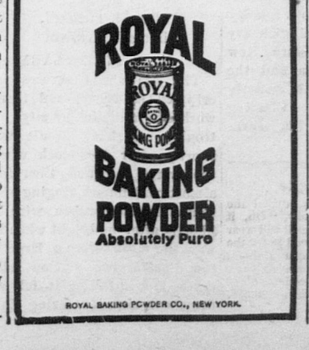
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8.44—Good Old Georgia.
8.49—I don't love nobody.
8.53—Jasper Lee.
8.57—Hush my little coon.
9.02—Enjoy yourselves.
9.07—All coons look alike to me.
9.10—Black 400.
9.14—Buck and Wing Dancing.
9.22—Duet.
9.25—Silence and Fun.
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Quincy Temperature at Noon.

	This Week.	Last Week.	Year Ago.
Sunday	11	42	26
Monday	34	30	33
Tuesday	32	32	30
Wednesday	—	33	35
Thursday	—	31	33
Friday	—	16	32
Saturday	—	20	33

New Advertisements Today.

Quincy Music Hall—Entertainment course.
New Quincy Market.
The Dairy—Butter, cheese, eggs, etc.
Tarrant's Seltzer Aperient.
The Century magazine.

CRISP LOCAL NOTES.

The Little Items from All Parts of the Granite City.

February.

And still it snows.

Full moon next Suday evening.

Tomorrow will be Candlemas day.

All newspapers today will be local papers.

This is one of the days when the ice men cut ice.

Perhaps we will get "six weeks of sleighing in March."

Miss Nora Leary who is quite ill at the City Hospital is reported as much better

The days have increased nearly an hour; the sun rises before 7 and sets at 5 tonight.

The old town clock on First church is frozen up, having stopped at 8.40 Monday night.

Although telegraphic news is missing from the Ledger today the paper will be found interesting.

An ineresting letter from India by Mrs. Alden A. Thorndike of Braintree appears on he first page.

The No-school signal did not blow this morning, but it was not necessary. The parents knew enough to keep their children at home.

A. L. Litchfield, the new chief of police to be, paid a visit to the District court room yesterday and became initiated into the mysteries of the clerk's office.

City Solicitor Blackmur, counsel for the plaintiff in the case of Fred Thayer vs. Quincy Electric Light & Power Co., does not intend to accept the cut down in his verdict to $1000 and will have a new trial.

Mrs. Margaret Newcomb, who lived for many years at Quincy Neck, has been removed to her granddaughter' at Saugus. She had an apoplectic shock sometime ago, and has been quite feeble, but is some better now.

In one way Quincy is more lively than it has been for sometime, for many of the business men who started for Boston on the trains this morning got tired of waiting and walked back to Quincy and gathered in little groups about City Hall discussing the situation.

Las week four juveniles named John Leary, John Barry, Thomas Sullivan and William Small stole a box of crackers from the team of D. B. Wentworth & Co., which had been left standing on Willard street for a few momennts. The case was reported to the police and Officer Geo. A. McKay arrested Leary and Barry on Monay. The other two boys have not been apprehended as yet.

There is a report that Quincy and the immediate vicinity got the brunt of the storm and it may be so. We got all we wanted but the weather bureau said yesterday that the storm central in northern Minnesota on Sunday would move eastward causing heavy snow in New England, eastern New York, eastern Pennsylvania and the interior of New Jersey, with easterly to southeasterly gales. Clearing weather was predicted for this morning.

Some Foolish People

Allow a cough to run until it gets beyond the reach of medicine. They often say, "Oh, it will wear away," but in most cases it will wear them away. Could they be induced to try the successful medicine called Kemp's Balsam, which is sold on a positive guarantee to cure, they would immediately see the excellent effect after taking the first dose. Price 25c. and 50c. *Trial size free.* At all druggists.

BLOCKADED BY SNOW.

One of the Toughest Storms on Record, and Still Snowing.

An Occasional Train, No Electrics, No Telegraph, No Telephone.

Many Telegraph Poles, as Well as Wires, Down in the Streets.

The storm which began Monday morning still continues and will be known in the future as the memorable storm of Feb. 1, 1898. It is the toughest for many years, and undoubtedly the most violent in the lives of many. Many have heard of the railroad trains being stalled years ago on the Old Colony Railroad, but it almost seemed incredible. But it was a fact in Jan., 1857, and again in Jan., 1867. On the first date trains were blocked north of President's bridge from Jan. 18 to 22, and on the latter date for two days.

The predictions last evening of heavy snow in the night were verified, although the amount of snow today is not as large as on many occasions when travel has continued without interruption. But the snow is damp and tenacious, and the weight on the electric wires, the trees, and the roofs of buildings has caused great damage.

As early as 2 o'clock this morning a freight train became stalled near Wollaston, and up to ten A. M. there was no train connection between Quincy and Boston in either direction.

The first train for Boston, the 6.02 from South Braintree, was met at Braintree by the South Shore train and reached Quincy about 8.30 instead of 6.12, but it did not get far being stalled several hours with others this side of Wollaston.

WIRES DOWN.

The worse sufferers by the storm were the Telephone and Electric Light Co., and the cost to them is hard to estimate, for hundreds of their poles and wires are down.

From City Square to Quincy Point bridge there are not more than a third of the poles left standing, and between River and Chubbuck street every pole is down. Some are broken of near the ground while others snapped half way to the top. Those that are not down are so toppled over that there is danger of their falling at any minute.

ELECTRIC LIGHTS.

Superintendent Austin of the Electric Light Co. was on duty all night, and says that the storm was the most severe between 12 and 1 o'clock, and at 2 o'clock so many of their wires were down that he stopped his engines. This morning he has put on every lineman possible but has his doubts about being able to run any lights tonight. On Main street, Elm street, Quincy avenue and Hancock street, between School street and Neponset bridge, there are but few poles standing, and the other parts of the city are equally as badly off, for poles and wires are down in a confused mass all over the city.

TELEPHONE SERVICE.

The telephone service is badly crippled. The only working lines are a half dozen near the central office. This company and the telephone company in many cases use the same poles so that where one is damaged the other is, and the wires are so badly mixed that it would be extremely dangerous to attempt to turn on the light current until the mass is untangled.

The only subscribers connected with the Quincy exchange today are:

Daily Ledger office,
Swithin Bros.,
Dr. N. S. Hunting,
James R. Wild,
Dr. J. M. Sheahan,
Quincy Beef Co,
Savings Bank,
Walter M. Packard,
William E. Brown.

FIRE ALARM.

The fire alarm service is as badly crippled as others and there is not a working circuit in the city. The first trouble on this circuit took place shortly after 10 o'clock when one of the wires fell, and then followed an almost continuous ringing of the bells, caused by the broken wire swinging. Shortly after midnight when the storm was the most severe a large pole near the Central fire station fell with a crash, and in falling it fell across the fire alarm circuits tearing down every circuit in the city. This meant serious business and Chief Williams who was notified, put out every available man this morning to try and put them in working order

Meanwhile extra horses have been taken to the Central station and in case of a fire each piece of apparatus will be brawn by five horses. Great expense will of course fall upon the city, but those in authority could not give any idea how much the damage would figure until they had gone over the whole city and seen just how many wires were down.

STREET CARS.

Monday afternoon and evening the street railway made a humane effort to keep its lines open.

Snow plows were run on all lines, especially on the postal route to East Weymouth. They were kept running until about 1 o'clock this morning, when poles carrying the power lines fell and the plows immediately became stalled. One is hung up at North Weymouth, another at the corner of Washington and Temple streets, and still another on Hancock street the latter being covered with a confused mass of tangled wires.

The snow that fell in the night was of the wet kind and rested heavily upon the almost flat roof of the car house on Washington street causing the roof to settle and for a time it looked as though the roof would fall. A gang of men were put to work clearing off the roof and this probably saved the building.

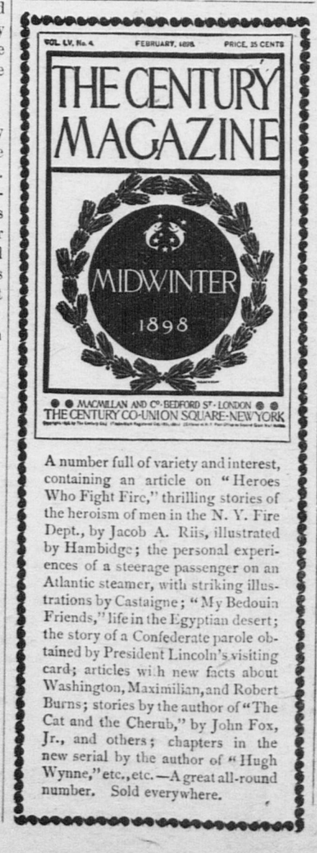
President Graham was early on the scene this morning driving up in a sleigh. On the way up he got entangled in a fallen telegraph wire and in attempting to remove it he received a severe shock which knocked him out of the sleigh. Upon his arrival at City Square he put on a large gang of men to shovel out the East Weymouth line, as it was impossible to use the plows for want of power, and it is expected that this line at least will be in operation tonight.

Until this line is in operation, the mails when they arrive will be transported to the Weymouth office covered by this company in sleighs.

STREET DEPARTMENT.

Commissioner Knowlton had his snow plows out at 2 o'clock this morning. Two horses were supplied to each. While it was impossible for the plows to cut through the solid mass of damp snow that had been packed down hard, they were enabled to take off the

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A number full of variety and interest, containing an article on "Heroes Who Fight Firc," thrilling stories of the heroism of men in the N. Y. Fire Dept., by Jacob A. Riis, illustrated by Hambidge; the personal experiences of a steerage passenger on an Atlantic steamer, with striking illustrations by Castaigne; "My Bedouin Friends," life in the Egyptian desert; the story of a Confederate parole obtained by President Lincoln's visiting card; articles with new facts about Washington, Maximilian, and Robert Burns; stories by the author of "The Cat and the Cherub," by John Fox, Jr., and others; chapters in the new serial by the author of "Hugh Wynne," etc., etc.—A great all-round number. Sold everywhere.

ICE GATHERING.

Busy Scene at Meadow Brook Company Plant.

About One Thousand Tons Housed Yesterday.

Nearly a Week Required to Fill the Houses.

One of the most interesting things to see at this time is the housing of winter's crop of ice at the plant of the Meadow Broook Ice Co., who supply many of our citizens with pure ice during the hot summer months when its value for cooling purposes is appreciated more than at present when most everybody is cool enough without ice. Preparations for the housing of the crop of ice at this plant began last fall when a large force of men were put at work cleaning the meadow of its dead grass and leaves as well as the removing of what tree stumps there might be so as to have the ice when formed free from all objectionable matter. As a result the ice now begin cut is as clear as a crystal and remarkably free from grass and leaves. A high board fence was also built upon the Columbia street side of the pond which served to keep people off the ice.

Last year 4500 tons were housed but as the demand exceeded the supply an additional house was built this year of 1000-tons capacity giving a a total storage capacity of 5,500 tons.

When winter set in the river was dammed and some seven acres flooded making a beautiful sheet of water. This was all man could do and then came the wait for snapping cold weather which came last week. During the latter part of the week the ice was found to be twelve inches thick and active preparations for housing began.

First the snow was scraped off and the pond marked off into forty-four inch squares. These were then ploughed to a depth of six or seven inches when all was ready. Saturday a gang of fifty men were put at work and the ice began to find its way into the storage houses. The large cakes of ice each 44 inches square and weighing about 650 pounds are pushed into a sluice way by pikes with long handles where they are received by other men who guide them onto an endless chain which elevates them to the runs along which they are pushed by other men with picks until they enter the house where they are packed away in tiers about an inch space being left between the cakes on the sides. Just as the cakes are drawn from the water by the endless chain they pass beneath a planer which planes off about an inch from the top. This removes any possible surface dirt or snow that may have gathered there so that they enter the houses perfectly clean.

When the writer visited the plant Monday it presented a busy scene for there was a large gang of men at work and everything was working smoothly and without a hitch. The ice was being run into the houses at the rate of six cakes a minute, or 360 per hour, which at 650 pounds per cake means nearly 120 tons per hour, although the average is about 1000 tons per day.

At this rate with any kind of weather it will take about six days to fill the houses and the pond at its present area is sufficiently large to fill them at one cutting. Although it snowed quite hard Monday it did not hinder work any, for horse snow scrapers were put on and were kept at work all night. Contrary to what might be expected the interior of the houses is not at all cold and therefore the men suffer no great hardship at the work other than it is hard work.

Post Office Clerks.

The U. S. Civil Service Commission has ordered a change in the usual dates of the regular semi-annual examinations for the post office in this city, and the next examination will occur some time during March or April, the exact date to be later announced. This examination will be held at the post office building, Boston. Blank applications and circulars of instructions relative thereto, Forms 101 and 117, can be obtained of the auxiliary board member at the post office in this city.

It was extremely unfortunate that the order was not reversed in that East Boston hold-up. Had the robbers been the victims of the shooting it would have been a salutary lesson much needed about this time.

—The post office at Canton was robbed of $150 worth of stamps early Monday morning. The large new safe was easily cracked.

I have given Chamberlain's Cough Remedy a fair test and consider it one of the very best remedies for croup that I have ever found. One dose has always been sufficient, although I use it freely. Any cold my children contract yields very readily to this medicine. I can conscientiously recommend it for croup and colds in children.—GEO. E. WOLFF, Clerk of the Circuit Court, Fernandia, Fla. Sold by A. G. Durgin

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Good Butter,	17c. lb	Cream Cheese,	11c. lb
Good Table Butter,	19c. lb	Full Cream Cheese,	13c. lb
Choice Dairy Butter,	21c. lb	Good Coffee,	17c. lb
Very Best Vermont Creamery Butter,	23c. lb	Java Coffee,	21c. lb
Good Eggs,	15c. doz	Fine Java Coffee,	25c. lb
Fresh Western Eggs,	17c. doz	Best Mocha and Java,	30c. lb
Fresh Eastern Eggs,	19c. doz	Pea Beans,	5c. qt
Strictly Fresh Hennery Eggs,	21c. doz	Medium Beans,	5c. qt
		Yellow Eye Beans,	6c. qt
		Best Kidney,	7c. qt

Good Oolong Tea,	20c.,	worth 40c. lb.
Good Formosa Tea,	25c.,	" 50c. lb.
Choice Formosa Tea,	35c.,	" 60c. lb.
Very Best Formosa Tea,	50c.,	" 75c. lb.
Good English Breakfast Tea,	20c.,	" 40c. lb.
Nice English Breakfast Tea,	25c.,	" 50c. lb.
Choice English Breakfast Tea,	35c.,	" 60c. lb.
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A line of Astrachan Fur Collarettes, lined with satin, at $1.95. Worth $4.98.

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The management wish to announce to the public that they will inaugurate a series of Bargain days, commencing Thursday, Feb. 3, at which time unprecedented values will be placed on our counters.

This is a new feature for Quincy, and when we say Bargains we mean it, and you will find something new every Thursday, and more than your money's worth. These Bargains will be only for Thursday of each week,

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Turkeys, 15, 18c. lb. Geese, 12 1-2, 15c. lb. Chickens, 12 1-2, 15c. lb.
Ducks, 12 1-2, 15c. lb. Fowl, 12 1-2, 15c. lb.

Rib Roast,	6c., 12 1-2 c. lb.	Park's Fresh Sausage,	10c. lb.
Rump Steak,	15c., 20c. lb.	Frankfurts,	10c. lb.
Sirloin Steak,	15c., 20c. lb.	Pig's Feet,	10c. lb., 3 lbs. 25c.
Lamb Chops,	15c. lb.	Honey Comb Tripe,	10c. lb., 3 lbs. 25c.
Mutton Chops,	15c. lb., 2 lbs. 25c.	Plain Tripe,	5c. lb.
Short Legs Choice Lamb,	12 1-2c. lb.	Sugar Cured Hams,	10c. lb.
Short Legs Mutton,	10c. lb.	Smoked Shoulders,	8c. lb.
Hamburg Steak,	3 lbs. 25c.	Fresh Pork,	7c. lb.

CORNED BEEF, 5c., 10c. lb.

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WEYMOUTH.

Little Items of Interest About Town.

☞ Direct mails to Quincy by electric cars leave East Weymouth at 7, 8, 12 A. M., 4.30 and 7 P. M. Leave Weymouth Centre 5 minutes later, Weymouth Heights 10 minutes later and North Weymouth 15 minutes later. News for the Daily Ledger may be forwarded by either of the morning mails, the earlier the better.

☞ Wanted — correspondents in all the Weymouth villages.

The South Shore theatre train which left Boston at 11.30 last night reached East Weymouth at 2.30 this morning.

The early South Shore trains succeeded in pushing through to Braintree this morning, the combined efforts of the engines of the first two trains being necessary, but the passengers were stalled near Wollaston.

Miss Georgia L. Cushing has entered East Greenwich Academy.

The wills of Eliza A. Clark and Margaret Conary of Weymouth have been filed at Dedham and there is also a petition for letters of administration on the estate of Lorenzo T. Brown of Weymouth.

AT CITY HALL.

In and Out Among the Officials of Quincy.

Manys ad cases come to the attention of the Tax Collector, but he can do nothing for the parties, no matter what his own personal feelings in the matter may be. Some find it next to impossible to pay their taxes all at one time and ask the privilege of paying upon the instalment plan, but this, the Collector can not allow. There are an unusually number of such cases this year.

Officer Barry has been on the sick list for a few days and Officer Morrissey has been doing night duty in City Square.

City Clerk Keith and his assistant are busy getting ready the records of the marriages, births and deaths for the City Book.

Mayor Sears can usually be found at his office at City Hall from 8.30 to 9 o'clock in the morning, from 4 to 6 P. M., and nearly every evening after 7.30 o'clock. Now that he has got the matter of appointments definitely settled, he is getting a little rest from the crowd of office seekers that beseiged him for the few days following his inaugural.

A few months ago, Mr. Byron Every, of Woodstock, Mich., was badly afflicted with rheumatism. His right leg was swollen the full length, causing him great suffering. He was advised to try Chamberlain's Pain Balm. The first bottle of it helped him considerably and the second bottle effected a cure. The 25 and 50 cent sizes are for sale by A. G. Durgin.

MEMORABLE STORMS.

1815, Sept. 23—Severe gale; trees and sheds blown down, also roof of the meeting house.

1818, April 2—Beginning of a snow and rain storm which lasted eight days.

1821, April 17—Violent northeast storm lasting 24 hours.

1830, Dec. 6—Violent northeast storm; big Diamond driven ashore at Post island.

1841, Oct. 2—Severe northeast gale; schooner driven ashore on west end of "Pettucks," and two on Moon island.

1851, April 15, 16 and 17—Gale which swept away Minot's Ledge lighthouse.

1856, Jan. 5—Violent northeast storm which lasted into next day, and was claimed to be the heaviest for ten years.

1857, Jan. 18—Cold Sunday; heavy snow storm, which continued 24 hours. Drifts north of Presidents' bridge blocked Old Colony railroad trains until Jan. 22.

1867, Jan. 17—Violent northeast storm; trains blocked for two days.

—The Central Undergound Railway of London, Eng., has placed with the General Electric Company of Schenectady, N. Y., an order for 32 electric locomotive, the largest order of its kind ever given. The locomotives will be of 800-horse power and each will weigh 45 tons. They will be able to draw a train of five cars, weighing 150 tons, at the rate of fifteen miles per hour.

—Here is what Peter Cooper, who died worth many millions, said to a newspaper: "In all the towns where a newspaper is published every man should advertise in it if nothing more than a card stating his name and the business he is in. It does not only pay the advertiser, but it lets people at a distance know the town in which you reside is a prosperous community of business men. As the seed is sown so the seed recompenses. Never pull down your sign while you expect to do business.

A fascinating serial will begin in the Saturday eight-page Ledger—"When Men Were Scarce;" an exciting story of love, war and mystery.

One British writer spent $1000 in advertising his book and never sold a copy. Another spent $50 in calling attention to a little $1 book, and sold 80,000 copies within a year

BLOCKED YB SNOW.

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top so that people on foot had but little difficulty in getting along this morning. Besides this a large gang of men were put at work breaking out the impassable streets, but as a whole the expense to the city outside of the fire alarm will not be heavy.

Mayor Sears was out early this morning and when seen at City Hall said that the street department was doing everything possible to open up the streets, and that everybody was given work who applied for it. The expense he said would of course be considerable but as it afforded citizens who had been crying for work an opportunity to earn a few dollars he did not regret the expenditure in the least, and he was glad of the opportunity to give them a little work. He regretted that things were so badly mixed up.

The Mayor was enthusiastic in his praise of Commissioner Knowlton and his men, who had worked nearly all night and were still hard at it, and they deserved all the praise that could be bestowed upon them.

RAILROAD BLOCKED.

Along about midnight a large pole fell across the engine of a freight train near Atlantic, and further progress was immediately blocked. Following close upon that, poles fell by the score all along the line of the N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. between Neponset and Quincy and as a result the line was completely blocked with a confused mass of poles and wires. The first inward train left Quincy at 8.25 but got no further than President's bridge, where it became blocked by the poles, wires, and snow, and trainmen were sent out ahead to clear the way. This method was slow, and at 10.30 some ten inward trains had become stalled between Quincy and Neponset, while no outward trains had appeared. At 11 o'clock Quincy had received no mails and no morning papers of any kind, and the outlook was anything but encouraging.

LATER NEWS.

The Blockade on Railroad will Soon be Lifted.

At 11 o'clock fourteen trains had become stalled between Atlantic and Quincy, and it was not until 11.30 that the block was cleared and the trains begun to move.

This block was caused by a freight train, at 2 o'clock this morning, a pole falling across the engine and demolishing it. When the pole fell it carried many wires with it, which became entangled in such a manner among the cars that they could not be easily removed and it required constant work until 11.30 before the freight was pulled out of the way.

Passengers on the late trains from Boston Monday night underwent an experience many do not care to repeat again. The train which left Boston at 11.30 came along all right until after Neponset was passed. As the train went across the bridge the wind blew a gale, and so hard did it blow that it seemed as though the train would be blown from the track.

As it was the headlight was blown off. When the train reached Atlantic it became stalled by fallen wires and it was 2.30 before it finally reached Quincy. Up to twelve o'clock this noon no train had arrived from Boston.

Chief Engineer Williams is about today on horseback and when seen in City Square this noon, said he thought he would have his fire alarm circuit working by Wednesday night as his men were tying them temporarily to trees where poles were down.

In regard to sending out alarms in case of fire Chief Williams said that he had men and horses at all of the houses, and in case of fire, men would be sent on horseback to the factories where there were steam whistles, and the alarm would be given in this manner.

In case of an alarm he did not anticipate much delay in getting the apparatus to the fire as they would take the street railway tracks which had been cleared by the "walkaway" plow.

At noon when the street railway officials were seen they said that men were putting their feed wires at Quincy Point in position, and that cars would be running on some of the lines by night. The only trouble with their feed wire being near Wharf street where the falling telephone poles had crippled it.

Treasurer Faxon of the Electric Light and Power Co., when seen this noon, said that his wires were in very bad shape and it would be several days and possibly a week before they would be in a position to turn on their lights, which means that for a time Quincy will have to be in darkness.

Few of the stores had any customers today, and the grocers sent out no order teams, as it would have been next to impossible for them to get about, and the clerks who did report for duty were kept busy about the store cleaning up. Few of the lady clerks came out, and those who did were sent home early, as their services were not required.

At the District Court neither Judge Humphrey or Clerk Churchill put in an appearance, and no court was held. The only cases in order were two juveniles who had been arrested for the larceny of a box of crackers from a team at West Quincy. As their cases would have been continued until Thursday it did not matter much.

Chief of Police Hayden, who lives at Quincy Neck, is snow-bound and had not reached City Hall at noon. A compositor of the Ledger, who lives in his neighborhood and who came through on foot, says that Chief Hayden started for City Hall in a sleigh, but was unable to get through, so turned about and went home.

The storm at Quincy Neck was terrific, and houses shook and trembled, fences were blown down; large limbs from trees broken off; and telephone and telegraph poles broken in middle. They are laying on Winter street with thirty wires and passing is dangerous. One pole at corner of Winter and Howard street has always been a dangerous looking object. Several on the turnpike are in a dangerous position. In some places on the streets it is impossible to pass through, and walking is out of the question. One early riser climbed out of his window, as his door was frozen with ice.

A track-walker of the N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R., who walked out from Boston this noon, says that every pole along the line of the road between Neponset and Savin Hill is down and across the tracks, and that the trains are moving very slowly, and that it may be night before a train reaches Boston.

He reports the conditions in Boston to be fully as bad as in Quincy. Wires are down all over the city and not a car on the Boston street railway system is moving.

Fire Department Matters.

Chief Engineer Packard has appointed Walter Littlefield as steward of Hose 5 at Houghs Neck, and he will have charge of that piece of apparatus. The only other change he makes known at present is the appointment of George Faircloth as driver of the Hook & Ladder. John Faircloth the present driver is made a call member of the company.

The longest known telegraph circuit made on this continent for actual business was the report from Santiego to Boston recently. The line was cut out the full 3400 miles.



"To tell the truth my mother has lived with one foot in the grave," writes Mrs. Eugene Stantzenberg, of No. 1604 Walker Ave., Houston, Texas, in a letter to Dr. R. V. Pierce, of Buffalo, N. Y. "With a most thankful heart I will tell you about the wonderful cure effected in her case. She has been a perfect wreck for seven long years. No words can describe what she has suffered. She could not sleep on account of severe pains. She tried every doctor around here and spent hundreds of dollars without benefit. After hearing of your wonderful remedies I wrote to you. My mother has taken six bottles of the 'Golden Medical Discovery,' and six of the 'Favorite Prescription,' and is now perfectly cured. Please receive the heartiest thanks and blessings from my father and seven children for saving the life of dear mother. May God bless you and your Institution, is the wish of your friend."

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A Financial Note.



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The Duchess of Marlborough.

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She Instructed the Court.

How's this? Among other interesting evidence in a recent suit for damages to a dress skirt it was revealed, "You can wear a skirt with a different colored waist, but you can't wear a waist with a different colored skirt," whereat the court confessed itself puzzled. Well, it just shows the ignorance of the court; that's all. Any clubwoman will tell you that the testimony is more logical than most things that are dreamed of in feminine philosophy. It is simply the distinction between light and dark. A light bodice may be worn with a dark dress skirt, but a dark bodice with a light dress skirt—perish the thought!—Philadelphia Press.

Shawls Again In Favor.

Shawls are coming back to us once more in a slightly altered guise, draped from a sort of velvet yoke, edged with a frill of velvet ribbon and drawn in at the waist by a jeweled belt. Josephine in the first empire days was brought a shawl from the orient which she wore with such grace she set the fashion which raged years ago. Shawls were worn as opera cloaks and were made of ruby or green cashmere, edged with lace or deep fringes.

Why Eve Got It.

The Bible story of the fall has been often quoted to the discredit of Eve's sex, but the Rev. M. Guy Pearse says the devil did not give the apple to the man; but to the woman, because he knew that the man would eat it all himself, but that the woman would go halves.—Kansas City Star.

Mr. Ward L. Smith, of Frederickstown, Mo., was troubled with chronic diarrhœa for over thirty years. He had become fully satisfied that it was only a question of a short time until he would have to give up. He had been treated by some of the best physicians in Europe and America but got no permanent relief. One day he picked up a newspaper and chanced to read an advertisement of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhœa Remedy. He got a bottle of it, the first dose helped him and its continued use cured him. For sale by A. G. Durgin.

CORRESPONDENCE.

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selves among the usual station swarm of vociferous natives and presently driving through the chill night air towards a vague looming shadow blotting out a piece of the star studded sky. With a little thatched hut in our minds, our bewilderment was boundless when the carriage turned in between high gateways rolled smoothly between large, well laid out gardens and approached a perfect little palace, with clustering domes, open work, balconies, white columns and all, while, windows streamed long rays of welcoming light.

On the steps three white robed, white turbaned servants awaited us, salaaming in the silent Indian way. Possessing themselves of our luggage they ushered us up a dainty marble staircase, covered with soft rugs, to a suite of charmingly furnished apartments. They salaamed themselves out backwards.

A. and I fell into chairs and stared at each other! What had happened? Where were we? Whom on earth did they take us for? We looked about us. Softly shaded lamps, rugs, windows and doors silk hung—a flight of white storks over the satin ground of the table cover. Why it was some one's luxurious home, surely not the "Rest House."

I went on an investigation trip: six rooms, and every one filled with surprises in the way of comforts we had dispensed with when we landed upon Indian shores. In a country where the best hotels do not always supply one with the necessaries, and one travels with one's own blankets and pillows to be dropped without warning into a fairy palace of this sort was enough to unsettle one's reason.

We tottered down stairs and dined at a little flower decked table, laden with fine china and glass. White carven arches gleaned around us, forming a square, rugs were under our feet pictures upon the walls. Three slender brown men tempted us with dishes worthy of Delmonico. It was nearly midnight, we endeavored to remember but eat—well we ate as people can, who for four weeks have had mutton for breakfast, mutton for luncheon and mutton in four different styles for dinner. (This is unjust to some of our hosts. There have been exceptions to prove the rule. But mutton and India will forever be to me symonymous terms.)

We seized the first opportunity of demanding an explanation, and learned that we were indebted to the Maharajah himself for this reception, the fairy palace being his, and everything in it, down to that cook.

Early the next morning we were driving towards the shadow of the night before, which, while we slept, the dawn had developed into a great rock three hundred feet high and nearly two miles long. At the base an elephant sent by the Maharajah was awaiting us. To tell the truth it was the hope of that elephant which had enticed me those seventy miles. I do like elephants! All the luxuriousness and the lavishness of the East seems to creep into ones bones when the great creature swaying along, rocks one on his back.

A. was a disturbing element; once just when I was turning into the Queen of Sheba, Cleopatra, or some magnificient personage or other, he asked me if I thought the whole thing, meaning the harowdah, would "slide off" and what would happen if it did." Still, although we saw three wonderful Hindu temples, dating from the 10th and 11th centuries, colossal statues of gods and goddesses hewn in the solid rock of the cliff, enormous reservoirs where little companies of Hindu women used to be sacrificed to appease the gods, or the devils, yet that elephant, our elephant was the greatest delight of all. He did so hate to go down upon his clumsy knees for us to mount or dismount, and he would so have enjoyed catching us in his trunk, with which he thrashed the ground. I strongly suspect that had we, by any chance, fallen off, that animal would have enjoyed the joke.

Benares, India, Dec. 21, 1897.

Four small skunks, "as gentle as kittens," have taken up their abode under a drug store in the town of Wisner, Me., and no one has seen fit to disposess them.

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Another member of the "Bunch of Bags" is made thusly: For the back take a piece of linen 19 inches long and 11 inches wide. Work a scroll of red across the top, stiffen with buckram or



heavy brown paper and line with silesia. For the bag take a piece of linen 9 inches deep and 11 inches long. Ornament this also with the red outlining, line it with oil silk, bind it across the top with red ribbon and sew it to the back of the case. With a heavy steel needle and linen colored thread crochet a row of loops around the case, seven chain stitches caught into the linen at half inch intervals with a double crochet stitch.

Now take four round, smooth sticks of the right length to contain this panel, allowing one and one-half inches of margin all around. Tie the sticks firmly at the corners, giving the fastenings a liberal coating of glue. When this is dry, paint, varnish or gild the frame and fasten the panel directly in the center of it with baby ribbon, matching the embroidery in color, passed through the loops in the edge of the linen and around the sticks forming the frame. A twisted suspension ribbon and bows of wider ribbon at the corners finish this bag.

Colors In Gloves.

Nearly every shade of cloth is represented in kid gloves this winter for matching the costume. The most popular of these are dark chestnut shades, leaf brown, very deep red tones and tans. In the fashionable gray shades, which rival the golden tan shades in favor, are shown antique silver, a color of gray but one degree removed from black; winter sky, a dull leaden color reflecting silver lights; Russian gray, acier, or steel gray; frost and aluminium, very delicate evening colors; nun's gray, with a suggestion of cream in its tint; ashes of roses and pale, exquisite pearl colors. Dahlia and damson dyes are also shown among the dark street gloves. In evening shades are glace gants in tea rose, pale maize color, cameo pink, a lovely pinkish mauve called pompadour, or orchid; golden tan, sea green and opal, and a beautiful rosy gray.

Long snow white gloves of velvety undressed kid are preferred for brides, although certain French leaders of style maintain that glace white gloves are the better choice with a bridal gown of richly dressed and lustrous satin. Bridesmaids, however, almost invariably wear white suede kid gloves, en suite with their dainty lace or chiffon trimmed silk gowns. Often when all the bridesmaids are in white silk and lace gowns the gloves are in very delicate tints matching the plumes and roses on their picture hats and their flower bouquets of matching colors.—New York Post.

The American Girl's Newest Accent.

The fashionable accent is another important matter to be considered by the maid who desires to seem one of the society elect. She must avoid a lisp unless she wishes to brand herself a half century behind the times. The broad "a" of the Anglomaniac has also seen its best days. The southern drawl, with its apparent indifference to the existence of the average final syllable, is threadbare. To be up to date from a vocal point of view it is necessary to cultivate a soft, low voice, an enunciation so distinct that occasionally you convey the impression that the capital letter is at the end of the word and a certain vivacity of utterance that throughout Europe is associated with the modern American girl. — Demorest's Family Magazine.

Miss Dow, Custodian.

Miss Cornelia M. Dow, custodian of the Willard fund for the payment of the Chicago Woman's temple trust bonds, will receive all contributions secured by Miss Willard or offered by those who are especially interested in the effort being put forward by the national president to help retire these bonds. Miss Dow's address is Portland, Me. She is a woman of well known financial ability and does this work gratuitously. As the daughter of General Neal Dow, and the one who was his homemaker in all his later years, this loyal White Ribboner has the highest esteem and regard of all connected with the movement, and it is by cordial agreement with Mrs. Carse and at the request of Miss Willard that she has accepted the foregoing trust.

Women In Germany.

It is claimed that in Germany women are not allowed to control property. When a woman marries in that country, whatever property she has immediately passes into her husband's possession forever, and he is at liberty to do with it just what he chooses. Whatever property a German woman may acquire in her own country belongs to her husband, her father or her son. In fact, Germany seems to be the only country in the world that ignores the property rights and privileges of women. A German can marry a rich woman, take lawful possession of all her property and compel her to work if he chooses.

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GOWN GOSSIP.

A dark blue blouse has a margin on the double breasted front at the opening on the side of dark green velvet. It is extremely pretty

The overlong victorian shoulder seam has failed to find followers, and all bodice seams are now found, in their normal position at the top of the arm.

Opera headdresses and theater bonnets made according to the most approved altruistic methods are bows of velvet secured to the hair in front with a bone hairpin.

Bandanna stocks are attractive if they are worn by the proper persons. The peculiar orange red shade or red and orange cannot be worn next the face by every one.

Jeweled and sequined garnitures ad infinitum still hold the place of honor beside elegant laces and chiffon draperies on dress toilets and gowns of ceremony of the season.

An easy and pretty way to freshen a black, white or colored silk or satin bodice is to cover it with an overdrapery in blouse style of net, lisse or chiffon the shade of the bodice or of a contrasting color.

Handsome silk cord passementeries in French or Russian military designs appear on smart winter coats made by Parisian tailors, and with these are associated dark furs in seal, otter, opossum, fox and astrakhan.

One of the prettiest gowns of the castor shade for the street has at the opening of the Russian blouse in the front a narrow line of burned orange velvet, upon which is a single narrow strip of sable fur, while another edges the plain standing collar of the gown material.

One of the season's novelties in trimming cloth gowns is the machine stitching in patterns like the old fashioned quilting. The cloth is padded underneath to give it the raised appearance, and the design covers the blouse bodice, decorates the sleeves and usually extends entirely around the skirt.

THE HORSE SHOW.

The big chestnut pacer Dr. Wood, 2:11¼, is one of the fastest on the Boston drives.

Dick Havey, the Palo Alto driver who had his leg fractured at Los Angeles, is obliged to still retain his crutches.

Antrim, the last son of Aberdeen to take a standard record, was 11 years old when he paced in 2:24 at Walla Walla, Wash.

The dam of Bismarck, 2:13¼, is owned by J. H. Richardson of Boston and is seen occasionally on the Beacon street boulevard.

Dr. Wilkes, 2:19¼, came out of his plaster cast with his "dickey" leg apparently as good as new and will be campaigned this year.

Orris A. Browne of Cape Charles, Va., informs us that the 4-year-old mare Lamp Girl, 2:22¼, is a trotter and not a pacer, as generally reported.

Dr. Wickersham of New Carlisle, O., has a yearling colt by Petoskey which, with six weeks' work, paced an eighth as a weanling in 22 seconds.

Mambrino Paymaster used to be known as Old Blind in Dutchess county, N. Y., where he was owned by Azariah Arnold, an honest Quaker farmer.

Baltimoreans will never forget that that city was once the home of Flora Temple, 2:19¾, and of the white legged paragon of trotters, Dexter, 2:17¼.

Azote worked out of his lameness behind, it is claimed, late last fall, and it will not do to figure the free for alls this year without taking him into consideration.

Harry J. Brooks, the proprietor of Hotel Brooks, Baltimore, bred and still owns the little trotting stallion Hannis Blossom, 2:23¾. He has a number of youngsters by the European champion, Colonel Kuser, 2:11¼.—Horseman.

CURIOUS CULLINGS.

The only windows in Korean houses are pieces of glass about the size of a nickel.

If an Egyptian dies before noon, the funeral must take place that same day. If death occurs after noon, the funeral may not be delayed after the next day.

Human heads formed a collection recently sold at public auction in London. There were 12 of them, from Ecuador, New Guinea, New Zealand and other places. A "tattooed Maori head with a curious smell" brought 17 guineas.

The City of the Salt Mines, which is situated several hundred feet below the surface at Wielicska, Galicia, is a wonderful subterranean city, with a population of over 1,000 men, women and children, scores of whom have never seen the light of day or the earth's surface.

An Irish ex-sergeant in the army who died at Whittington, England, left directions that a bottle of Irish whisky should be buried with him. As the sexton objected, a comrade of the dead man sprinkled the whisky over the coffin. He was arrested and tried for "indecent behavior," but was acquitted.

POINTED PARAGRAPHS.

There is nothing more uncertain than a sure thing.

The man who invests in watered stock is apt to get soaked.

The voice of the average man spoils what little music he has in his soul.

Love draws more plans for air castles than all the other architects combined.

The woman who runs after a husband until she gets one seldom brags of her catch.

Thirteen is always an unlucky number to have at the table—when there is dinner for only 12.

It is useless for a self made man to waste money in taking out a patent on his creation.

Dreams are illusions. Therefore when a girl's complexion is a perfect dream—well, you can draw your own conclusion.

Whenever you hear a girl refer to a man as an idiot she is in love with him and he is in love with some other girl.—Chicago News.

FACTS ABOUT 1898.

Labor day will be Sept. 5. Thanksgiving should be Nov. 24.

The Jewish year 5659 will begin at sunset of Friday, Sept. 16.

First Sunday in Lent, Feb. 27; Palm Sunday, April 3; Easter Sunday, April 10.

On July 4 the one hundred and twenty-third year of American independence will begin.

The four seasons will begin on these days in 1898: Spring, March 20; summer, June 21; autumn, Sept. 22; winter, Dec. 21.

Lincoln's birthday will fall on Saturday and Washington's birthday on Tuesday, Decoration day and Fourth of July on Monday and Christmas on Sunday.

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Cars for Neponset via Norfolk Downs, leave Quincy at 7.25 and 8.25 A. M., and every hour until 10.25 P. M.

Cars for Quincy via Norfolk Downs, leave Neponset at 7.47 A. M., and every hour until 10.47 P. M. except 4.47 P. M.

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Leave QUINCY AVENUE for Reed's Corner, Atlantic, via Hancock street, at 6.15 A. M. and every hour until 7.15 P. M.

Leave REED'S CORNER, Atlantic, for Quincy Avenue, via Hancock street, at 6.45 A. M. and every hour until 7.45 P. M.

Quincy and East Weymouth.

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r 7 12	abc	7 30	7 30	cba	7 49
r 7 26	ad	7 43	8 30	cba	8 49
r 7 42	abc	8 00	9 30	cba	9 49
r 8 12	abc	8 30	10 30	cba	*10 49
r 8 26	ad	8 43	11 30	cba	11 49
r 8 42	abc	9 00	12 30	cba	12 49
r 9 12	abc	9 30	1 30	cba	1 49
r 10 12	abc	10 30	2 30	cba	2 49
r 11 12	abc	11 30	3 30	cba	3 49
r 12 12	abc	12 30	4 30	cba	4 49
r 1 12	abc	1 30	5 00	cba	5 19
r 2 12	abc	2 30	5 17	da	5 36
r 3 12	abc	3 30	5 30	cba	5 49
r 4 12	abc	4 30	6 00	cba	6 19
r 5 12	abc	5 30	6 17	da	6 36
r 6 12	abc	6 30	6 30	cba	6 49
r 7 12	abc	7 30	7 00	cba	7 19
r 7 39	abcdefghi	8 05	7 30	cba	7 49
r 8 08	abcdef	8 30	8 30	fedcba	8 53
r 9 12	abc	9 30	9 30	cba	9 49
r 10 08	abcdef	10 30	10 30	fedcba	10 53
r 10 34	abcdefghi	11 00	11 00	ihgfedcba	11 37
r 11 12	abc	11 30	11 30	cba	11 49

SUNDAYS.

r 7 12	abc	7 30	6 30	cba	6
r 8 12	abc	8 30	8 30	cba	8 49
r 9 12	abc	9 30	12 30	cba	12 49
r 1 12	abc	1 30	4 30	cba	4 49
r 5 12	abc	5 30	5 30	cba	5 49
r 7 12	abc	7 30	6 30	cba	6 49
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rs for Quincy via Norfolk Downs, leave Ne- et at 7.47 A. M., and every hour until 10.47 except 4.47 P. M.

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12 abc		8 30	10 30 cba		10 49 r
26 ad		8 43	11 30 cba		11 49 r
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12 abc		9 30	1 30 cba		1 49 r
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12 abc		11 30	3 30 cba		3 49 r
12 abc		12 30	4 30 cba		4 49 r
12 abc		1 30	5 00 cba		5 19 r
12 abc		2 30	5 17 da		5 36 r
12 abc		3 30	5 30 cba		5 49 r
12 abc		4 30	6 00 cba		6 19 r
12 abc		5 30	6 17 da		6 36 r
12 abc		6 30	6 30 cba		6 49 r
12 abc		7 30	7 00 cba		7 19 r
39 abcdefghi		8 05	7 30 cba		8 53 r
08 abcdef		8 39	8 30 fedcba		9 49 r
12 abc		9 30	9 30 cba		10 53 r
08 abcdef		10 30	10 30 fedcba		10 53 r
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12 abc		11 30	11 39 cba		11 49 r

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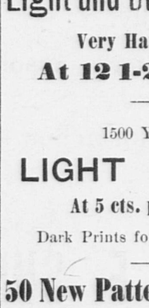
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MOST OF NEW ENGLAND HELPLESS.

Communities Placed in a State of Utter Desolation for Many Hours---Sagging Wires Caused General Breaking of Poles---Large Number of Horses Shocked to Death in Boston and Street Cars Stalled.

Boston, Feb. 2.—Boston awoke yesterday morning to find herself in the grasp of the fiercest and most relentless storm of the blizzard order since 1888. She awoke to find herself cut off from the rest of the world, and even from her nearest suburbs by deeply drifted snows. It was a costly and terrific experience. All Monday, and Monday night and Tuesday forenoon, the damp clinging snow pelted down, the tempestuous gusts whirled and roared up and down the streets, and destruction and catastrophe followed in the train.

The contrivances of human kind came to grief in every direction. Such an utter stoppage of transportation facilities the city has not seen for many a year. The blockade of the street car traffic was complete by midnight of Monday, and on every line radiating out of Boston cars and ploughs were helplessly stalled in the deep drifts. Many of the luckless passengers shivered through the longest night of their lives in tempest and chill. The wires yielded to the storm in every direction, and terrible was the ruin. There was no telegraph, no telephone—nothing. Boston might as well have been in Kamschatka as far as communication with the outside world was concerned. The trolley wires were smashed by falling poles and ice-clad masses of wire. It was late in the day before even a beginning was made in restoring order, out of chaos, and it will be days before all the branches of the system are reopened.

A city of 600,000 inhabitants turned in a night into a country village; streets and steam railroads, built and arranged to withstand the most severe emergency tests, crippled completely; business absolutely crushed for want of help and customers; all means of telegraph and telephone communication with the outside world cut off as though Boston occupied a planet by itself; 50,000 suburban residents who earn their living in Boston every day unable to move a mile from their homes—that is the record left behind by the worst snow storm that has visited the city of Boston since Uncle Sam established a weather bureau here to record such untoward happenings. The blizzard—for it was a blizzard rather than a snow storm—means a loss of money to this city that will reach into the millions.

The street car service was the first to feel the effects of the storm. During the early evening the unusual number of persons seeking transit caused considerable delay, but cars were pushed through with some attempt at regularity until after dark. The suburban service became stalled and, as the weight of snow increased upon the trolley wires, the passing cars left an almost continuous train of electric light, flashing like lightning and hissing and crackling as the truck passed on.

At length the accumulation of snow, being made compact by the force of the wind, was almost as firm as ice. Then the trolley wires began to snap and to fall on all sides. The cars, power having been taken away, could move no farther, and they stood Wednesday at various points everywhere, just where they stopped.

The snow had been piled upon the window frames, and the frost upon the glass added to the cheerless aspect. Sometimes one car stood alone. Again there were two, and yet again, three or four together, all banked up and half hidden from view.

The railroad trains to points within the immediate vicinity of the city fared little better than the street car service and few of those who came into the city from the suburbs to attend the various places of amusement Monday realized the severity of the storm. It was unpleasantly impressed, however, upon those whose return was delayed after 10 o'clock. The embargo was on in full force at that hour, and many a suburbanite was compelled to become an involuntary resident of the city.

This condition was exactly reversed Wednesday, when, early as 5 o'clock workmen living outside the city began to attempt to reach their places of business. They went to the points where they usually take the electrics, but there were no cars. The snow lay unbroken along the rails, and had it been light enough the dangling wires would have rendered more emphatic the impossibility of transit by that means. Then they looked towards the railroads. The same condition of blockade prevailed there. Attempts to keep the lines clear had been abandoned after midnight, and reports came from all directions of trains stalled and a general suspension of traffic. By 8 o'clock the electric car stations and the railway stations had become crowded with waiting passengers, but there was no sign of a break in the embargo. A few more courageous ones walked, two, three and five miles into the city, but there were few business houses which had anything like their usual force of employes yesterday. their usual force of employes today.

The severest blow which the city sustained, however, was probably the interruption of communication with the outside world. Up to 11 Monday night wires worked fairly well, but the tremendous weight of the snow sagged the lines to such an extent that it required only an ordinary gale to send them down. Monday's storm not only did this, but wires, cross-arms and pole after pole went to the ground.

The aspect of the streets was almost beyond description. The scrapers of the street railway, which were kept going until the wires went down, had thrown up huge banks at either side of the streets. On other thoroughfares the wind had caused deep drifts. In and out of these mounds of snow, curled and twisted in an indescribable way, were ends of broken telegraph and trolley wires. These fractured lines, besides having blocked traffic, furnished one of the most disastrous features of the storm. It is conservatively estimated that 200 horses were killed along the streets. The carcasses lay in many cases just as they had fallen, the blocked streets having prevented their removal.

The blizzard completely demoralized wire service and traffic in Lynn, and last night the call men of the fire department are doing patrol duty in the business section, as the fire alarm system is practically useless.

In New Bedford the wind reached the proportions of a gale and tore through the city at a velocity of 65 miles an hour, driving before it a downpour of rain that was just short of a cloudburst. The storm completely cut off the city from the rest of the world. Shortly after midnight one of the relief holders at the gas works gave way under the pressure of the wind, and 33,000 feet of gas was released. No one was injured, however, as the high wind soon carried the fumes away.

If there was any place that felt the full effects of the southeast blizzard which had raged so furiously for 24 hours, Cape Ann is entitled to that credit. Jutting out into the ocean, its geographical position caused it to receive the full effect of the furious gale. The scene in the harbor of Gloucester was of a nature not witnessed before in this generation. A thick veil of snow shut out completely the view of the outer harbor, and only at intervals during lulls in the wind could anything be seen in the inner harbor with any distinctness. The first visitors to the waterfront saw a wild sight. Here were coasters, sloops and fishing vessels, some ashore, some just floating and others in great danger, all mixed up in an apparently inextricable mass.

Special reports to the Springfield Union from western Massachusetts indicate that the storm is much worse than the memorable blizzard of March, 12, 1888. Traffic on all railroads is stopped. The storm was worse in Hampshire county, and many of the hill towns will be cut off from outside communication for several days to come. In Northampton streets are impassable.

The probable loss of life at Gloucester is estimated from the following known drowned and from the number supposed to be in crews of the missing schooners: Three drowned at Pigeon Cove; four bodies washed ashore at Hough's neck; crews of the missing schooner Albert N. Harding, Clara Jane, James Holmes, an unknown coasting schooner and the fishing schooner Bertha D. Nicherson.

First Sleighing In New York.

New York, Feb. 2.—What threatened to be a repetition of the blizzard of 1888 developed into bright sunshine and crisp, cold weather yesterday. The snow which fell continuously from 3 a. m. Monday ceased at midnight after burying greater New York in a white mantle that averaged five inches deep. More than 6500 shovellers worked hard to remove the snow in the boroughs of Manhattan and Bronx alone. Sleighing for the first time this year was general.

With the exception of the lines running to and from New England the railroads were not suffering inconvenience. Boston was entirely cut off from telephone and telegraph communication.

From different parts of the state comes news of the effect of the visitation, which equalled in gravity that of 1888. In the country highways the drifts are from eight to 10 feet and impassable, and there has been a general suspension of railway service, snow in some places being over three feet on a level.

In the Pine Tree State.

Augusta, Me., Feb. 2.—The storm throughout this state exceeds in fierceness anything of this kind for years. There are at least two feet of snow on the ground, and heavy wind has blocked all traffic. There has been no mail from the east or west since Sunday night, and a Maine Central train due here at 1:30 a. m. was stalled all day outside this city, and did not arrive until 5:40 p. m. There were 150 passengers on board. The Maine Central lines are blocked, and every electric road and stage line in the state is in the same condition. Old settlers say it is the worst storm in 25 years. At 10:30 last night snow was still falling, and telegraph and telephone lines were unable to withstand the pressure.

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Concord, N. H., Feb. 2.—The storm was a terrific one in northern New Hampshire, and it proved to be the record breaker during the present winter. The snowfall in some localities was fully two feet deep, and it caused the lumbermen to make active preparations for carrying on a vast amount of forest work. Trains were necessarily delayed.

WEATHER INDICATIONS.

ALMANAC, THURSDAY, FEB. 3.
Sun rises—6:56; sets, 5:02.
Moon sets—5,01 a. m.
High water—8:45 a. m.; 9:30 p. m.

The morning reports of Tuesday showed an extensive area of high air pressure, covering the whole interior and northern country, attended by a cold wave. These conditions are promising to fair weather with very cold temperature in New England through Thursday; probably continued fair until Friday, with freezing temperature. The westerly winds will moderate and become variable by Thursday night or Friday.

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Fresh Western Eggs,	17c. doz	Best Mocha and Java,	30c. lb
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8.57—Hush my little coon.
9.02—Enjoy yourselves.
9.07—All coons look alike to me.
9.10—Black 400.
9.14—Buck and Wing Dancing.
9.22—Duet.
9.25—Silence and Fun.
9.30—Two warm babies.
9.37—Big three song and dance.
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Good Afternoon.

NO ANNEXATION.

The opposition of the citizens of Quincy to any annexation with Boston is so generally known, that the scheme of a few gentlemen to bring about this union is a surprise. Even if a large majority in Quincy were red hot for annexation, it would be two to one that Boston would not adopt us. The method of procedure is remarkable. The City Council, which is the chosen representatives of the voters of Quincy, is entirely ignored by these petitioners, who clandestinely at the eleventh hour go to the Legislature and almost bargain to sell our people as slaves to the corrupt city of Boston. We say corrupt, because all great cities are corrupt, and that is perhaps the principal reason why Quincy people do not want to be a part or parcel of a big city government, unless it be the city of Quincy, which is growing rapidly in population and wealth.

If an act favorable to the citizens of Quincy could be drawn up, it is improbable that the Legislature would acquiesce on what our citizens might consider vital points, and it is unreasonable to expect that Quincy as a ward of Boston would be favored with special rights and privileges. That the ward could say whether licenses shall be granted in the ward for the sale of intoxicating liquors. That only girls born in the Quincy ward shall attend the Woodward Institute. That a police court be maintained in the Quincy ward, etc.

The bill drafted shows very plainly that a continuation of many of our local institutions and customs is desirable and that the ways of Boston are undesirable.

Would our schools gain anything by annexation to Boston? Quincy has always been able to furnish school accommodations for all children of school age, but this Boston does not do today. The draft provides that the Quincy wards shall elect three members of the School Committee. Boston might say that one would be a proper proportion, and as the school committee are not elected by wards in Boston it might often happen that the Quincy ward would not have any representative on the School Committee.

Boston has twelve aldermen. It is not likely that the Quincy ward would have a representative very often. When it did, would one alderman amount to much? The bill proposes that the Quincy ward have two members of the inglorious common council of the city of Boston, which may soon be abolished. Two members in this large body would be only a drop in the bucket, and certainly could not look after the interests of this growing community as well as the City Council of 23 now do.

Much more might be said against the annexation scheme, and doubtless will be later. The Ledger recognizes that the twenty-five gentlemen who signed the petition are among our prominent citizens, but feels that their action was hasty and ill-advised, and that they perhaps thoughtlessly would sacrifice the interests of our citizens for some enterprises in which they are interested.

Herr Buechler's Lectures.

Owing to the severe storm on Monday evening, many holders of tickets for the Training School for Christian Service at Bethany church were unable to be present.

That those present might not be disappointed, Prof. Buechler gave his second lecture on "The Mind and Music." It was so greatly enjoyed and so profitable that it was decided to have the lecture repeated on Thursday evening at 7.45. Holders of tickets admitted free. Visitors admitted for 10 cents.

IT WAS A TERRIFIC STORM.

Details of the Blockade on the Railroad and Street Railway.

Street Car Traffic Resumed on Some of the Electric Lines.

Incidents of the Storm—The People Were Newspaper Hungry, and Were Not Appeased.

The most terrific snow storm which has been felt in this locality for twenty-five years raged from Monday forenoon until Tuesday afternoon without abatement. At times early Tuesday morning the wind attained a maximum velocity of, 50 miles an hour, making the strongest houses rock as though they were built of cards. These intermittent gusts, with the strong gale which always accompanied them packed the damp snow into solid drifts. The storm was first reported on Sunday morning as being central in northern Minnesota and moving over Lake Huron, increasing in intensity as it moved towards the north Atlantic seaboard. On Sunday evening the mercury dropped to eight degrees below zero, but remained there but a few hours when there was a sudden rise in the temperature of 16 degrees which was followed by the storm on Monday morning.

The storm seemd to have centered about Quincy, and especially Wollaston, as the latter place seemed to have more tie-ups than any place along the line.

The electrics were tied up on the Wollaston loop early in the evening, the last car passing through that place at seven o'clock. The main line was open until nearly eleven o'clock when it finally became impassable. The main line was closed by scores of huge telegraph and telephone poles which fell across the track carrying the trolley wires and mixing things up in inextricable confusion.

It would not be surprising if it took several days before the main line is again in running order. In the meantime all of the Neponset traffic will have to be thrown on to the Wollaston loop.

RAILROAD BLOCKADE.

The New Haven road was the greatest sufferer by the storm. The 11.30 P. M. outward train did not reach Wollaston until 2 o'clock. It expresses out to Atlantic and then runs accommodation to Campello. After crossing Neponset bridge at about twelve o'clock, the engineer discovered the track to be blocked with telegraph poles and a tangle of wires. The train was pulled up and the train crew was equipped with axes and crow bars and sent ahead to clear the track. In the meantime Conductor George Mapes, who runs the rear half, and Brakeman Daly were sent to flag the rear. In order to properly flag they had to cross the bridge in the face of the driving storm. This they did by crawling on their hands and knees almost the entire distance. At 1.30 the track was cleared after superhuman work by the crew, and the flagmen were recalled. After waiting considerable time the crew searched for them but could not discover a trace of the missing men. It was feared that they had been blown into the river. The search was finally given up and the train pulled ahead without them. It was learned Tuesday forenoon that they turned up all right.

At one o'clock the inward South Duxbury came rushing by the Wollaston station. Just as the great mogul locomotive struck the siding near the Tubular Rivet a huge telegraph pole careened across the track. The engineer saw the danger just in time to save his smoke stack and cab, but not without the loss of his head light.

The switch and track signal at that point were caught by it and totally wrecked. The train crew came forward and cleared the debris from the pilot. From that point so far as they could see there was a mass of telegraph poles and ice coated wire along the rails It was then seen that the train was stalled for the night. The fires were banked and everything made snug for a long siege.

In the meantime the inward Taunton freight with sixteen heavily loaded box cars came up. This was flagged at a few minutes after one o'clock and made the second train stalled at the Wollaston station.

At about midnight a crew was started in from South Braintree on a special, with four flats and a buggy, to assist in clearing the Boston yard. But that train was also stalled at Wollaston.

Affairs remained in statuo quo until eight o'clock on Tuesday morning, when the combined crews of the three trains went forward and began to clear the track. It became necessary to do this as the water in the tank of the South Duxbury mogul showed a depth of but five inches.. After nearly three hours steady work the blockade to Atlantic was raised and the mogul cut loose and pulled down to the tank and watered up. In the meantime the tank of locomotive which pulled the South Braintree inward had to be filled. This was done by attaching a garden hose to the station silcock and filling the tank from that source of supply.

Before any of the stalled trains started a wild mogul was sent up from South Braintree to render assistance. A few minutes after that arrived at Wollaston the Campello train came up and then the Whitman, and then other trains came in rapid succession making a solid line which reached from the Rivet works to the Quincy station. At eleven o'clock the South Duxbury freight pulled out and lead the procession; this was followed by the other two freights and the mogul, which were all set off at Atlantic to allow the passenger trains to pass. By half after eleven all of the stalled trains had left Wollaston only to again be held up at Pope's Hill for considerable time, reaching Boston at one o'clock.

The first outward train for Quincy, Wollaston and other stations south of Atlantic left Boston at 1.05 P. M., making good time out. This train brought the morning mail and papers.

STREET RAILWAY OPENED.

The Quincy & Boston street railway company lost no time in opening its lines, and early Tuesday morning every man that could be hired was put to work shoveling out the tracks, where the damp snow had been packed down so hard that it was impossible for the snow plows to force their way through. The East Weymouth line was the first to be shoveled out, and when this was well under way, other gangs of men were put at work on the other lines, and by night several miles of track had been cleaned off.

The moon Tuesday night made it almost as light as day, and early in the evening gangs of men with shovels over their shoulders were seen tugging along toward the company's office, where they registered and were later put to work shoveling. As they worked all night, the tracks are quite well opened up, although during the early morning hours, the only line in operation was to Quincy Point and Weymouth.

Cars could have been run on other lines, but as the trolley wire had been broken down in some places by falling poles, it is necessary for safety that these breaks be repaired before the juice is turned on. The company, however, is making a humane effort to open the lines and it would not be surprising if by night the welcome cars would be running as usual.

President Graham of the Quincy & Boston street railway, when seen this morning, said that his lines were all open and that cars could be run at any time, only that there were so many telephone wires laying about that he did not dare to turn on the juice.

The Weymouth line was working to North Weymouth and would be through to East Weymouth by noon.

On the East Milton line cars would be running before noon.

On the Neponset line the company had its worst trouble, for the poles were all down on Hancock street. The Wollaston loop was all right and cars could be run as far as the corner of Squantum and Hancock streets. From there to Neponset bridge everything was down and it would be hard to tell when the wreck would be cleared.

Not a pole of the company was blown down during the storm and in many places their feed wire was holding up the telephone poles and had it not been for the latter they would have run cars on all lines Tuesday. They had some three hundred men employed shoveling out whom they fed during the time they were employed.

Supt. Weeks was sick all day Tuesday and the work of clearing out was carried on under the direction of President Graham, Assistant Superintendent Waterhouse and Superintendent of Construction McLean. The men under the latter cut some 3,000

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CRISP LOCAL NOTES.

The Little Items from All Parts of the Granite City.

Have you seen the big fisherman and his fish in Durgin's window?

The electric cars were running last night as far as Quincy Point bridge.

Mrs. Gordon McKenzie and family have moved from Quincy avenue to Bigelow street.

There was no session of the District court this morning as Judge Humphrey did not come.

Mr. Chris Oliver will soon occupy the cottage on Howard street recently built by Nathan Crane.

Mrs. C. C. Mueller, Quincy Point, is sick and her little daughter Gladys is down with diphtheria.

The Division 17 A. O. H. contemplate giving the play, "The Irish Outlaw," in Music hall, Atlantic, March 17.

If you have a sleigh or a pung for sale now is the time to advertise, for they are in great demand these days.

Superintendent Weeks of the street railway is minus a chimney at his house on Edison street as a result of the storm.

The Board of Directors of the Y. M. C. A. will hold their regular monthly meeting this evening at 7.30 o'clock, at the Association rooms.

Schools are in session as usual today but the attendance is small. Electric cars are not running, so the High school suffers the most.

Lawyer McAnarney has not yet dropped the title of ex-City Solicitor, as reported. It will be City Solicitor Blackmur until next Monday.

Sterling Elliott of Boston, Chief Consul, has re-appointed Mr. John S. Odom of Quincy as a local Consul of the Massachusetts Division, L. A. W.

Miss Ann Adams Lucas, well known to many of the old residents of Quincy particularly those living at Atlantic, died recently at Manchester, at the age of 84.

Postmaster Burns has again demonstrated his progressiveness by placing a mail box at the Wollaston station. Six collections daily will be made from it.

Mr. Herman Pratt and family will be residents of Edwards street occupying the Rodgers house. Mr. Pratt is the proprietor of the new bicycle store opposite the fountain.

A goodly number braved the storm Monday evening, and were rewarded by hearing a most impressive and eloquent discourse from the Rev. A. A. Brown at West Quincy.

John P. Weston of Rochester, New York, was given a verdict of $3000 in the Superior court in his suit against Frederick Barnicoat of this city for damage to his business.

Boys should be very careful these days how they steal rides on the back of sleighs annd pungs. They are liable to accidents. One got a bad toss on Washington street Monday.

The special services for the remainder of this week at the First Presbyterian church are postponed until further notice on accountt of the breaking of the electric light wires.

One of the unlooked for results of the storm is leaky roofs. Houses that were never known to leak before, did so yesterday and today. It is a wise man who clears his roof of snow as soon as possible.

Those who attended the Boston theatres last night were not as unfortunate as those of Monday night, but were delayed both ways, and the 11 o'clock train did not reach Quincy until after midnight.

Skating can be enjoyed week days and on moonlight nights by those who love the ice and the sport of skating. Sunday the South street meadow at the Point was visited by a crowd of boys who were noisy and playing polo. The Sabbath is not a day for such a sport in a quiet neighborhood.

The gymnasium class of the Young Men's Christian Association, under the direction of Physical Instructor Johnson, will give an indoor test and exhibition of gymnastics this evening at 7.45 o'clock in the gymnasium of the Association. It will also be ladies' night and no doubt a number of the fair sex will be present.

A special from St. Augustine, Fla., dated Jan. 29 says: Surf bathing in the winter months cannot be appreciated by people living in the States of the north and west, but it is enjoyed to its utmost by tourists at the resorts along the east coast. The close proximity of the gulf stream to the shores of Florida keep the waters warm and pleasant. The weather has been delightful thus far this season, the days being bright and warm and the nights clear and balmy. Among the prominent people from Massachusetts now sojourning at the resorts along the east coast, are Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin F. Curtis of Quincy.

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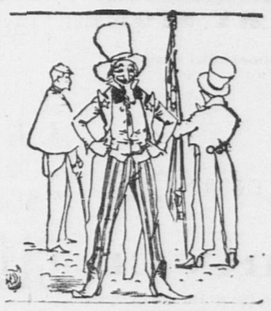
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TERRIFIC STORM.

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wires Tuesday between Quincy and East Weymouth.

THE MAIL SERVICE.

Owing to the block on the N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R, the mail service in Quincy was crippled Tuesday. One collection of the boxes was made in the morning but there were no deliveries by carriers. Postmaster Burke had no way of receiving mails from Boston and the mails from Quincy were several hours in reaching Boston. The first mail from Boston arrived at 1.50, and at 2.30 the pouches for East Weymouth and intermediate offices were sent by a sleigh. This was the only outward mail the Weymouth offices received. They also had but one inward mail which arrived in Quincy a little after 7 o'clock and was later sent into Boston. This morning however the regu'ar mail schedule was resumed, as the street railway had the Weymouth line in operation.

FLAKES.

Commissioner Knowlton has over 200 men at work upon the streets and every street is practically open for travel. This morning he sent a large gang over Hancock street to cut away the loose wires and remove the broken poles, while another gang were at work on Washington street.

This is the worst snow storm we have had since the memorable one of '73 when the Fall River boat train was stalled over night at Wollaston.

The Tubular Rivet works whistle blew a long blast at about 11 o'clock Monday evening. This was caused by the ice opening the valve.

A large maple tree near F. J. Perry's store at Wollaston was blown over.

A telegraph pole located at the rear of the Wollaston station toppled over, striking on the piazza. But slight damage was done.

The flag staff on the cupola of the Wollaston hotel was carried away. Several lights of glass on the easterly side of that structure were also blown in.

The fare from Wollaston to Boston on Tuesday morning was eight dollars, the two stable keepers Mr. J. H. Lord and Mr. F. A. Rogers, each taking a person in at that rate. The round trip was made in about four hours. Seven dead horses were passed on the way, four at Pope's Hill and three at Field's Corner. Live wires killed them.

The hill at the corner of Farrington and Beale streets, Wollaston, is a great hindrance to the electrics. It often times takes several minutes for a car to swing around it.

Strange to say two more ladies than gentlemen appeared at the whist party at the K. of H. hall, Wollaston, on Monday evening.

No passing for teams through South and Winter streets yet. Twenty poles are down from Sumner to Howard and three are directly across the street on South and Winter. The poles in falling have carried away three street lamps.

Those who were out for business or pleasure during the storm Monday night and Tuesday had many narrow escapes from injury by falling poles and wires and that there were not some fatalities is a wonder. Some who were out late Monday night and started for home did not reach there until the next day and passed the night under some hospitable roof. A party of Quincy people who had been to Boston and were on their way home in a carriage, were coming along Hancock street and had reached a point near the Taylor estate when a large pole snapped and fell directly in front of the horses head. Had the carriage been a few feet further along the pole must have fallen on the carriage. What the result would have been is hard to tell, but certain it is that some of the party would have been seriously injured. When the party found themselves hemmed in they went into a neighboring house which was opened for them and passed the remainder of the night there.

The people of Quincy were newspaper hungry. The Boston papers did not arrive until after 2 P. M. and these with the Daily Ledger issued about that hour were in great demand. The publishers of the Ledger succeeded in supplying all their news agents on time in many cases ahead of time as the paper went to press earlier than usual.

At four o'clock it was evident that the regular edition would be exhausted in a few minutes and another edition of several hundred was printed. About five o'clock the office was closed as everybody had been hard worked. Before six o'clock every Boston paper and every copy of the Ledger available were sold, only one "semi-weekly" paper being a drug on the market. Early this morning a third edition of Tuesday's Ledger was printed to supply the demand which continued all the morning.

Miss Minnie M. Rodgers will open tomorrow at four o'clock, in Colonial hall a class in dancing for children; and at seven o'clock a class for adults. Applications for admission to classes must be made today.

ANNEXATION BILL.

One in Legislature to Unite Quincy and Boston.

On Saturday last a Quincy gentleman conceived the idea of annexing Quincy to Boston. On Sunday a bill was drafted by lawyer McAnarney and it was presented to the Legislature on Monday by Representative Thompson with about twenty-five signatures, including John R. Graham, John F. Merrill, Clarence Burgin, Elisha Packard and others.

The bill which accompanied the petition is not accessible at the State House and the Ledger is assured that the bill which a certain paper printed is nowhere near correct. Therefore it is impossible to give even an intelligent abstract.

The bill, however, provides that Quincy shall become a part of Suffolk county and a part of Boston, provided that both a majority of the voters of Boston and Quincy, voting separately, shall favor it. The bill calls for a special election on the first Tuesday of October in both cities. The bill further provides that if annexation is voted Quincy shall constitute one ward of Boston, with two councilmen and three members of the school committee. The bill attempts to secure special rights for the Quincy ward as to liquor licenses, public library, Woodward Institute, Adams Academy and other local affairs.

Will the Legislature pass such an act?

DROPPED DEAD.

A Snow Shoveler Dies from Heart Disease.

William Morris, a snow shoveler employed by the Quincy & Boston street railway, dropped dead Tuesday night at North Weymouth, just the other side of the bridge. He had been at work all day, and becoming thoroughly tired out, turned about and started for home. Sometime later his dead body was found by the employes.

They were on a car and run the car back to Quincy and notified Dr. Jones who went down. Finding the man dead and in Weymouth notified Dr. Frazier, who took charge of the remains. The cause of his death was heart disease, although it was rumored that he had come in contact with a live wire. Mr. Morris was about 31 years of age and resided at No. 1 Buckley street. He leaves a widow and two children.

This morning Mrs. Morris came to the District Court room to see the police to inquire for her husband. She said that he did not come home Tuesday night and she felt worried about him. At that time the Quincy police had received no notice of the death and could therefore give her no information, and she went away to continue her search further.

A Live Wire.

One of the Mt. Wollaston farm teams on is way to Boston, early this morning came in contact with a live wire at Neponset opposite the Catholic church. The animal was stunned and staggered three or four times to his feet. Witnesses say that great sheets of flame shot from his feet whenever they touched the track. The driver bravely freed the horse at great risk to himself. Dr. Abele was summonned and found the horse's shoulder, side and legs branded as with a red hot iron. Beneath each burn would be a large swollen patch. The doctor says the horse can live to do considerable more work. There were two dead horses in the road at Pope's Hill, short distance beyond, that were killed in this manner.

Offers 50 Cents on a Dollar.

The schedules in the insolvency case of Col. A. C. Drinkwater of Braintree were filed on Monday in the Insolvency Court at Dedham. The total liabilities amount to $68,343, the principal creditors being Frank W. Hunt & Co. of Boston, $31,504; Manufacturers' National Bank of Boston, $10,000; United States Leather Company, $5,945, and Fayerweather & Ladew of New York, $14,554.

The assets, consisting of the factory property and real estate in Braintree, together with bills and accounts, are estimated at $13,000.

Mr. Drinkwater offers his creditors 50 cents on a dollar.

MARRIED.

SUTHERLAND—ANDERSON—In Quincy, Jan. 29, by Rev. E. A. Bjornbon, Mr. John A. Sutherland to Miss Annie B. Anderson, both of Quincy.

BOYLE—LANE—In Quincy, Jan 31, by Rev. Walter R. Breed, Mr. Michael J. Boyle to Miss Jennie F. Lane, both of Quincy.

DIED.

PRATT—In Atlantic, Jan. 31, Mrs. Susan D., widow of Capt. David Pratt, aged 69 years and 1 month.

LUCAS—At Manchester-by-the-Sea, Ann Adams Lucas, daughter of the late Joel Lucas of Quincy, aged 84 years and 5 days.

WEYMOUTH.

Little Items of Interest About Town.

☞ Direct mails to Quincy by electric cars leave East Weymouth at 7, 8, 12 A. M., 4.30 and 7 P. M. Leave Weymouth Centre 5 minutes later, Weymouth Heights 10 minutes later and North Weymouth 15 minutes later. News for the Daily Ledger may be forwarded by either of the morning mails, the earlier the better.

☞ Wanted—correspondents in all the Weymouth villages.

Mrs. Edward Walker of North Weymouth, is a cousin of the Mr. A. B. Fish who was assaulted by robbers in his store at East Boston, Saturday.

The Christian Endeavor society of the Pilgrim church observed Christian Endeavor Day by carrying out the "Locomotive" programme Sabbath evening. The service was much enjoyed by all and took the place of the regular evening meeting of the church.

The Hingham electric road, like Jordan, is a hard road to travel these days. The cars moved out from Thomas' Corners toward Hingham at a literal snail's pace Monday afternoon. During the evening the line furnished the community with a fine display of pyrotechnics. The flash lights vibrated through the heavy skys with enough strengh to be seen for miles around.

Yesterday the general traffic was suspended in East Weymouth. Electric service was entirely suspended and trains of the N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. were far behind time, both inward and outward bound.

The first train from Boston arrived at East Weymouth last night at 6.20, being delayed between Quincy and Boston.

Many of our citizens who started to Boston yesterday morning, did not arrive there but walked home from the blockade.

All persons who considered it necessary to go to Boston considered themselves most fortunate to get any train.

The Street department at East Weymouth deserve the thanks of the general public for the efficient and thorough manner in which the sidewalks were kept clean during the entire storm, so that walking was very good.

The Weymouth & Braintree street railway had very many poles to reset which were blown over by the furious wind.

The Weymouth Light & Power Co. are very busy repairing the lines which were broken.

Last night the town was in darkness, so great was the damage. The lines are expected to be in working order tonight.

Newspapers were delayed as no trains arrived till evening.

The storm of Monday and Tuesday did considerable damage in East Weymouth. Wires and poles were blown down, and the chimney of the M. E church succumbed to the fury of the wind and fell, tearing a large hole in the roof and nipping off a large piece of the coping. The damage to the church will probably reach $200.

The Monday Club of East Weymouth were entertained at South Weymouth Monday night. On account of the storm the electric service was suspended early in the evening. The stranded club came home Tuesday morning via ye olde fashioned coach.

Miss Fannie P. Chubbuck, assistant in the Athens School North Weymouth Grades 1 and 2 has very efficiently substituted in the Washington School, Grade 2, during the illness of Miss Dee.

On Monday evening 31st inst. at the Odd Fellow's Opera House, despite the great inclemency of the weather, the whist party given by the Ladies' Sodality of the Church of Immaculate Conception, East Weymouth, was very largely attended, and a very enjoyable and successful evening was passed. The fortunate contestants for the handsome prizes were Misses Julia McLaughlin and Julia Smith, and Messrs. James Dillon and John Connell. The Ladies are to be congratulated on the great success which their earnest efforts have attained. The proceeds of the party will go toward the fair to be presented soon.

The Quincy & Boston railway sent through one mail Tuesday at 5 P. M. Early yesterday morning the officials put a large force of men at work clearing the tracks. Cars are expected through today.

Subscription Whist.

Notwithstanding the severity of the storm the subscription whist party, at the K. of H. hall, on Monday evening, which was in charge of Mr. E. H. Sprague, Hon. Henry O. Fairbanks and Mr. Charles T. Baker, was successfully carried out. There were twenty-one tables. The first prize for the ladies was won by Mrs. William P. Chase, the second by Mrs. Clarence W. Packard, and the third by Mrs. Richard Polson. The gentleman's first prize was won by Mr. C. Verry Starrett, the second by Mr. E. F. De Normandie, and the third by Mr. E. S. Taylor.

MONEY FREELY USED.

A Senator's Charge Against Enemies of Annexation.

Trying to Prevent Acquisition of Hawaii.

The Sugar Trust a Prominent Factor in the Opposition.

Washington, Feb. 2.—Conditions in the senate respecting the Hawaiian annexation treaty are generally improved and friends of the treaty, including Senator Davis of the foreign relations committee, are confident that the 60 senators whose votes are necessary for a two-thirds majority will vote for ratification. Confidence in the changed conditions is found in the determination of friends of ratification to press forward the treaty to a final vote. This feeling was shown in an incident when the proceedings in executive session opened. Senator Thurston's motion for postponement of debate until March 1 was not discussed at length and was voted down viva voce.

Senator Platt of Connecticut opened the debate with a carefully prepared argument in favor of annexation. He spoke for one and a half hours, giving close attention to the importance for the acquisition of the Pacific islands from a commercial standpoint. He contended that commerce in all cases would follow our civilization and urged the use of every legitimate effort to extend our trade outside of the nation. Senator Platt argued that the sugar trust was opposed to annexation. There are certain parties supposed to be identified with the trust who have a grievance against the present government of the island, and at present are using all means at their command to prevent the acquisition of the island by the United States. Money is being freely used to this end, but Senator Platt has no charge to the effect that an effort is being made to corrupt congress. He thought, however, some interests were being unduly influenced.

Senator Pettigrew spoke next, devoting himself to a reply to the Connecticut senator concerning the present government of the island. He made a careful analysis of annexation under which President Dole's government exists. He alleged that the constitutional convention was composed of 19 members, one of whom, Mr. Dole, has been a member of the committee of safety, which played such a prominent part during the revolution, and 18 other delegates. He urged that while the latter delegates had been elected by what was called a popular vote, such is not the case. Of 14,000 persons entitled to suffrage, he asserted that only 4000 had voted for them. This convention of 37 persons just chosen had adopted the constitution, and it had never been submitted to popular vote.

KLONDIKE REPORT.

Government Representative Describes Urgency of Relief Measures.

Washington, Feb. 2.—General Merriam, under instructions of Acting Secretary Meikeljohn of the war department, opened at Seattle the dispatches from Captain Ray, who is the government special representative in the Klondike. It is said that the report fully justifies all that has been done by the department to relieve the situation in the Klondike. The state of affairs is worse than suspected, and so great is the task that remains to be executed in order to secure safety of life and property on the American side alone that the department officials consider it advisable that congress shall be informed of this fact and the responsibility placed upon the legislative branch of the government for devising ways and means to meet the exigencies.

An abstract of Captain Ray's report, as telegraphed by Major Robinson, is as follows: The latest letters bear the dates of Nov. 2 and 3, and refer to the reported robbery of caches established for relief supplies. Recommendation is made that the United States government take steps for effectually checking immigration to the interior of Alaska of all persons not fully supplied with food to last two years. He gives as reasons for this that there is no way to earn a living, and no placer discoveries have been made within the last eight months, either in Alaska or Northwest territory. There is no employment for any large number of people in any capacity. All values are speculative. There is no fixed standard for labor. There is not now or likely to be within 12 months adequate or efficient means of supplying people in Alaska and Northwest territory.

Reception to Mr. Dole.

Washington, Feb. 2.—The most elaborate entertainment of the present official season was the reception to President Dole of Hawaii at the White House last evening. The decorations were beautiful and in the most artistic taste. The party was too large to be accommodated in the state dining room and the tables were laid in the corridors behind great stained glass screens.

Evidence All In.

Chicago, Feb. 2.—The trial of Luetgert, the sausage maker, for the murder of his wife Louise, came to an end yesterday as far as the taking of testimony is concerned. Assistant State's Attorney McEwen started his closing address to the jury. The arguments of the counsel will probably take up the rest of the week.

Taunton Church Burned.

Taunton, Mass., Feb. 2.—An electric light wire sagged with snow crossed with a motor wire used for blowing the church organ, and as a result St. Thomas' Episcopal church was completely gutted, causing a loss of between $30,000 and $40,000. The fire was subdued after four hours' hard work.

Epidemic of Threats.

London, Feb. 2.—There has been an epidemic of threats to kill theatrical people since the murder of William Terriss by Richard Arthur Prince. A man named Francis Carroll, described as an actor, was remanded yesterday on the charge of threatening to murder Florence St. John, the actress.

AT CITY HALL.

In and Out Among the Officials of Quincy.

Commissioner Knowlton had his snow plows on the move all day Tuesday and as a result the sidewalks for the most part were in fairly good condition for walking. He also had six horse pungs at work breaking out the streets in different sections of the city. Another thing that was appreciated were the crossings in City Square which were kept cleared all day.

The only man not affected by the howling elements Tuesday was Contractor Langley who was hard at work making the alterations at City Hall. Mayor Sears watched him for a while during the morning tearing down the partitions, but as the dust and dirt soon begun to envelop everything His Honor beat a hasty retreat.

Later in day the Mayor was seen walking down Washington street taking a view of the network of telephone and electric light wires that were in the streets in that section.

City Hall was rather quiet Tuesday. The officials were all on deck but there was little business to transact, for the reason that there was nobody about who had any business that day, other than to shovel snow.

The police on duty Monday night report that it was the toughest night to be out in that they ever experienced. This was one of the nights when a policeman's lot was not a happy one.

But little is heard of late about the State Highway Commissioners taking Washington street as a State road, and perhaps on the whole it is just as well for the city if they do not take it.

Chief of Police Hayden was not heard from Tuesday until noon, having become snowbound. As it happened, his services were not required as that was one of the days when it was not police protection that was wanted, but means of transportation. However, Inspector McKay was on duty at the Police station and Officer Ferguson was on duty in the Centre as usual.

A sign stuck in a deep snow bank near City Hall reads "Please keep off the grass."

Brookline Court.

The Brookline court house matter which concerns all taxpayers of Norfolk county, has taken form. There was sent to the Legislature last Saturday from a number of citizens of Brookline a petition asking authority to hold a probate court in Brookline at stated times during the year, and to authorize the town to provide suitable court accommodations either alone or jointly with the county of Norfolk

The legislation asked for is the upshot of the matter of a new police station and additional court accommodations, which has occupied the attention of the citizens of Brookline in town meeting assembled for a long time. Committees have been appointed now and then, for the last three years, and lengthy reports have been made, but the result would always be the same—no definite action.

As the question stands today, the land on which the police station stands is wanted for school purposes, and the station must be removed before the schoolhouse can be erected. The committee in charge of the matter has had conferences with the county commissioners, and it is believed that the legal espect of the matter is settled, and the report will be presented to the town in a meeting to be held on the evening of Feb. 8.

The idea is to have a probate court of Norfolk county at stated times as at Dedham, Quincy and Hyde Park. By the plan now proposed Dedham is to give one week in each month, except August in favor of Brookline.

Two bills accompany the petition; one to alter the present law so as to make Brookline a court centre as well as Dedham, Quincy and Hyde Park, at monthly intervals; the other to remove the legal doubt as to the town's right to appropriate money for court room purposes, and to enable the town to act alone or jointly with the county, at its option.

Brookline's wants are numerous and expensive.

Mr. Ward L. Smith, of Frederickstown, Mo., was troubled with chronic diarrhœa for over thirty years. He had become fully satisfied that it was only a question of a short time until he would have to give up. He had been treated by some of the best physicians in Europe and America but got no permanent relief. One day he picked up a newspaper and chanced to read an advertisement of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhœa Remedy. He got a bottle of it, the first dose helped him and its contiuued use cured him. For sale by A. G. Durgin.

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FIRE LAST NIGHT.

Sighted in Distance and an Alarm Given Too Late.

The engine house of the Granite Railway Co. at West Quincy was totally destroyed by fire shortly after 8 o'clock Tuesday night. It was about 8 30 when Engineer Spear of the Water Department pumping station saw a blaze in the direction of West Quincy and sounded an alarm from Box 43 upon his whistle. This sent the Central station apparatus to the scene, but progress was slow, and as the fire had been burning some time before the alarm sounded the building was destroyed before they arrived. The cause of the fire is unknown.

The loss is estimated to be $200 on the building and $300 on the machinery.

Cake Walk at Music Hall.

The management of the Quincy Music hall take great pleasure in announcing to the public of Quincy that arrangements have been effected for the production here of the Genuine Southern Specialty and Cake Walk, that has been creating a sensation in Boston and other large cities in which it has been produced. Boston Music hall, the "home of symphony," was filled to the doors on several recent occasions, including many of the most fashionable amusement patrons of the city, and so successful was the entire novel entertainment that arrangements were at once made for a repetition of this unique offering on return dates.

The services of over fifty genuine colored artists are employed in this entertainment, which will be found to be absolutely novel in character, and of most fascinating interest. The most quaint and delightful melodies of the south will be heard in solos and choruses by singers who throw their whole hearts into the interpretation of their songs. In addition there are a score of buck and wing dancers whose performance has not been equalled by any artists who have ever been seen north of Mason and Dixon's line. Their wonderful and apparently tireless accomplishments are of themselves an evening's entertainment. But in addition to all this comes, as a concluding feature, a "cake walk," which is undoubtedly the most infectiously, amusing and spirited form of entertainment ever presented to the American public. No one who has not been south can appreciate what a cake walk truly is until they have seen these colored beaux and belles struggle for the supremacy. It is here that the poetry of motion is most perfectly exemplified. The interest of this feature is greatly intensified by the fact that the walk is for a cake and valuable prizes, which are eagerly sought for by the contestants, and that the decision as to the merits of the competitors rests with the audience, who derive much additional enjoyment from this method of participation in the event.

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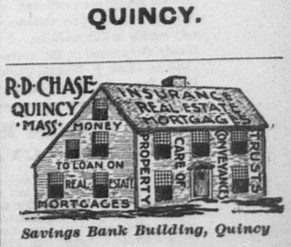
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EAST MILTON—William Clark.
EAST WEYMOUTH—George H. Hunt.
WEYMOUTH—W. E. Cunningham.
NORTH WEYMOUTH—B. F. Thomas.

NEW BUSINESS.

Introduced in the Legislature Monday.

Monday was the last day to introduce new business in the Legislature. Among the petitions were the following:

To provide for public hearings on all petitions for licenses for stables.

To provide that fire engines and fire apparatus shall have the right of way in streets of cities and towns while responding to alarms of fire.

Exempting cities and towns from the establishment of sinking funds for such indebtedness as is provided for in annual payments.

To provide for the submission of the question of establishment of municipal lighting plants, to the voters of a city at a special election.

To provide for the erection of a $35,000 addition to the Boston normal school building.

To provide that the election of candidates for municipal offices shall be held on the state election day.

For the better protection of gray squirrels, rabbits and hares.

To provide for an investigation by the bureau of statistics of labor, of the subject of labor and co-operative insurance; to repeal the section of the fire insurance law of 1894, limiting the amount which a company may insure in a town or fire insurance district; for the restoration of Green harbor in the town of Marshfield, by the removal of the famous dyke of 1871.

For biennial votes on the license question in the city of Boston.

To prevent the manufacture of gas for heating or lighting purposes, except by corporations organized for such business under general or special law; to prevent the election as directors of corpopations, any but actual owners of stock in said corporations; to provide for the expenditure of an extra $300,000 by the metropolitan park commission for open spaces along the Neponset river.

To provide for the expenditure of $300,000 by the Metropolitan Park commission for open spaces along the Mystic river.

To provide for giving trials of certain cases in the probate court.

To provide for the cleaning of milk cans, by contractors receiving milk for the purpose of selling it.

To authorize street railway companies to use their cars and tracks for the transportation of snow, ice, stones, gravel and grading material.

To provide for the tabulation by the Bureau of Statistics of Labor of the valuations of habitations in the commonwealth.

To prevent misrepresentation by public advertisement of animals, merchandise, and manufactured articles intended for sale.

To change the name of the police court of Brookline to the district court of Brookline.

To provide for compensation, to the extent of $5,000, by action for damages, for death occasioned by wrongful act, neglect or default.

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MUNICIPALIZATION.

Its Bearing on the Street Railway Question.

Report of a Committee of Bay State Citizens.

Radical Reforms Recommended In Franchise Legislation.

Boston, Feb. 2.—The special committee appointed by Governor Wolcott on July 7 last, under an act of 1897, to investigate the relations between cities and towns and street railway companies, presents its report to the legislature within the time limit imposed in the act.

The committee consists of Charles Francis Adams, chairman, William W. Crapo and Elishu B. Hayes. The report consists of the text, which gives the methods of procedure and the principles of action by the committee, and the bills containing their specific recommendations.

The committee mentions, in opening, the great breadth of the subject and the great difficulty in gathering exact information. "There exists also," the members say, "a vast and varied amount of popular misinformation as to results alleged to have been reached elsewhere, more especially in certain European cities." Messrs. Crapo and Hayes made investigations in this country and Canada, while Mr. Adams, the chairman, investigated European conditions. In Europe "statistics are even less perfect than in America, and no comprehensive report or official publication exists."

Of the system in Massachusetts it is said: "As a working machinery for the daily accommodation of vast numbers of persons, the street railways of the commonwealth fulfill their function quite as well, with as little friction and at as reasonable a cost as any other similar machinery elsewhere which the committee has had an opportunity to study." The committee discredits the popular accounts of the wonderful workings of other systems in foreign cities. It could not find them in its investigations. It is admitted that there may be overcapitalization in Massachusetts, but not more than was inseparable from rapid growth. The fundamental question is however, not merely one of greater or less expenditure, but what would have been lost if the expenditure had not been incurred must be considered.

Speaking of franchises of railway corporations in Massachusetts, the report says that they have always been and almost invariably are, in terms perpetual, but really legally revocable at the discretion of local boards. In this respect they are anomalous, for the general practice, here and in Europe, is to grant concessions to private companies for only limited periods. In Europe these contracts are carefully guarded, but in Massachusetts they have been drawn in general terms, with few technicalities, reservations and safeguards. Such a franchise is utterly illogical in theory, but it has worked well for half a century. A more fixed tenure was one of the two points for the committee to consider. The report says on this point: "The substitution for the present indefinite concessions of a specific and binding contract, covering a fixed term of years, setting forth the rights and obligations of the parties thereto and containing a rule of compensation for the purchase of the property in case of failure to renew, at once suggests itself as a measure of reform; and yet it was very noticeable that, in the course of the protracted hearings before the committee, no such change was advocated by the representatives of the municipalities or of the companies, nor, apparently, did the suggestion of such a change commend itself to either. Some amendments in detail of the existing law, and partial measures of protection against possible orders of sudden, ill-considered or aggressive revocation were suggested, but it was evident that, while the municipalities wanted to retain as a weapon the right of revocation at will, the companies preferred, on the whole, a franchise practically permanent, though never absolutely certain, to a fixed, contract tenure for a shorter term, subject to the danger of alteration at every periodic renewal."

There are three distinct lines of treatment of the relations between the street railway and the municipalities, says the report. The first is the outcome of the original idea of private ownership of both track and vehicle. This complete private ownership exists in both America and Europe. The second line of development recurs to the original principles of ownership, that the street and its pavements are public property, but the vehicles which run upon them belong to private parties, whether individuals or corporations. No distinction is made in the character of the pavements as to material. The municipality concedes to a company the right to run vehicles on a specially prepared part of the pavement, exclusively. In this case the vehicles and motive power only belong to the private company. The third line of development is in the direction of full public ownership—what is known as municipalization.

Private ownership is favored by the investigators, who remark on this point: "So far from being a demonstrated success, it may, on the contrary, be confidently asserted that nowhere, as yet, has the experiment of municipalization of political habits, social traditions and street railways been worked out to any logical and ultimate results whatever, nor can it be so worked out for at least a score of years to come. Even then material and economical conditions vary so greatly, and enter to so large an extent into the problem, that it will not be safe to infer that what may have proved safe and practicable in one community is either practicable or safe in another. At the present time the municipalization of the street railways is not accepted as by any means indisputably desirable in Great Britain, while in Germany it is regarded unfavorably." The disfavor in Germany is said to be due to the fact that a large number of employes of the public tends to increase officialism. For this state the report says: "So far as Massachusetts is concerned the committee apprehends that grave difficulties of a practical as well as of a theoretical character would present themselves, should a serious attempt be made at the complete municipalization of street railways. The public ownership of tracks in the streets, like the control of the streets, is comparatively a simple matter. Not so municipal operation."

The popular belief regarding street railway franchises is disposed of as follows: "It seems to be generally assumed that the street railway companies received, and are now receiving, public franchises of unusual value, for which they pay no money consideration and render very inadequate public service; that their profits consequently are inordinately large is also assumed, and that those profits are in some way concealed through a system of vicious financiering and deceptive bookkeeping. The facts, however, do not seem to be as assumed in this presentation of the case. A more careful investigation fails to disclose unduly large profits on the part of the companies as a whole, or more than exceptional cases of vicious financiering, or a deceptive general system of bookkeeping.

A draft of two acts accompanies the document,, the most important section of which is the third, relating to taxation and reading as follows: "Whenever a street railway company has paid during the year ending on the 39th day of September next preceding the date of the return referred to in section 2 of this act dividends exceeding in the aggregate 8 percent of its capital stock, said company shall for every such year, in addition to the tax upon its corporate franchise for which it is liable under the provisions of chapter 13 of the public statutes, pay to the treasurer of the commonwealth a tax equal to the amount of such excess; provided, however, that no company shall be liable to pay such additional tax which has not from the date of its organization paid dividends equivalent in the aggregate to at least 6 percent per annum upon its capital stock from year to year. Said tax shall be determined and paid in the manner provided in said chapter 13 in relation to taxes upon the corporate franchises of street railways."

Section 5 provides that as soon as practicable after the receipt of the tax and of the certificate of apportionment the state treasurer shall pay over to the respective municipalities in which street railway tracks are located their share of the tax, as apportioned.

Section 7, another important section in its statement, is as follows: "On or before the first day of November in each year the assessors of every city and town in which any street railways are operated shall assess on each company operating such railways therein a tax of an amount equal to such proportion of the following percentages of the gross receipts of such company as the length of tracks operated by it in such city or town bears to the total length of tracks operated by it, to wit: In case of companies whose annual gross receipts per mile of track operated are $7000 or less, 2 percent of the total annual gross receipts; in case of companies whose annual gross receipts per mile of track operated are more than $7000 and less than $14,000, 2¼ percent of the total annual gross receipts; in case of companies whose annual gross receipts per mile of track operated are more than $14,000 and less than $21,000 2½ percent of the total annual gross receipts; in case of companies whose annual gross receipts per mile of track operated are more than $21,000 and less than $28,000, 2¾ percent of the total annual gross receipts; and in case of companies whose annual gross receipts per mile of track operated are $28,000 or more, 3 percent of the total annual gross receipts. The tax provided by this section shall be in addition to the taxes now provided by law."

Section 10 provides that street railway companies shall not be required to keep any portion of the surface material of streets, roads and bridges in repair, but when the same is disturbed by the construction, alteration or extension of any railway, the operating company shall restore the surface at its own cost. Liarestore the surface at its own cost. such operations is put upon the street railway company.

Section 11 says that street railway companies shall clear snow from their tracks sufficient for the passage of their cars, as may be approved by the local authorities, but shall not be required to remove the displaced snow from the street.

Section 16. Street railway companies may provide free special cars on application. They may also furnish free transportation for their own employes, for policemen and firemen in uniform, and for children under 5 years of age. They may also on the request of charitable associations furnish free transportation for children's excursions, and they may make special rates for pupils in day and evening schools; but they shall not give free tickets or passes to any municipal officer or to any person in the employ of any city or town, nor shall they transport over their lines for less than the established fare any persons except those hereinbefore specified.

The second bill, providing for municipal ownership of tracks, opens as follows: "Any city or town may construct street railway tracks in any public way within the limits of such city or town, or put down such tracks as part of the street pavement thereof, whenever they may adjudge public convenience requires. Such tracks shall be maintained and kept in repair like other portions of the streets or ways in which they are laid, and any street railway company may run cars over the same with the consent of the proper authorities of such city or town, and upon such terms and regulations as may be mutually agreed; but nothing contained in this act shall be held to authorize towns or cities to run cars upon such tracks or otherwise to operate street railways."

Section 2 says that any municipality may take the tracks and fixtures located in a street which constitute part of the surface or substructure of such street, when owned by any street railway company, upon six months' written notice, but such taking shall not be a revocation of any part of the location or affect the obligation or right of the company to run cars over the tracks so taken.

Section 4 provides that after the taking of tracks by a municipality the company shall have the right and obligation to run cars over the tracks as provided in its franchise, but it must pay also for maintenance of the tracks a sum to be fixed by mutual agreement for periods of not more than seven years while the franchise continues.



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VICTIMS OF A FIRE.

Five Lives Lost in the Burning of a New York Hotel.

Gloversville, N. Y., Feb. 2.—Five persons lost their lives in a fire which destroyed the Albert House Tuesday. The names of the dead: Henry C. Day, E. C. Kimball, his wife and daughter, and a bellboy called Rufus.

Mr. Day was one of the wealthiest business men in the city, and the community is greatly shocked at his terrible death. The scenes at the fire were frightful. It was with difficulty that the rest of the occupants of the hotel were saved.

J. G. Lambert of Chicago jumped from a second story window. His right arm was broken and he was injured internally. Fifteen minutes after the fire was discovered it was plainly seen that the entire structure was doomed to total destruction. Not an article of furniture or effects of any kind was saved. At 7:22 the front top walls fell with a crash. Seven minutes later the whole south end above the second story fell in, and in five minutes the upper stories of the west side followed.

Bay State Legislature.

Boston, Feb. 2.—Senator Hayes of Charlestown has filed a measure which contemplates a change in the method of representation in the legislature. Its aim is to secure proportional representation. It is in the form of a constitutional amendment.

Senator Hodgkins of Middlesex submitted a constitutional amendment providing that no legislation affecting any city of the commonwealth shall be passed except on condition of its ratification by a two-thirds vote of the city council of said city.

A measure, introduced by Senator Quirk, is that all laborers who have served the city of Boston more than 10 years and are 65 years old shall be put on the pension role.

Representative Cullinane has sent in a bill to extend the law compelling weekly payments of wages to employes to all manufacturing corporations. Representative Ponce of Cambridge has a bill which would make eight hours a day's work for all state, county and municipal employes.

Fighting Underwriters.

San Francisco, Feb. 2.—Insurance Commissioner Clunie has announced that his fight against the foreign insurance companies doing business in this state will be directed against the organization known as the fire underwriters of the Pacific, commonly called "the insurance compact." It is by the disorganization of this association that the insurance commissioner expects to secure for the people an equitable reduction of insurance rates, payment of taxes and licenses by insurance companies, and a general abolition of the conditions imposed on insurers since the compact came into existence.

There are in prospect many additional complications, including fines, criminal prosecutions and suits to recover premiums obtained without license of law. It will prove a final test of the powers of the insurance commissioner and the application of state laws governing insurance patrons.

The Latimer Shooting.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Feb. 2.—Not since the trials of the Molly Maguires has a case excited so much interest in the coal regions as that of Sheriff Martin and his 82 deputies, which began in the Luzerne county court yesterday. They are charged with shooting and killing 22 striking miners and wounding over 50 more at Latimer Sept. 10, 1897. The commonwealth thereupon asked for a noll prosse in the case of 15, which was granted. During the afternoon seven jurors were selected and the court adjourned.

Cut His Throat.

Santa Rosa, Cali., Feb. 2.—Thomas L. Thompson, ex-United States minister to Brazil and former member of congress, committed suicide here yesterday morning by cutting his throat. Despondency is supposed to have been the cause.

Mr. Thompson was one of the best known Democrats of California, and for many years published the Santa Rosa Democrat. He was appointed minister to Brazil by President Cleveland.

Lynched a Negro.

Bramwell, W. Va., Feb. 2.—An unknown negro who was refused the privilege of walking through a tunnel of the Norfolk and Western railroad near here, shot Harry Draper, the watchman, killing him instantly. A posse soon formed and captured the negro. At midnight 50 men took the prisoner from the jail and lynched him, after which his body was riddled with buckshot.

To Wait on Congress.

Washington, Feb. 2.—The determination of the postal authorities to defer action looking to a reduction of mail deliveries, and be adhered to, for a time at least, to ascertain if there is any intention on the part of congress to grant the $163,000 which Postmaster General Gary has estimated will carry the service through the remainder of the fiscal year on the present basis.

Mission of Peace.

Cartagena, Spain, Feb. 2.—Prior to the sailing of the cruiser Vizcaya for the United States, the admiral made a speech to the crew during which he said: "You are charged with a mission of peace." This announcement was greeted with cheering, and the other ships in the harbor and the crowds of people on the quays also cheered for Spain.

NEWS IN BRIEF.

The Democratic caucus of the Tennessee legislature has nominated T. B. Turley for senator.

The morocco factory of Poor, Littlefield & Co. of Peabody, Mass., was burned, the loss being from $18,000 to $20,000.

The Studley block in Rockland, Mass., was destroyed by fire yesterday morning. It was owned by W. G. Studley, whose loss is about $5000. Tenants lost $5000.

The monthly statement of the director of the mint shows the total coinage at United States mints during January was $5,129,010, as follows: Gold, $3,420,000; silver, $1,624,000; minor coins, $85,010. The coinage of standard silver dollars during the month amounted to $1,250,000.

A consolidation, under one management, has been effected by three of the Chicago transit freight lines, under the title of the Chicago Transit Railway company. The new system unifies lines that heretofore have been competitors, and is practically an extension of the Union Stock Yards and Transit company, which is the nucleus of the consolidated system.

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Cars for Neponset via Norfolk Downs, leave Quincy at 7.25 and 8.25 A. M., and every hour until 10.25 P. M.

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Leave CITY SQUARE, 5.55, 6.25, then every 5 minutes of and 25 minutes past the hour until 9.25 P. M., then at 10.50 P. M.

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Leave QUINCY for Holbrook at 6.10 A. M., 6.40 A. M., and every half hour until 9.40 P. M., then 10.10 P. M. to South Braintree only except on Wednesday and Saturday, when it runs at 10.50 runs through to Holbrook.

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r 7 26	ad	7 43	8 30	cba	8 55
r 7 42	abc	8 00	9 30	cba	9 55
r 8 12	abc	8 30	10 30	cba	10 55
r 8 26	ad	8 43	11 30	cba	11 55
r 8 42	abc	9 00	12 30	cba	12 55
r 9 12	abc	9 30	1 30	cba	1 55
r 10 12	abc	10 30	2 30	cba	2 55
r 11 12	abc	11 30	3 30	cba	3 55
r 12 12	abc	12 30	4 30	cba	4 55
r 1 12	abc	1 30	5 00	cba	5 25
r 2 12	abc	2 30	5 17	da	5 42
r 3 12	abc	3 30	5 30	cba	5 55
r 4 12	abc	4 30	6 00	cba	6 25
r 5 12	abc	5 30	6 17	da	6 42
r 6 12	abc	6 30	6 30	cba	6 55
r 7 12	abc	7 30	7 00	cba	7 25
r 7 39	abcdefghi	8 05	7 30	cba	8 55
r 8 08	abcdef	8 30	8 30	fedcba	9 55
r 9 12	abc	9 30	9 30	cba	10 55
r 10 08	abcdef	10 30	10 30	fedcba	11 55
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r 9 12	abc	9 30	12 30	cba	12 55
r 1 12	abc	1 30	4 30	cba	4 55
r 5 12	abc	5 30	5 30	cba	5 55
r 7 12	abc	7 30	6 30	cba	6 55
r 8 08	abcdef	8 30	8 30	fedcba	8 55
r 10 08	abcdef	10 30	10 30	fedcba	10 55

*The letters in the same line as the figures stand for different stations and indicate trains stop, as follows:

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a, Wollaston, b, Norfolk Downs, c, Atlantic, d, Neponset, e, Pope's Hill, f, Harrison Square, g, Savin Hill, h, Crescent Avenue, i, South Boston, r, Quincy Adams, (xx), Express.

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The Blizzard Wrecked Over Thirty Schooners in Massachusetts Bay.

Boston, Feb. 3.—In the streets of the city yesterday and away out on the white-shrouded country roads a great battle was going on. More than 20,000 men stood in the drifts, in city and suburbs, plunging their shovels into the heaped up snow. Thousands more, free lances, labored along sidewalks or for private employers. In a few hours the principal thoroughfares of the city began to resume something like their familiar appearance. Sleighs and sleds loaded with snow moved back and forth to dumping grounds in waste places or the harbor. The same persevering labor will soon leave all the streets fit for traffic.

People who are fond of wondering what would be the sensations of a citizen of the 18th century if he should come to life in the present, have suffered a reversal of that operation this week and got a faint idea of how it felt to live 100 years ago. Without the telegraph, the telephone or the railroads, they learned what a queer world it would be; and in those conditions Boston awoke yesterday, and as yet they still continue to some extent.

The only way that Boston made connection with the outside yesterday was by way of Worcester. From Worcester to points south and west the wires were all right, but between Worcester and Boston the only medium of communication was the telephone. New York was kept in communication to a slight extent in this way, and the only two quotations that reached the stock market in Boston from New York came from Worcester by telephone. The telegraph companies sent business to Worcester by train. The wires down apparently were confined to the region within 20 miles of Boston.

That so many brave seamen should have found a watery grave will undoubtedly make this the most startling feature of the storm, and as the reports come in, meager to be sure, but nevertheless trustworthy, of bodies not singly but in twos and threes being picked up along shore, it was seen that while the blowing down of telegraph poles and the crippling of railroad traffic were a hindrance to communication, it sank into insignificance as compared with the terrible news of brave sailors going to their death while their ships of oak were broken to bits on dangerous reefs. Four unidentified bodies lie in the coroner's office in Gloucester. Five more are in Lynn, brought over from Little Nahant, on the rocky beach of which was wrecked the schooner Charles S. Briggs. Twelve unknown corpses are reported to be at Baker's island in Salem harbor. They, too, must have manned some of the schooners which were lost in Gloucester harbor. That there are others in the dark waters of the bay seems almost certain, but today 19 dead can be counted, all victims of the storm's fury.

Up and down the coast from Cape Ann to Cape Cod are strewn the grim vestiges of the storm. Gloucester harbor was the storm center of wrecks, but the beaches near this city were not exempt from a similar spectacle, while the shipping within half a mile of the wharves broke from their cables during that fearful night and worked destruction to themselves and their neighbors. On land the loss by the storm seems to have been confined entirely to property, for while horses almost entirely without number were killed in the main thoroughfares of Boston, electrocuted by falling trolley wires, by some miraculous chance no human being was struck, though there were many escapes. This wholesale slaughter of dumb animals was perhaps the only ghastly feature of the storm in this city.

After 24 hours of unremitting labor the two big telegraph companies were enable to obtain a few messages over their own lines with the outside world. Boston seemed, however, to be harder to reach than other cities affected by the storm, for while communities only a few miles away managed to obtain good communication late in the day, it seemed as if clear wires would never reach this city. The railroads, however, helped out wonderfully in bringing in news from more fortunate localities, and the officials of the different companies worked as hard as the telegraph men to get their service once more near its normal condition.

The electric car service, in the city at least, also became once more a factor in human affairs, and nearly all of the different divisions were in working order by noon. Outside the city the embargo was much harder to break, and at night but few of the smaller towns had a local service. The telephone proved its value by giving almost continuous service in this city, and practically the only communication with New York was by the long distance lines.

A summing up of the storm's work is as yet difficult, but it appears almost certain that the great hurricane claimed more than a dozen human lives, wrecked over 30 schooners in Massachusetts bay, completely prostrated all telegraph lines, and caused a total property loss of nearly $2,000,000. The cost of the storm in this city is estimated as follows: Boston Elevated Railway company, $224,000; city of Boston, $75,000; Western Union Telegraph company, $20,000; Postal Telegraph company, $10,000; Long Distance Telephone company, $5000; New England Telephone company, $10,000; electric light companies, $4000; fire alarm and police signal service, $5000; fire losses due to disabled equipment and defective wires, $100,000; steam railroads, $125,000; loss to shipping interests about $250,000; loss to Boston's business interest at least $600,000; total, $1,428,000.

Crew of the C. A. Briggs.

Boston, Feb. 3.—Captain J. B. Phillips of Taunton, the managing owner of the three-masted schooner, Charles A. Briggs, wrecked at Nahant Tuesday morning during the blizzard, was in this city yesterday seeking definite information concerning the wreck. The schooner sailed from this port Jan. 16 for Philadelphia. There she loaded a full cargo for Portland. She was commanded by Captain A. Wentworth of East Boston, a well known navigator, who had followed the sea since boyhood. He was captain of the Royal Arch when that vessel was lost some years ago, and narrowly escaped with his life. Captain Wentworth was about 50 years old and leaves a wife and three children. The first mate of the vessel was J. J. Young, 30 years of age, belonging in this city. He leaves a widow. John Haley of South Boston, aged 31, was steward of the vessel. He leaves a wife and one child. The engineer was Joseph Charleson, a native of Norway, aged 25. The other members of the crew were: Isaac Andrews of Maryland, aged 30; Harry and Lewis Milliken, aged 22 and 21, respectively, natives of Maine, and Emanuel Cain of Newfoundland, 37 years of age. The Briggs was the first three-masted schooner ever built in New England which was equipped with steam for hoisting anchors and sails. Mr. Phillips also owned the four-masted schooner John Paul, which two years ago was totally wrecked on Point Judith.

Wholesale Destruction.

Magnolia, Mass., Feb. 3.—Four of the six schooners which were anchored in Fresh Water cove on Monday, and which were either blown ashore or out to sea by the blizzard, have been definitely located, but the fate of the other two is still a mystery. There is enough wreckage on Dolliver's Point to account for these two vessels, the James Holmes of Belfast and the Marcellus of Bucksport, but nothing has been found that can be said to identify either as having been dashed to pieces on the jagged rocks. What remains of the George W. Jewett lies on the beach at Dolliver's Point, but the four bodies which are at Gloucester have not been identified as those of the men who formed a part of her crew.

The Clara Jane lies high and dry on Great Brewster at the entrance of Boston harbor, 15 miles away, after being blown across the bay and by some miracle through the rocks which have proved a graveyard for many a vessel. The crew is safe, having been saved by the life saving crew of Hull.

Great interest is manifested in the report that the bodies of 12 men had been picked up just off shore, and are now at Baker island, about three miles from here. An effort will be made to reach the island and have the bodies taken to the mainland for identification and perhaps solve the mystery of the Marcellus and the James Holmes.

Such a wholesale destruction of craft has never been recorded on Magnolia's rocky shores, notwithstanding the historic tale that surrounds the reef of Norman's Woe, which lies but a mile from the scene of Tuesday's disasters.

Men and Machine Powerless.

Portsmouth, N. H., Feb. 3.—Never before in its history has the great Boston and Maine railroad system been so completely blockaded as during the recent storm. The modern equipments for combatting the elements were powerless against the fury of the blizzard, and the monster engines and the hundreds of men with their shovels could do nothing to prevent the complete blockading of the line. Superintendent Perkins and his corps of assistants tried hard to keep the line open, but they were defeated, and every train in this section was at a standstill, with the snow gradually enveloping the cars. Every locomotive in the roundhouse has been under steam, and Station Agent Grant had an army of men at work.

Was Almost Isolated.

Fall River, Mass., Feb. 3.—Fall River is slowly creeping out from beneath the snowdrifts, although still almost isolated from the outside world. The storm completely blocked traffic in the city, and no trains arrived from outside until late Tuesday afternoon. All telegraphic and telephonic communication was destroyed with the exception of the telegraph wires to New Bedford and Newport. Business was paralyzed, and the cotton mills were the only places where any attempt to continue work was kept up. They all ran on full time, although many of the operatives reached their work only after a severe struggle. The running of the mails has established communication with the outside world.

White Mantle In Vermont.

White River Junction, Vt., Feb. 3.—The storm of Monday night was the biggest since the blizzard of 1888. The average snowfall in this section was from 18 to 20 inches. After midnight Monday night no mails arrived from the south until late Tuesday afternoon. All the railroads centering here were blocked somewhat, but at noon yesterday were fairly well cleared, so that railway communication with northern and southern Vermont is fairly established. Local traffic was at a standstill yesterday, but today the streets are sufficiently cleared for a resumption of business.

Trade at a Standstill.

Concord, N. H., Feb. 3.—The bad effects of the great storm were not so far-reaching in this vicinity as was at first feared, and the principal reminder of the blizzard at present is the lack of telegraphic and telephonic communication with Boston. Trains on the steam railroads from the north now average about an hour late, and from the south less than that. The street railroad, after suspending operations entirely for 36 hours, has got its main line into operation, but is doing nothing on its branches.

Gales and Storms Abroad.

London, Feb. 3.—Terrific storms have prevailed all along the coast and throughout Great Britain, and railway traffic is badly delayed. Severe gales have swept the coast, and it is the worst weather that has been experienced here for several years. The cold is intense.

Severe disturbances are reported on the continent from Berlin to Buda-Pest, resulting in continued interruption to travel and great damage to property. The gale demolished the lantern on the Crosby lighthouse, which started a fire on the top of the building. The entire structure was destroyed, and it is supposed that the occupants perished. No assistance could be rendered them, as boats could not live in the terrible surf.

A hurricane, accompanied by drenching rain, has been sweeping over the Clyde district since last evening. A number of yachts have been sunk in Gourock bay, much damage has been done to shipping off the coast, and considerable destruction has been caused inland.

Mr. Ward L. Smith, of Frederickstown, Mo., was troubled with chronic diarrhœa for over thirty years. He had become fully satisfied that it was only a question of a short time until he would have to give up. He had been treated by some of the best physicians in Europe and America but got no permanent relief. One day he picked up a newspaper and chanced to read an advertisement of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhœa Remedy. He got a bottle of it, the first dose helped him and its continued use cured him. For sale by A. G. Durgin.

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Good Eggs,	15c. doz	Fine Java Coffee,	25c. lb
Fresh Western Eggs,	17c. doz	Best Mocha and Java,	30c. lb
Fresh Eastern Eggs,	19c. doz	Pea Beans,	5c. qt
Strictly Fresh Hennery Eggs,	21c. doz	Medium Beans,	5c. qt
		Yellow Eye Beans,	6c. qt
		Best Kidney,	7c. qt

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8.44—Good Old Georgia.
8.49—I don't love nobody.
8.53—Jasper Lee.
8.57—Hush my little coon.
9.02—Enjoy yourselves.
9.07—All coons look alike to me.
9.10—Black 400.
9.14—Buck and Wing Dancing.
9.22—Duet.
9.25—Silence and Fun.
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The sale will be in parcels or entire, as will be most beneficial to the parties in interest, or of such part only as will satisfy the claim secured by the mortgage. $20 will be required to be paid in cash by the purchaser of each lot at the time and place of sale.

For a more particular description of the above lots see the notice of said sale as published in the Quincy Daily Ledger under dates of January 10th, 20th, and 29th, of 1898.

For further particulars inquire of F. F. Crane, Auctioneer, Chestnut street, Quincy.

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Wednesday	18	33	35
Thursday	22	31	33
Friday	—	16	32
Saturday	—	20	33

New Advertisements Today.

Horse blanket found.
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Good Afternoon.

Something new in apportionment of representatives and senators in Massachusetts is proposed in the resolve offered by Mr. Hayes of Charlestown. It is a constitutional amendment which proposes: That hereafter and every tenth year after 1905 the Commonwealth shall be divided into thirty representative districts at large, and each of these districts at large into eight sub-districts, every sub-district shall nominate candidates for the House, and every voter in a district at large may vote for five of the candidates nominated in his district at large. The State also to be divided into eight senatorial districts at large, and each of these into five sub-districts; every sub-district shall nominate candidates for the Senate, and every voter in a district at large may vote for three senators nominated in his district at large.

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The Ledger was among the first papers to publish the report of the special committee of the State on the duties of street railways to cities and cities to street railway. Some of the Boston dailies only caught on today, while Quincy people read the report in the Ledger yesterday. "The only daily in Norfolk county" gets ahead occasionally.

Wedding Anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Eaton of Cleverly Court, Quincy Point, celebrated the twelfth anniversary of their marriage Wednesday. They entertained a number of their friends at a dinner party and whist which were thoroughly enjoyed by all of their guests. At whist the first prize, a beautiful cake plate, was won by Mrs. W. C. Newcomb. The second prize a very pretty vase was taken by Miss Lizzie Ryder of Lowell. In spite of the obstacles put in the way by the storm all of the invited guests arrived after some little experience and time. Mrs. C. F. Gray left Hingham at 18.30 A. M. but the train was stalled at Weymouth Landing. Here Mrs. Gray waited several hours and she finally walked to Quincy Point. Other of the guests had similar experiences. Mrs. Eaton was the recipient of many pretty presents, it being also the anniversary of her birthday. She was delighted with an elegant dinner set from her husband. Their friends left them feeling that they had been royally entertained and wishing, for their host and hostess many more happy wedding anniversaries.

MARRIED.

WHEELER—JENNINGS—In Quincy, Jan. 31, by the Rev. J. E. Bagley, Mr. Fred N. Wheeler of Berlin, N. H., to Miss Edith W. Jennings of Quincy.

DIED.

MORRIS—In North Weymouth, Feb. 1, Mr. William Morris of Quincy, aged 40 years and 6 months.
RAYMOND—In Wollaston, Feb. 1, Mr. Benjamin C. Raymond, aged 74 years.
WOODWARD—In Atlantic, Feb. 1, Ernest W., son of Mr. Isaac P. and Mrs. Jeannette Woodward, aged 15 years, 10 months and 26 days.

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More Appointments by Chief Engineer Packard.

Chief Engineer Packard announces the following appointments:

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Hose No. 2, Wollaston,—John T. Thomas, captain; Gilbert H. Rhoades Charles D. Sargent, F. H. Flood, S. T. Hanson.

Memorial Church.

Rev. J. H. Whitaker's subject on which he discoursed Sunday morning was "Revelation of God in Milan Cathedral," and his text was from Rom. 8.20. "The spirit helpeth our infirmities." He described the disappointing effect he experienced at first sight of the Cathedral as he passed it hastily from its least attractive side and of the wonderful change in his feelings when in the Italian sunlight the next morning he viewed and investigated the massive Gothic pile of white marble and mounted to the roof from which summit the magnificence of surrounding landscape and colossal cathedral statuary and minarets was so grandly impressive. With the lovely interior of column and elegantly colored glass windows, mosaic floors gloriously subdued religious light the scene was simply uplifting and awe-inspiring and transferred one's thoughts and feelings to the heavenly, so that one could be literally said to "walk with God." The lesson he drew was that if inanimate objects could have such power over one, if an architecturally imperfect cathedral could so fill one's nature with religious thought and feeling of how much greater ability the living human beings were capable in mounting to and influencing others to reach the heights of spiritual communion with God.

A special Christian Endeavor was combined with the regular evening services and an interesting address was made by Mr. Hoehn, the Y. M. C. A. Secretary, on "Responsibility and Service Two Essentials in Christian Endeavor Work," the meeting occurring at a quarter past seven. The evening choir gave two very pleasing numbers.

Foot Ball Debate.

In the absence of President Pendis, Vice President Foss took the chair at the regular meeting of the Quincy High School Debating Society, Wednesday. Secretary R. McDonnell, '98 read the minutes.

The debate on the alleged brutality of foot ball was continued.

Messrs. Damon, Field and Hewitson of '98 spoke for the affirmative, and Messrs. McLean, R. McDonnell, and Thayer, of '98, for the negative.

It was maintained, on the one hand, that players wilfully injure their opponents, and rejoice in such brutal work.

The negative side declared that the number of injuries is greatly exaggerated, and that even the small number of injuries occurring are not caused intentionally. It was further shown that the element of danger is found in every athletic sport: Riding the wheel, skating, swimming, baseball, ice-polo and almost all other active sports are attended with danger.

The affirmative side attempted to prove that the associations of foot-ball are immoral and even degrading. The negative side made an effort to refute these charges. As there was not enough time to complete the debate the conclusion was postponed.

—A church in Kansas City will charge an admission fee. The pastor says, "No religion is free. Nothing in this world is free, not even religion. It costs money to go into a church and worship God there. Of course it costs money. It would be ridiculous to say that it doesn't. If you don't pay the money someone else does."

—Governor Wolcott has appointed Gardner E. Perry of Dedham to be trial justice in place of Erastus Worthington deceased.

—The Morrill Memorial library at Norwood was dedicated in the storm of Tuesday.

A few months ago, Mr. Byron Every, of Woodstock, Mich., was badly afflicted with rheumatism. His right leg was swollen the full length, causing him great suffering. He was advised to try Chamberlain's Pain Balm. The first bottle of it helped him considerably and the second bottle effected a cure. The 25 and 50 cent sizes are for sale by A. G. Durgin.

LATEST.

TRAIN WRECKED.

Horrible Accident Reported at Winter Hill.

On the Boston & Maine Railroad This Morning.

Seven Killed and Fourteen Injured the Report.

It was reported this noon that a horrible railroad accident had occurred on the Boston and Maine railroad at Winter Hill, Somerville, this morning and that seven were killed outright and fourteen injured. Owing to interrapted communication by telegraph and telephone, particulars are not obtainable at this writing.

AT CITY HALL.

In and Out Among the Officials of Quincy.

But a few days more remain before the new city officials will occupy the offices at City Hall.

The several administrative boards are supposed to organize the first Monday in February or as soon thereafter as possible, so that next week may see most of the new boards getting down to work.

Some fine specimens of the work done by the pupils of the evening drawing school are on exhibition in the windows of the School Committee rooms.

The regular weekly meetings of the Water Board and Sewer Commissioners are scheduled for tonight.

Only one of the standing committees of the City Council attempted to hold a meeting this week. The Committee on Finance called a meeting for Tuesday evening, but as a quorum was not present, no business could be transacted.

The plumbing work made necessary by the alterations at City Hall is being done by George Ames.

Medford Appropriations.

The budget of the Mayor of Medford which has been referred to the various standing committees has these items. The amount asked for by departments is $380,546.89, but the mayor has cut that figure $46,225, which includes the following: General appropriations, $133,829.89; assessing department, $3800; auditing, $2300; cemetery, $1825; engineering, recommended, $2050; fire department, $19,139; health department, $2690; highways, $40,950; inspection, recommended, $425, parks $1200; police, $25,530; public library, $5100; poor, $11,600; schools, $95,075; sewers, $8850; water, $150.

Some Foolish People

Allow a cough to run until it gets beyond the reach of medicine. They often say, "Oh, it will wear away," but in most cases it will wear them away. Could they be induced to try the successful medicine called Kemp's Balsam, which is sold on a positive guarantee to cure, they would immediately see the excellent effect after taking the first dose. Price 25c. and 50c. *Trial size free.* At all druggists.



Stick to the End.

If you read the first chapters of Jeanette H. Walworth's story, "WHEN MEN WERE SCARCE," you will anxiously await each subsequent issue of this paper. It is a great story of the south at the time of the war. Ingenious in plot, charmingly told, we feel assured that it will prove one of the very best stories we ever offered.

LOOK FOR IT!

CRISP LOCAL NOTES.

The Little Items from All Parts of the Granite City.

The milk man's life is not a happy one these tough mornings.

Don't upset the city this afternoon or evening, as most of the local newspaper men are at the grand banquet of the Boston Press club.

But little work has been done in the quarries this week and the indications are that it will be some days before they are put in operation again.

Boston papers reported four vessels as stranded or sunk off Houghs Neck. This is a mistake and probably should be Howe's Neck near Gloucester.

The Ledger is fortunate in obtaning smart little fellows to sell the papers. They are not only interested in their work but are bright and persuasive.

Don't expect too much of the horses these days. The streets are in bad condition and to put ten men on a pung for one horse to draw, is cruelty to animals.

William B. Orcutt has petitioned the Legislature for a change of law in regard to the issue of warrants in insolvency; also, that the poor debtor law be amended.

West Quincy was fortunate in escaping much of the havoc in wires that the other sections of the city had. All the telephones are out of service but very few poles were blown down.

The Daily Ledger was not as seriously handicapped on Tuesday as some dailies, as it has both electric and steam power. When the former was shut off the latter came into play.

Frank Leonard of this city who is a railway postal clerk between New York and Boston reports a tough experience. His train which left New York at 11.30 Monday night reached Boston at 2.30 P. M. Tuesday.

Nearly all of the members of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew were at the meeting at the Christ church parish house on Wednesday evening. There was an interesting talk by Mr. Edward Billings of Trinity church of Boston.

A narrow escape was that of Mr. John Hall while returning from Atlantic Monday night. A telephone pole fell directly in front of his horse's heads. Taking his horses off he left his wagon there.

Nearly every house in the city has leaked as a result of the storm, causing considerable damage. The gutters and conductor are frozen up and useless, causing the snow as it melts on the warm roofs to find a way into the house.

People who have rooms to rent complain and say they stand idle, they have placards in their windows but cannot let them. Seekers after rooms or tenements generally look in the city papers. It pays to put a small "ad" in the Ledger.

The Ledger of Tuesday arrived at West Quincy in good season by messengers and Agent Coram was not long in disposing of what he had. They were the first papers to inform the citizens of that section of what had taken place in the outside world.

West Quincy has been rather badly off for transportation since Tuesday. There have been no trains on the Granite branch and it was late Wednesday night before the electric car line was opened. Those who wanted to reach Quincy either rode in sleighs or walked.

The Wood estate at the corner of School and Franklin street has been sold to Lester M. Pratt. The lot sold is the triangular piece at the above corner. It is understood that Mr. Pratt has purchased for investment, and that he will erect a block upon the lot in the spring.

The papers transfering the Edwin B. Pratt estate on Hancock street to Dr. N. S. Hunting were passed Wednesday at the office of George H. Brown & Co., through which office the sale was negotiated. It is understood that the estate will be cut up into house lots and placed upon the market and that Dr. Hunting will erect a handsome new residence for himself upon the vacant lot on Hancock street.

It was much too disagreeable Tuesday evening to be out of doors and the guests of the Hancock House held an old-fashioned candy pull in the large dining room. After a plentiful supply of sweets had been made and pulled an adjournment was made to the parlor where dancing was enjoyed until midnight. Miss Frances E. Cummings presided at the piano and furnished music for the occasion. It was an evening of rare enjoyment.

John McTeer of Fort street made a lucky find last week and as a result he sports a new suit of clothing. He found one of the advertising balloons, near his residence, sent out by a clothing firm at Lawrence. Attached to the balloon was an order for a suit of clothes. Mr. McTeer made a journey to Lawrence and presented his order and when he returned that night he had a fine suit of clothes. He is now looking for more balloons.

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CLASSES IN DANCING.

MISS MINNIE MORTON RODGERS of this city will carry on two classes in Dancing at Colonial Hall.

Afternoon class for children on Thursday, February third, at four o'clock.

Evening class for young people in form of Germans on Thursday evening, February third, at seven o'clock.

Applications for admission to classes must be made to Miss Rodgers, on or before Thursday, as the early date arranged for the lessons will admit of no cards.

Quincy, Jan. 31. 4t

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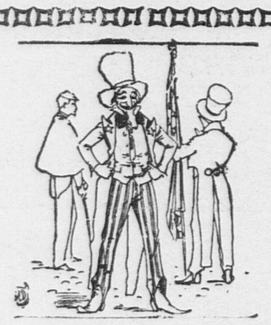
Sirloin,	20c. lb
Rump, first cut,	25c. lb
Top Round, first cut,	20c. lb
Rib Steak, best,	2 lbs. 25c
Lamb, Brighton, legs,	15c. lb
Lamb, Brighton, fores,	9c. lb

POULTRY.

Fresh killed native Chicken,	18c. lb.
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Turkeys, Geese and Ducks at lowest market prices.

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ANNEXATION.

Views of One of the Petitioners on the Scheme.

It is the purpose of the Ledger as soon as the people recover from the storm to seek interviews on the petition for the annexation of Quincy to Boston. Any who have views to express are invited to forward letters to the editor for publication, and others will please be ready to be interviewed.

A prominent gentleman who has always taken an interest in the finances of Quincy, did not wish to be interviewed, but expressed a sentiment that it would be unwise. Boston has had a lower tax rate but it must be advanced as the future was very heavily loaded. Quincy had seen the worst of it, and it would be absurd for us after "paying as-we-go," as we have the last few years, to turn to and help Boston pay her enormous debt, which is much larger per capita than in Quincy. He quoted from the financial statement in Mayor Sears address, which showed that after 1900 Quincy would be relieved of the burden of its debt. After that date only $89,355.61 of our general debt will fall due. Had we not paid off our debt so rapidly the tax rate of Quincy would have been much less. Boston has kept its tax rate down but increased its debt enormously, and now wants help from greater Boston to pay it.

Councilman Packard one of the petitioners was seen this morning, and was enthusiastic. He said: In my opinion it is the only salvation for Quincy. We are in a position where the luxuries of the past have become the necessities of the present. We have everything to gain by it. A lower tax rate, better streets, more efficient service in every way, besides the boom which it will give the granite industry. You say the City Council is ignored altogether. Don't worry about that. The people will vote on this question.

"Now the fact is, annexation has been talked about for years and most of us signed the petition early last week. It did not eminate from the brain of a gentleman last Saturday. There is no political or other scheme in this, other than a general desire to better our condition.

"It will also be of advantage to Boston with our twenty-four miles of water frontage. Like an arm stretched out front of the city we are the key to the whole situation. The south bank of the Neponset river from Granite bridge to Squantum is worth the whole cost. I can see great possibilities there in the near future. Had we joined Boston prior to Brighton the grand boulevards and residences would have been constructed here. There is something in living in a city of over a million people. We are hardly on the map now."

Smith—Cleverly.

Miss Margaret Cleverly, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James M. Cleverly and Mr. Herbert J. Smith were united in marriage at St. Johns chapel Wednesday evening, the ceremony being performed by Rev J. E. Johnstone. Mr. J. Francis Cleverly was best man and Miss Agnes Ceverly, a sister of bride, was bridesmaid. The bride wore a gown of white albatros, trimmed with lace, and a long tulle veil. She also carred a bouquet of bride roses. A reception followed the ceremony at the home of the bride's parents on North street from 7.30 to 10 o'clock. Mr. and Mrs. Smith will reside at Arlington Heights.

Denver to Chicago in 28 Hours.

Beginning Sunday, February 6th, a new train will be placed in service between Chicago and Denver via the Chicago, Union Pacific & North-Western Line, which will make the fastest schedule ever maintained between Chicago and Colorado's Capital City.

This train will be known as "The Colorado Special" and will leave Chicago via the Chicago & North-Western R'y at 10.00 A. M. every day and reach Denver at 1.30 the following afternoon. Eastbound, this train will leave Denver daily at 3.30 P. M. and reach Chicago 8.45 the next evening, and as connections will be made in the Union Depot at Denver to and from trains of all the Colorado lines, passengers will be afforded the very best opportunities for quick transit between Chicago and all points in Colorado and the west.

Train will be vestibuled throughout, lighted with Pintsch gas, and will consist of Drawing Room Sleeping Cars, Free Reclining Chair Cars, Buffet, Smoking and Library Cars, coaches and Dining Cars serving all meals en route. A feature in connection with the service of this train, which will be appreciated by tourists, is that it will afford an opportunity for a daylight ride through the progressive and thickly settled portions of Illinois and Iowa, which has been impossible heretofore, as all trains for Denver haye left Chicago in the evening.

Daily service to Denver via The Pacific Limited leaving Chicago 10.30 P. M. will be continued.

The Dedham Court.

These cases are in order before Judge Dunbar of the Norfolk Superior court at Dedham:

212—Leonard vs Doherty.
424—Malnati vs Chimi.
441—Balkam vs Meyers.
415—Alexander vs inhab'ts of Wellesley.
420—Merrill vs Sheldon.
405—Milton vs Sandbury.
114—Campbell vs inhab'ts of Weymouth.
349—Downs vs Taylor.

CRISP LOCAL NOTES.

The Little Items from All Parts of the Granite City.

The snow storm predicted for this morning passed Quincy by.

The first mail to arrive at Atlantic post-office Tuesday was at 1.45, it being seven hours late.

William B. Rice was before the Committee on Metropolitan Affairs Wednesday in favor of a Metropolitan county.

Mrs. Susan D. Pratt, an old and respected resident of Appleton street, Atlantic, passed away at her home Monday.

The city teams are at work today removing the surplus snow in City Square. Good work along this line was done yesterday.

It is rumored that Mr. Harry Blanchard, formerly real estate agent in Adams building, is having a house on Edison street renovated for his coming marriage.

At the annual meeting of the Whatsoever Circle, King's Daughters, of Wollaston, these officers were elected: President, Mrs. Amos Towle Leavitt; vice president, Mrs. Arthur Stanley; secretary, and treasurer, Mrs. E. S. Bennett.

Officer Ferguson arrested a young man in Quincy this morning on suspicion that he was a professional beggar. The young man claimed to be deaf and dumb, and the letter he presented to the storekeepers said he was trying to obtain funds enough to take him to his home in Missouri.

A few days ago Charles Hoxie was skating on the Wollaston rink. He became heated and removed his reefer, hanging it in a tree. When he returned it was missing. The case has been placed in Officer Connolly's hands. The party who took the reefer is known and unless it is returned an arrest will be made.

Superintendent Austin of the Electric Light Co., states that he is making good progress in getting his wires in shape and that the alternating circuit on Hancock street to Adams street, Chestnut, Bigelow, Elm street to South street and School street as far as Pratt & Co. stores will be working tonight.

Senator Hobart, driver for Chief Engineer Willliams had a funny experience this morning. He drove the sleigh into Chestnut street where he attemped to turn about. In doing so the horse went over the wall into the Bethany church yard and the senator was thrown out. He was so entangled in the runners of the sleigh that it was necessary to remove part of his clothing before he could be freed.

Were April Fooled.

The transcript relates this experience: Early morning passengers, waiting for trains in the various railroad stations along the route of the Plymouth division of the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad, Wednesday morning, thought at times, and not without reason, that, Rip Van Winkle like, two months had slipped by and the morning of April 1 had dawned. At Wollaston, between the hours of twenty minutes after six, when the first local train went through only five minutes late, and a quarter of eight, when an express train rushed through more than an hour late, not a sign of an inward-bound train appeared. During the interval four or five trains, all southward bound, had come and gone, and as each one was heard in the distance the cry was raised from the outside of the building, "Here it comes," and almost invariably those within the building were deceived into believing that an inward bound train was really approaching. As time went on and no train appeared, a party started out to walk to Atlantic, about a mile and a half away, in the hopes of catching a branch train, where the East Milton and West Quincy line connects with the main tracks. They had gone perhaps half a mile when the long-looked for train arrived at the Wollaston station, so the party struck out at a rapid rate to reach the next station in advance of the train. Here the members arrived, all heated and much out of breath, only to find that the train was an express from Wollaston. Nothing daunted, they resumed the onward march, and Atlantic and Neponset were successively reached, until at the last-named place a train stopped and the crowd jumped aboard.

—Hull is struggling with the deserted cat problem, and the citizens are wondering how long must their hearts be wrung by witnessing the sufferings of the poor cats, deserted to starve and freeze during the long winter months, after having been the pets of some summer residents.—Brockton Enterprise.

Chelsea Too.

Citizens of Chelsea, Revere and Winthrop have also asked to be annexed to the city of Boston.

WEYMOUTH.

Little Items of Interest About Town.

☞ Direct mails to Quincy by electric cars leave East Weymouth at 7, 8, 12 A. M., 4.30 and 7 P. M. Leave Weymouth Centre 5 minutes later, Weymouth Heights 10 minutes later and North Weymouth 15 minutes later. News for the Daily Ledger may be forwarded by either of the morning mails, the earlier the better.

☞ Wanted — correspondents in all the Weymouth villages.

The chairman of the new license commission at Brockton was born in South Weymouth. Mr. John Nolan, the appointee, will serve six years. The other members are Charles C. Merritt and George Clarence Holmes.

Wednesday, East Weymouth received three mails, being sent by sleighs from Quincy; one in the morning and two in the afternoon.

An important meeting of the W. C. T. U. of East Weymouth was held this afternoon at the residence of Mrs. Martha Pratt.

Wednesday night at Weymouth, one of the Tufts course lectures was given by Dr. Lyman B. Sperry on "Superstitions, Delusions and Fads."

The attendance at the High schools was very small Wednesday owing to the blockade of the electric service.

A new boiler has been put into the North High to replace the old one which burst Monday.

The Fairmount Cemetery Association of East Weymouth met with Mrs. C. H. Burrill this afternoon.

Messrs. Michael W. White (4th year) and Geo. Hunt (2d year) enter upon the second term of the school year at the Harvard Medical school today.

All trains on the New York, New Haven and Hartford R. R. Wednesday morning left East Weymouth nearly on time, but all inward bound trains until 12 M. were stalled between Weymouth Heights and Weymouth. The first train leaving East Weymouth reached Boston at 1 P. M. Outward bound trains were several hours late.

The stereopticon lecture to have been given in the M. E. Church Wednesday evening, "An evening in Washington," by Prof. Geo. Penniman was postponed.

Several cars have been abandoned on the Hingham Street Railroad on the East Weymouth route.

The Braintree and Weymouth Street R. R. made an ineffectual attempt at ploughing out their tracks. They employed ten horses attached to the motor plough, but the combined efforts of horses and power availed but little. They succeeded in getting but a 1-4 of a mile Wednesday.

The Quincy & Boston Street R. R. are most effectually opening the East Weymouth route. A large force of men are at work shoveling.

The Weymouth Light and Power Company have had a large force of men at work since the storm, repairing the wires which were broken, and soon all parts of the town will have light.

The second private party under the auspices of the Wompatuck encampment, I. O. O. F., was held on Wednesday evening, at the Odd Fellows' opera house, East Weymouth. The committee in charge of the affair were Messrs. S. H. Sherman, A. H. Pratt, James A. Sherman, E. Q. S. Litchfield, C. H. Matherson, Jos Cummings, G. W. Pratt, C. D. Gibson, A. R. Sherman, A. L. Flint, F. Overton and I. Loring. Music was furnished by Borden's Singing Orchestra of Boston. A large party enjoyed dancing from 8 to 12.

H. C. Thomas and wife, Heppen Jones and wife, William Denbrœder and wife, William McFawn and wife, Will Dasha and wife, Samuel Burrell and wife, Frank Shurtleff and wife, Herbert Cushing and wife, L. T. Mitchell and wife, Clayton Merchant and wife, Charles Merchant and wife, Bert Maxim and wife, J. Q. Goodspeed and wife.

John Vining and wife, Charles D. Gibson and wife, George Brooks and wife, Bert W. Cushing and wife, William French and wife, E. Q. S. Litchfield and wife, Frank Brant and wife, E. S. Bradford and wife.

Miss Hattie Thayer, Miss Jennie Burrell, Miss Cora Burrell, Miss Helen Lovell, Miss Nellie Cushing, Miss Mabel Blackwell, Miss Emma Randall, Miss Annie Burrell, Miss Lillian Burrell, Miss Annie Powers, Miss Carrie Shackford, Miss Addie Brooks, Miss Emma Fogarty.

Russell Miller, Harry Vogel, Albert Howe, Clifford Howe, Joseph Sherman, Arthur Hayward, G. H. Dyer, G. W. Pratt, G. E. Burne, G. P. Hunt.

H. A. Bass, William P. Healey, James Vining, Russell Pratt, Harry Vinton, Ernest Vinton, Frank Redmond, Sam Grossman, William Cowing, Arthur M. Hawes, Henry Sherman.

—The American Humane Education Society have caused to be formed already more than thirty thousand Bands of Mercy in America, with a membership of between one and two millions; also a considerable number of bands in Europe, Asia, Africa, Australia, and various of the larger ocean islands.

AT WOLLASTON PARK

Two Girls Help to Shovel Out—Other Incidents.

Wollaston Park was still on the map Tuesday morning, but the scene was suggestive of the Klondike. Pedestrians who had the courage to leave their comfortable homes found progress through the heavy snow very slow and a severe test of their endurance. Several citizens attempted to go to Boston, but returned after a hard struggle to the railroad station, for at the station they found travel completely blocked.

Our local milkman improvised a conveyance by lashing a soap box on his little boy's sled, filling it with cans of the indispensible white fluid, and in this way he supplied his customers on time.

An electric was discovered on Billings road, near the foot of Beach street. It had been stalled the night before. It resembled a huge snow drift.

Work was suspended on the new building being constructed by John Stuart at the foot of Beach street.

About nine o'clock as the writer was preparing to do the shovel act, a knock was heard at the side door. In response he found two handsome, rosy-cheeked boys standing there with shovels on their shoulders, muffled from head to feet ready for work.

They asked to shovel off the steps,
And straight away did go,
But they left the steps just where they were
And shoveled off the snow.

Their rubber boots being small for such good sized boys, and the fact that they avoided direct answers as to where they lived aroused suspicions, and when it was seen that one of them had on a pair of old trousers that belonged to a seven dollar suit, bought at a mark down sale three years ago, their identity was soon established as two young ladies of the neighborhood out on a lark, hoping to have some fun with their papas.

The sequel will show that one of the "papas" at least, had most of the fun. When they found they had been "discovered" they started for the other "papa," but were calmly informed that a path was wanted through the snow to the street. They refused, but when informed that the Ledger would be delighted with a description of their dress together with their names in full, they immediately went to work, and for thirty minutes the air around the house was full of shovels and snow.

The vision of exposure grew less as the path grew longer, and when their task was finished, their flush faces took on a look of revenge. As they passed the window where "Papa" was enjoying a smoke, one of them was seen to protrude her tongue just a little bit.

Wide Tires.

Brockton aldermen have passed an order authorizing the mayor and city solicitor to appear before the legislature in behalf of a law for wide tiring on heavy vehicles.

An ordinance to regulate the tires on livery vehicles, to take effect after Jan. 1, 1900, was referred to the committee on ordinances. This makes necessary tires three inches in width on all four-wheeled vehicles weighing, when empty, 1000 pounds, and on all loaded vehicles weighing 3000 pounds, and four-inch tires on all tip-carts. Owners or persons having charge of teams coming under this ordinance, and with tires less than the prescribed width, will be fined not less than $5 nor more than $20 for each offense.

☞ Notice the advertisement of Miss Minnie M. Rodgers in another column. Application for admission must be made by tonight.

TODAY'S COURT.

The continued case of Henry R. Blanchard of Weymouth, for being a stubborn child, was called and again continued until April 2.

John Leahy, John Barry, William Small and Thomas Sullivan were arraigned for the larceny of one box of biscuits valued at $1.25 from D. B. Wentworth at West Quincy. Case continued until next Thursday.

the ghastly terror of consumption stares a man in the face who neglects a cold.

HALE'S HONEY OF HOREHOUND AND TAR

It's so simple to get rid of a cough or throat trouble by Hale's Honey of Horehound and Tar. Acts like magic. Sold by druggists.

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FOUND—A Horse Blanket on Standish avenue. Owner can have same by calling at 162 Hancock street, proving property and paying charges. feb3-3t

TO LET.

TO LET—House of 5 rooms on Newcomb street, five minutes' walk from depot. Apply to H. P. FURNALD, 16 Newcomb St. Quincy, Jan. 31. 6t

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TO LET—Desirable house with bath room; hot and cold water. Good neighborhood, pleasant surrounding. Rent reasonable. Apply at 6 Pleasant street, Quincy. Oct. 20—tf

TO LET—A Half House of nine rooms on Hancock court. Apply to WARREN S. PARKER, Hancock court. July 27—tf

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75c. Night Robes,	59c
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25c. Lace Fichus,	10c
50c. Velvet Collars and Cuffs, set for	20c
36-inch Fruit Cotton,	7c
36-inch Brown Cotton,	4c
40-inch Brown Cotton.	5c
81-inch Brown Sheeting,	12 1-2c
Hump Hook and Eye, (2 doz.)	2c
500 yds. Basting Cotton,	2c
Coat's, Clark's and Brook's Spool Cotton,	3c
10c. Side Combs, per pair,	3c
Ladies' Rib Vests, fleeced;	10c., 19c. and 25c
Boys' Gloves and Mittens,	10c., 15c
Fast Black Hose, seamless,	10c

500 pairs of SHOES (odd sizes), Ladies' Men's and Children's, from 40c. per pair to $1.50. They are worth just twice what we ask for them. To be found on our counters where you can examine them.

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F. J. Pierson, 96 Granite St.
O. D. Chick, 59 Liberty St.
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BREWER'S CORNER—Emma Lark.
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Wasting His Time.



Traveler—Can you direct me to Hollow Meadows?

Hodge (who stutters frightfully)—Ye-ye-ye-yes. You t-t-t-t-take the f-f-first t-t-t-t-turning on th-the right and ku-ku-ku-keep straight on over th' b-b-b-bridge, bu-bub-bub-but you'd bub-bub-bub-better be go-go-go-goin on. You'll gu-gu-get there quicker th-th-than I can t-t-t-tell you.—Punch.

Died of Congestion.

Fall River, Mass., Feb. 3.—Medical Examiner Dolan performed an autopsy on the body of Mrs. Adele Morency, a bride of but a few days, who died under circumstances which were at first considered suspicious. There were evidences of what was assumed to be poisoning, but the autopsy revealed the fact that death was caused by congestion. There were features about the case that led to the belief that death might have been the result of unnatural causes, but the autopsy has cleared the case from the police calendar.

Found a Still.

Boston, Feb. 3.—An illicit still was seized by the internal revenue officers last night. Zalla Berger, 30 years old, was arrested, charged with being the proprietor. The still had a capacity of 30 gallons per day, and was in full operation when seized, being situated in the rear room on the top floor of a four-story house. The officers had watched the place for some time, and when they raided the house they expected to find two men with Berger.

Suicidal Mania.

Washington, Feb. 3.—The suicidal mania which has caused a number of attempts at self-destruction in this city for the past several weeks may result in the lives of Walter Taylor, a clerk in the treasury department, and his 20-year-old daughter. Miss Taylor has been in ill health for some time past, and Tuesday night her illness assumed a suicidal form. She was persuaded to retire to her room with difficulty, and about 1 o'clock in the morning, after a violent struggle with her parents, who tried to hold her, she plunged through the window of her home and fell into a snowbank in the front yard. She then ran, although terribly cut and bruised, through the streets. After an half hour's search she was found in a snowbank almost nude. She was taken home, and it was then found that during her absence her father had hanged himself by a rope attached to the boiler of a stove. He was cut down and removed to the hospital unconscious. Both will recover.

I have given Chamberlain's Cough Remedy a fair test and consider it one of the very best remedies for croup that I have ever found. One dose has always been sufficient, although I use it freely. Any cold my children contract yields very readily to this medicine. I can conscientiously recommend it for croup and colds in children.—GEO. E. WOLFF, Clerk of the Circuit Court, Fernandia, Fla. Sold by A. G. Durgin.

Musician's Corner.

A musician's corner should be provided for in every home in which there is any tendency to that most charming accomplishment in any member of the family. A cozy corner, nook or retreat of any kind can be embellished and so cared for that instruments can be left unmolested and ready at any moment to be taken up for an occasional tune. Such a place would be the charm of any household.—American Homes.

Mrs. Samuel O. Allen, of No. Reading, Mass., writes us Oct. 18, 1895: "I have been laid up for several months with rheumatism, and have tried many remedies for it, but not one of them helped me until I began using

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and less than two bottles of that has cured me COMPLETELY. It

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25 and 50 cents a bottle.

NEW BEDFORD STRIKE.

Non-Union Weavers Get Little From Relief Fund.

Only Needy Cases Are to Receive Attention.

Much Destitution Among Operatives' Families In Biddeford.

New Bedford, Mass., Feb. 3.—The dissatisfaction regarding the distribution of money received from outside collections has extended to the non-union weavers, and in some cases there are open threats that if the mills will open their gates the non-union help will go to work. It has been figured out that the collections thus far received from outside sources, if divided per capita, will amount to 6 cents apiece among union and non-union help combined. Leaving out the union weavers, the per capita division would amount to about 10 cents each. In consequence of this condition of things the weavers have decided that they will assist only the most needy cases among the non-union help. A meeting of non-union weavers has been ordered for the afternoon, when the matter will be talked over.

It is the general impression that no move will be made on the part of the manufacturers until after Feb. 12, at which time the Arkwright club is due to meet. The understanding is that at the last meeting before the strike began the club voted to stand by the New Bedford cloth manufacturers for one month, and this time is up on the date named. Whether the agreement will be renewed, or whether it will be decided to allow the manufacturers to go it alone, is mere guess-work. The union weavers who have received their strike pay share the feeling of the non-unionists with regard to returning to work, and it is not improbable, if any attempt is made to open the mill gates, that there will be a clash.

Knowlton's Good Counsel.

Boston, Feb. 3.—The regular meeting of the Boston Paper Trade association last night was in every way enjoyable. Among the guests were ex-Lieutenant Governor Haile, Hon. Hosea M. Knowlton., Lieutenant Governor Murray Crane and William B. Plunkett. Mr. Knowlton in his remarks said: "I thank God that we have at last something like southern competition. It speaks a good deal for the country. Instead of fearing because our neighbors in the south can make cotton cloth a little cheaper than we can, we should hold out our arms to them. I hope this country is not going to be divided over this issue. The country is big enough for all. Don't worry about southern, western or European competition; let's put trust in ourselves and let us remember what our fathers achieved and try to do likewise." (Applause)

Mr. Plunkett spoke next: "The whole situation today, save perhaps the cotton industry," he said, "is bright with hope and promise. The cotton industry in New England seems to be the great laggard in the race. I have confidence that this depression will be of short duration. The benificent effect of the tariff legislation is something we should be thankful for. We know that the Dingley bill will provide all necessary expenses for the government."

Ex-Lieutenant Governor Haile said that he had no doubt that when the tariff law had a fair and equitable trial it would be satisfactory all over the country. "I believe the home market will always be for us of vastly more importance than the foreign trade."

Calls For Help.

Biddeford, Me., Feb. 3.—The big storm had the effect of overshadowing news of the strike of the operatives of the Pepperell and Laconia mills in this city, and the York mills in Saco. As a matter of fact, there have been no developments of consequence in the past few days. Calls for help for poor people continued to increase, and the relief committee had been kept busily at work. It was stated yesterday morning that 125 families who have made application for aid have been visited, but it is claimed that the larger number of these families are not those of mill operatives. One family was found to be using a tin box for a stove and sleeping in dry goods boxes.

The general strike situation is practically unchanged, and there is no evidence of weakening either on the part of the operatives or the corporations. It is believed the strike will last for weeks yet.

Bay State Legislature.

Boston, Feb. 3.—The session of the Massachusetts legislature yesterday did not amount to much. The final instalment of the 420 new pieces of legislation that were filed with the clerk in the house last Monday was prepared for the house yesterday, and the dockets are now clear.

All possible and some impossible subjects of legislation receive attention from those who would change the laws. Among the most important demands for new laws are those from the mayor of Boston that the caucuses of all political parties in this city be held on the same day under the charge of the regular election officers, and that no recount of votes be allowed when the closeness of the vote alone is the only reason for the petition unless the difference between the leading and the second candidate is less than 3 percent of the latter's vote; of Isaac P. Hutchinson, that no brewer be allowed to have any interest, direct or indirect, in any licenses for the retailing of intoxicating liquor; of Norman W. Chaplin, that a special law for the punishment of tramps be passed; of ex-Mayor Winn of Malden, that the minority report of the taxation commission be put into law of J. R. Graham, that Cambridge be annexed to Boston.

Condition of Harvard.

Cambridge, Mass., Feb. 3.—The annual report of the president of Harvard university was issued by the board of overseers last evening. The president suggests that reasons have appeared for making it advisable to confer degrees twice a year instead of once as at present. This would enable men who have completed the required amount of work by the mid-years to get credit for it at once, and to spend the remainder of the year in private study, recreation, or travel, or to obtain employment which would be less easily found during the summer and autumn.

New light is thrown on the proposed alliance of the Massachusetts institute of technology with the university by the publication of votes of the corporation formally inviting the institute to a conference on this subject. An agreement, however, appears not to have been reached as yet, though Harvard has expressed its readiness to make such modifications in its technical departments as may be necessary to bring about the alliance.

The report shows the great necessity for an increased endowment for the benefit of all departments. The law school will have to be enlarged in the near future, and the removal of the medical school to a new location, and the creation of a hospital as an adjunct to it, are suggested as of great necessity. In general, the university may be said to be as prosperous as could possibly be hoped for under present circumstances, the maintenance of a higher standard of scholarship having caused no decrease in the attendance in the graduate departments.

Petition Denied.

Boston, Feb. 3.—In the supreme court before Judge Holmes, the petition of C. S. Hamlin and others who were elected directors of the Massachusetts Benefit Life association in the spring of 1897, and who asked the court to order the receivers of the company to pay as preferred claims the salaries of the petitioners from the time of their election to Aug. 17, the date of the receivership, was taken up. The total amount claimed was about $7000, and Judge Holmes made short work of the application, telling counsel that there was not a shadow of a ground for his clients to stand on.

According to the allegations of the petition, the directors were to receive the following salaries: C. E. Adams, William M. Bullivant, A. W. Pope and H. A. Tuttle, each $2000 annually; C. S. Hamlin, $2500 annually, and C. D. Wright, $5000 annually. The claims in the petition were divided as follows: C. D. Wright, $2301.31; C. S. Hamlin, $1150.69; A. W. Pope, $826.67; H. A. Tuttle, $893.67; C. E. Adams, $893.23, and William M. Bullivant, $826.67.

Man Would Not Marry.

Salem, Mass., Feb. 3.—Susan A. Denchy of Lynn, who was charged with throwing vitriol at her lover, Thomas Kelleher, by which he was disfigured for life and his eyesight seriously injured, was called for sentence before Judge Braley in the superior criminal court yesterday morning. It was made known to the judge that the woman had offered to marry the man, but that he had not consented to the proposition. Under these circumstances the judge thought the woman had done all in her power to make amends, and he ordered her case to be placed on file.

Ida M. Houston of Lynn, the last of the gang of shoplifters, who have attracted so much attention of late, was called for sentence on her plea of nolo contendere to an indictment of receiving stolen goods. She was sentenced to pay a fine of $100.

The Modern College.

Easthampton, Mass., Feb. 3.—President Andrews of Brown university delivered an address here last night before the students of Williston seminary on "The Modern College." Three tremendous considerations, the speaker said, may be appealed to in favor of effort to secure a collegiate education. They might be specified as power, profit and privilege. If a young man wishes to have influence, to sway his fellow men, his surest way to this is power, the only way that is at all certain to secure that mental and physical discipline which colleges afford. Nearly as important as if he wishes to be rich, and if he desires (as who does not?) to possess these rare, high joys of cultivated mentality which chiefly distinguishes human from brute life, the ability to enjoy religion, thought, letters and art, his sole, open path to such incomparable fitness probably lies through the college.

Killed Two and Died.

Seattle, Wash., Feb. 3.—The steamer Alliance arrived yesterday from Copper River, bringing the news of a double murder and lynching at Valdes on Jan. 2. M. F. Tanner, a Montana cowboy, killed A. A. Call of Worthington, Minn., and William Lee of Massachusetts. The miners hanged Tanner the next morning.



When a woman falls overboard she sometimes drowns when there is a life buoy just within a few strokes of her—all because she doesn't happen to see it. Sick people often perish in the same way. Help is within reach, but they don't know just where it is. They become discouraged and disgusted with taking medicines and give up in despair.

50 Mrs. Mary J. Stewart, of Saratoga, Santa Clara Co., Cal., in a letter to Dr. R. V. Pierce, chief consulting physician of the Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute, Buffalo, N. Y., says: "I suffered for fourteen years with female weakness, nervousness and general debility, trying everything I could find to help me—all to no avail. Although I was thoroughly discouraged and disgusted with taking medicine when I heard of Dr. Pierce's medicines, I thought I would try once more to find relief. I took the 'Golden Medical Discovery' and 'Favorite Prescription,' and too great praise cannot be given for the rapid relief they gave me. I am now free from the former troubles, and may God bless Dr. Pierce in all his undertakings to cure suffering humanity."

Thousands who had reached this forlorn and hopeless condition of body and mind have found new hope and rescue in the use of these marvelous remedies.

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Rev. J. K. Thompson, of East Calais, Washington Co., Vt., writes concerning this great work: "I am charmed with the style and general subject matter of the entire work. I consider it a valuable addition to my carefully selected library. The purpose to set men right physically is a noble one. I am also pleased with the refined and at the same time fearless way in which you handle those delicate subjects pertaining to biology, thus making the work admirably fitted for the young."

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Ducks, 12 1-2, 15c. lb. Fowl, 12 1-2, 15c. lb.

Rib Roast,	6c., 12 1-2 c. lb.	Park's Fresh Sausage,	10c. lb.
Rump Steak,	15c., 20c. lb.	Frankfuris,	10c. lb.
Sirloin Steak,	15c., 20c. lb.	Pig's Feet,	10c. lb., 3 lbs. 25c.
Lamb Chops,	15c. lb.	Honey Comb Tripe,	10c. lb., 3 lbs. 25c.
Mutton Chops,	15c. lb., 2 lbs. 25c.	Plain Tripe,	5c. lb.
Short Legs Choice Lamb,	12 1-2c. lb.	Sugar Cured Hams,	10c. lb.
Short Legs Mutton,	10c. lb.	Smoked Shoulders,	8c. lb.
Hamburg Steak,	3 lbs. 25c.	Fresh Pork,	7c. lb.

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IGNORED DIRECTORS.

Bank Cashier Made Large Loans on His Own Authority.

New York, Feb. 3.—W. J. Quinlan, Jr., cashier of the Chemical National bank, has resigned his position. In a letter to the directors he says: "Within the last month I have made loans, without consulting the president, to the amount of about $393,000 on collaterals which I know that you would not approve, and I have concealed these loans from you by methods which were not right. I have not been interested personally in them, and have not received a dollar of the proceeds of them, nor but in but one instance received any benefit from them, and then but for a moderate amount; nor have I ever speculated to the extent of a single share in Wall street. My error has arisen from over-confidence in the representations of those to whom these loans were made, and while I hope eventually no loss will arise from them, I acknowledge the justice of the request for my resignation, which is hereby presented both as a director and as cashier of the Chemical National bank. This terminates a faithful service (until the above) of 36 years to the institution which has recently been the pride of my life."

The loans made by Mr. Quinlan were on western securities of various kinds, and were negotiated by Francis Grable, a promoter of land, mining and irrigation schemes. The first known of the affair by President Williams was when Quinlan called upon him at his home on Sunday last and made a full statement of the transactions. It is conceded that Quinlan, as cashier, had the power to make the loans, but it is held that in a transaction involving so large an amount of money he should have consulted the president.

Ignored Their Secretary.

Newburgh, N. Y., Feb. 3.—The employes of the two big overall shops of Sweet, Orr & Co., numbering 500 girls, struck in sympathy with the 30 men who refused to work under the schedule of prices agreed on by the union of United Garment Workers of America and Sweet, Orr & Co. Secretary White of the executive board ordered the strikers to return to work, saying they were in error, but at a meeting last night the strikers determined to stay out regardless of the executive board.

To Fight Senator Quay.

Philadelphia, Feb. 3.—Business men from all over the state met here yesterday under the auspices af the Business Men's league and resolved to request John Wanamaker to become a candidate for the Republican nomination for governor as against the candidate favored by Senator Quay. Vigorous anti-Quay resolutions were adopted.

Was Short In His Accounts.

Chicago, Feb. 3.—Frank S. Wright shot and killed himself when imprisonment for confessed embezzlement stared him in the face. He had been married less than three weeks and had borne a good reputation. Wright was collector for the F. P. Collier Publishing company. Manager Tobin estimated the shortage at about $1000.

WEATHER INDICATIONS.

ALMANAC, FRIDAY, FEB. 4.
Sun rises—6:55; sets, 5:03.
Moon sets—5:40 a. m.
High water—9:30 a. m.; 10:15 p. m.

The temperature will rise slowly. Fair and slightly colder weather is indicated for this district Friday; winds generally westerly. The weather is fair in the remaining country, with seasonable temperatures.

NEWS IN BRIEF.

Bernard Duffy, 33 years of age, was caught in the shafting of a Holyoke, Mass., paper mill and instantly killed.

Sixteen men belonging in Trinity, N. F., were carried off on the ice while sealhunting. It is feared they have perished. Boats that were out searching for them returned without having seen them.

Several hundred miners employed in the Broadhead mines at Aguilar, Colo., have struck against a change in the wage schedule, which they say would reduce their earnings one half. A compromise probably will be reached.

New Britain, Conn., police unexpectedly unearthed a counterfeiter's outfit in the bedroom of a suspected thief. Two prisoners, about 22 years of age, refuse to say anything about the outfit, which was for casting dollars, and had a stamp of 1889.

It is stated that the burning of the reclaiming plant of the United States Rubber company at Naugstuck, Conn., will cause the partial closing down of the Alice mill in Woonsocket and probably the big plant of the company at Millville, both of which obtained part of their stock from Naugatuck.

Customs officials in New York seized important paintings by an Italian artist, said to be valued at $20,000, now on exhibition in an art store. The pictures were brought into this country last November for exhibition purposes only. The officials allege that negotiations have been completed for the sale of the pictures.

The Bradford (Vt.) Savings Bank and Trust company was enjoined by the chancery court yesterday from doing further business, and James B. Hale of Newbury was appointed receiver for the corporation. The company has been prominent in a number of suits in both Vermont and Massachusetts courts for the past year.

The second card reception of the season was held at the executive mansion in Washington last evening. Two thousand guests were in attendance. The diplomatic corps were received first, being especially invited to meet President and Mrs. Dole, who were placed between Mrs. McKinley and Mrs. Hobart in the receiving line.

The three-story brick building of the Park paper mill in Marinett, Wis., was completely wrecked by an explosion of a digester. Peter Borst was instantly killed, Samuel Steffen was buried in the ruins and probably killed, Lewis Lefebre was fatally injured by falling debris. The loss to the Marinet Monominee Paper company is $50,000.

The insurance commissioner of Massachusetts has approved an increase in the rates of assessment of the Mutual Reserve Fund Life association. It will be news to many of the policy holders in Massachusetts that their rates are to be increased. The notification of the company states that if the mortuary call just sent out is not paid on or before March, the policy will be null and void.

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Cars for Quincy via Wollaston, leave Neponset at 7.02 and 7.32 A. M., and every half hour until 10.32 P. M., then 11.25 P. M.

Cars for Neponset via Norfolk Downs, leave Quincy at 7.25 and 8.25 A. M., and every hour until 10.25 P. M.

Cars for Quincy via Norfolk Downs, leave Neponset at 7.47 A. M., and every hour until 10.47 P. M. except 4.47 P. M.

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Leave QUINCY AVENUE for Reed's Corner, Atlantic, via Hancock street, at 6.15 A. M. and every hour until 7.15 P. M.

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Quincy and East Weymouth.

Leave CITY SQUARE (10 minutes later from Quincy Point and 22 minutes later from North Weymouth)—5.45, 6.20, 6.50, 7.20, 7.50, 8.20, 8.50, 9.20, 9.50, 10.20, 10.50, 11.20, 11.50 A. M.; 12.20, 12.50, 1.20, 1.50, 2.20, 2.50, 3.20, 3.50, 4.20, 4.50, 5.20, (5.30 to East Weymouth car house), 5.50, 6.20, 6.30, 6.50, 7.20, 7.50, 8.20, 8.50, 9.20, 9.50, 10.50 P. M., (11.50 Wednesday and Saturday to Thomas' Corner only.)

Leave EAST WEYMOUTH (20 minutes later from North Weymouth and 30 minutes later from Quincy Point)—6, 6.30, 7, 7.30, 8, 8.30, 9, 9.30, 10, 10.30, 11, 11.30 A. M.; 12, 12.30, 1, 1.30, 2, 2.30, 3, 3.30, 4, 4.30, 5, 5.30, 6, 6.30, 7, 7.30, 8, 8.30, 9, 9.30, 10, 10.30, 11.30 P. M.

Quincy and East Milton.

Leave CITY SQUARE, 5.55, 6.25, then every 5 minutes of and 25 minutes past the hour until 9.25 P. M., then at 10.50 P. M.

Leave EAST MILTON, 6.30, 7.00 A. M., then on the hour and half hour until 9.50 P. M., then at 10.20 and 11.20 P. M.

Quincy and Holbrook.

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Leave CITY SQUARE at 7.20 A. M. and every hour until 12.20, then at 1.50 and every hour until 6.50.

Leave HINGHAM at 7.30 A. M. and every hour until 12.30, then 1 P. M. and every hour until 7.

SUNDAYS.

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r 7 26	ad	7 43	8 30	cba	8 49 r
r 7 42	abc	8 00	9 30	cba	9 49 r
r 8 12	abc	8 30	10 30	cba	10 49 r
r 8 26	ad	8 43	11 30	cba	11 49 r
r 8 42	abc	9 00	12 30	cba	12 49 r
r 9 12	abc	9 30	1 30	cba	1 49 r
r 10 12	abc	10 30	2 30	cba	2 49 r
r 11 12	abc	11 30	3 30	cba	3 49 r
r 12 12	abc	12 30	4 30	cba	4 49 r
r 1 12	abc	1 30	5 00	cba	5 19 r
r 2 12	abc	2 30	5 17	da	5 36 r
r 3 12	abc	3 30	5 30	cba	5 49 r
r 4 12	abc	4 30	6 00	cba	6 19 r
r 5 12	abc	5 30	6 17	da	6 36 r
r 6 12	abc	6 30	6 30	cba	6 49 r
r 7 12	abc	7 30	7 00	cba	7 19 r
r 7 39	abcdefghi	8 05	7 30	cba	7 49 r
r 8 08	abcdef	8 30	8 30	fedcba	8 53 r
r 9 12	abc	9 30	9 30	cba	9 49 r
r 10 08	abcdef	10 30	10 30	fedcba	10 53 r
r 10 34	abcdefghi	11 00	11 00	ihgfedcba	11 27 r
r 11 12	abc	11 30	11 30	cba	11 49 r

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r 7 12	abc	7 30	6 30	cba	6 r
r 8 12	abc	8 30	8 30	cba	8 49 r
r 9 12	abc	9 30	12 30	cba	12 49 r
r 1 12	abc	1 30	4 30	cba	4 49 r
r 5 12	abc	5 30	5 30	cba	5 49 r
r 7 12	abc	7 30	6 30	cba	6 49 r
r 8 08	abcdef	8 30	8 30	fedcba	8 53 r
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e, Pope's Hill, r, Quincy Adams.
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BREAK PROBABLE AT NEW BEDFORD.

Lack of Fair Play Alleged by Non-Unionists, and Stampede Threatened.

New Bedford, Mass., Feb. 4.—The differences between the union and the non-union operatives promises to end in open rupture. As many cases of destitution are actually reported, no doubt hundreds of non-union operatives would take the first chance to make a break from the strikers and return to work. They claim that money collected outside the union has been paid to union operatives to the exclusion of the non-union help. Such a feeling has been created among the non-union strikers that a meeting was called for yesterday afternoon at the north end in the strikers' headquarters.

At the headquarters in Dawson's hall in the morning a non-union striker mounted the platform to make the announcement of the meeting. He had not talked but a moment when some of the crowd dragged him from the platform and put him out of the building. There was no sympathy for any man or woman in that gathering for any person who desired to return to work. Under these circumstances not even the men who had threatened to advise the non-unionists to vote to return to work unless the unions promised them aid were present at the appointed time to call a meeting.

The disaffection has become sufficiently widespread to cause a feeling of uneasiness, and fears are expressed that unless some measure is taken right away that the non-unionists will cause trouble which may cause a stampede to the mills. The non-union help have become impressed with the idea that they are not receiving fair play, and this has resulted in a movement to depose Secretary Matthew Hart from his position with the Weavers' union. They claim that Mr. Hart has been complained of for not using the best judgment in the conduct of the strike.

This charge of the non-union operatives about not receiving proper aid has caused an unusual amount of bitterness among the union men and women in charge of the collections. They are inclined to look upon this talk as abusive, and many of the most prominent men are inclined to urge the strike council to drop the whole enterprise and let the non-unionists assume the task for themselves. Others argue that it is better to help those who cannot help themselves, and that the only way to make a success of the strike is by caring for the whole body of operatives. They say that the dissatisfaction among the non-union weavers is not likely to cause any disturbance of the program as laid out by the leaders of the strike since the mill treasurers would not think of opening the gates until after some communication had been received by the unions. To open the gates without even an effort at settlement would create serious conflicts among the help, which the treasurers would not care to see.

Mrs. Pickering, the woman leader, addressed a crowded meeting in the city hall in spite of the protests of the unions. J. H. Cook, treasurer and organizer of the Abraham Lincoln Liberty league, presided, and Colonel Baylor, its president, was one of the speakers. Mrs. Pickering presented a resolution or rather agreement on the fines issue, to be adopted by both the organized weavers and manufacturers, under which the weavers should return to work, the fining system to be discontinued and a uniform schedule of prices adopted by all the mills in the city. No action was taken on the resolution. It was moved that a committee be appointed to wait on the manufacturers to see if some adjustment cannot be made. A wrangle ensued as to whether the committee should be composed of union members, and the motion was finally lost. A motion to endorse the national eight-hour day was carried. During the meeting Mrs. Pickering declared that Matthew Hart, secretary of the weavers, was leading the operatives into a ditch.

Flynn Inquiry Order Passed.

Boston, Feb. 4.—When the senate order for an investigation of the causes of the strikes in the textile cities came up in the house yesterday, a member asked for information as to the unusual order in which the form was drawn, that the committee should have the power to send for persons but not for papers. Mr. Ross of New Bedford urged the adoption of the order as received. He was confident of good results from the investigation. More or less had been said about the condtions and causes leading to the reduction of wages, to which the working people didn't agree. A certain congressman, with no further use for the suffrage of the people, had given his opinion about the hostile legislation by the Massachusetts legislature, and the high wages paid by the Massachusetts manufacturers, he said, and there should be an opportunity to answer these and other persons who had expressed themselves on the matter.

Mr. Batchelder of Boston moved for an amendment that the investigation should be conducted by the committee on labor and manufactures. He wanted all interested parties represented by the committee. This motion was opposed by Mr. Ross, who contended that the committee on labor was not limited to those who were regarded as the radical labor men.

The amendment to include the committee on manufactures was lost on a rising vote, 40 to 95. The order was then adopted.

Fall River Machinists.

Fall River, Mass., Feb. 4.—Robert Ashe of the Intetrnational Association of Machinists, who has been in the city for several days looking after the interests of the mill machinists, has completed his interviews regarding a restoration of the old schedule for the machinists. He reports that with the exception of three or four who refused to receive him, he has been well received. He found that in many mills the cut is below 11 1-9 percent, while in some there has been no reduction. The union will meet tonight to take action upon his report, and the indications are that there will be no strike.

The situation at the King Philip is unchanged, but there is a strong sentiment in that section of the city in favor of a settlement of the strike. Secretary O'Donnell will have an interview with Agent Chase this week, and it is probable that matters will be adjusted.

Contract For Bobbins.

Fall River, Mass., Feb. 4.—It is rumored in mill circles that the officials of the Acushnot corporation in New Bedford recently placed a contract for nearly 1,000,000 bobbins, and that one of the requirements was that the bobbins should be delivered on or before March 1, just one month from the date of awarding the contract. This would indicate that the management is preparing for an early resumption of business, and that spinning frames are likely to take the place of mules.

Ran Into a Standing Train.

Somerville, Mass., Feb. 4.—Between 30 and 40 persons were more or less injured, one perhaps fatally, two cars were well smashed and a locomotive was ruined as the result of a head-on collision at the Winter Hill station of the Boston and Maine railroad Thursday morning. That the accident was not a more terrible one is little short of miraculous, as the two trains in collision were crowded.

The storm was in a measure responsible for the accident, as none of the signals on the road was working, but there seems to have been also a confusion on the part of the train officials. As the track for half a mile is practically straight and there are no obstructions, it would seem as if Engineer Langmaid, of the approaching train, might have seen the train standing at the station, but he claimed after the accident that steam obstructed his view.

Both the rear car of the Stoneham train and the front one of the Concord train were telescoped, while the others of both trains were well shaken up.

The passengers on the Concord train fared worse than those in the other train, but all the injuries seemed to be confined to broken limbs and cuts, although C. W. Rugg of this city is believed to be internally injured and may die.

Charged With Embezzling.

Boston, Feb. 4.—The savings bank commissioners have placed the Framingham Savings bank under an injunction, and the institution will not be permitted to do business for the present at least. It was issued as the result of the arrest of W. H. Bird, formerly bookkeeper at the bank, on a charge of embezzling $9000 and the investigation which preceded the arrest by which a discrepancy of about $24,000 was discovered.

A short time ago the commissioners sent a recommendation to the bank officials that they have the books audited. This was done in connection with the expert of the bank commission. It was discovered that something was wrong, for when the trial balance was made up it showed a shortage apparently of $24,000 approximately, which the commissioners say is liable to be reduced somewhat by errors in figures, but they do not think it will exceed that sum.

Bird pleaded not guilty and was held in $20,000 for the grand jury. He is about 70 years old, and had been connected with the bank for a number of years, and was one of its most trusted employes. He resigned Jan. 1.

Bay State Legislature.

Boston, Feb. 4.—The following bills and petitions have been filed with the clerk of the house: That in all jury cases the agreement of 10 jurors shall be sufficient to authorize a verdict; that all executions in Massachusetts shall be carried out in the state prison; that no nurse or attendant in any hospital shall be on duty more than 12 hours a day, or sleep in the same room with a patient; that no baker shall work more than 60 hours a week, and that bakeries be subject to proper sanitary restrictions; that no person shall be employed in a drug store more than 60 hours a week or 10 hours a day; that the city employes of Cambridge be given holidays, half holidays and vacations without loss of pay; that no person shall hold a commission in the militia who holds official position that incapacitates him or exempts him from serving in the regular army or navy; that all prison-made goods shall be distinguished by a label; that prisoners in state institutions be allowed to manufacture by hand only articles to be used in the institutions.

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SPOKE IN BALTIMORE.

Cabinet Secretaries and Congressmen Attended a Banquet.

Baltimore, Feb. 4.—The annual banquet of the Merchants' and Manufacturers' association was one of the most notable affairs of the kind ever given in Baltimore. The principal toasts were: "The relation of business to government finances," responded to by Secretary Gage, who was the chief speaker; "The postal service and its relations to commerce," Postmaster General Gary; "Our industrial and business future," Congressman Nelson Dingley; "Cuba," Congressman John M. Allen; "Woman," Congressman Joseph H. Walker. There were nearly 200 covers and the menu was an elaborate one.

Secretary Gage in part said: "The theory on which our government rests is the ability of man to work out his own destiny. Protect him from unjust aggression in his common rights—from enemies at home, from foes without. Do for the whole body of the state what the individual initiative could not secure, and leave men free to work out, through the paths of industry and enterprise, their own individual salvation. This I understand to be the spirit and essence of our American poitical institutions. Whenever, therefore, the state takes over to itself functions alien to its own nature; whenever it interferes, unless to secure general equity and justice, with those operations which men in their free relations with each other will develop and carry forward, there is injected into the field of industrial activity and commercial exchange the injurious influence of a body foreign to these activities. In other words, left free to their own evolutionary tendencies, men engage in sewing, reaping, making, transporting, trading. Trading in all that field we call business will develop through individual initiative, pushed by necessity, repressed by experience, those tools, appliances, conveniences, and those methods and practices in mutual exchanges, which, at a given time, will be best suited to their needs. Legislation can observe and give judicious sanctions, and thus recognize as law that has already become good practice; but it cannot in these particulars invent or in advance provide. In fact, the danger is that even legislative action thus limited may put fetters on progress. It was in recognition of this that a wise man once said, in substance if not in form: 'The best legislation touching the economic relations of men has been that which repealed previous legislation.'

"It is the just complaint against government issues of money that, though obedient to the legislative will, it is nevertheless not in harmony with higher economic law which blesses the obedient and punishes all violation, whether the violation be wilful or through ignorance. A true credit instrument, truthfully evidencing that a thing of value has passed, yet still exists in fact, even if transformed in shape and substance—such an instrument is clothed with the quality of legitimacy. If the fact be otherwise, if the value passed has been consumed, destroyed or lost, the credit instrument itself becomes a commercial interloper, a misleading token; nor can kings, emperors or senates change the fact."

Stole From a Postoffice.

Boston, Feb. 4.—Matthew W. Ryan, 25 years of age, an employe in the postoffice, is in custody on the charge of robbery. In his home in Roxbury many articles of jewelry and a large number of books were found. Ryan stoutly denied that he had been pilfering, but later he broke down and confessed. His method was somewhat unique and baffled for a long time all attempts of the officials to locate the leak in the package department. He would draw a line through the address on packages and place his own name with his home address on the bundle, after which he would put it back into the mails. By this means he accumulated a large amount of jewelry and many books, much of which he sold.

A Record Breaker.

Highland Light, Mass., Feb. 4.—The fearful blizzard which has just swept the coast was a record breaker and exceeded in duration and energy the March storm of 1888. When it began to snow at sunset on Saturday, the schooner Charles A. Briggs, since reported lost with her entire crew at Nahant, was off this point trying with torn sail and broken spars to weather the cape. A previous encounter with the elements had deprived her of her foresail. She drifted about off the cape until Monday morning, when the gale and snow came on fiercely. Then she drove across the bay to the Nahant rocks. She was comparatively helpless and in no condition to be handled in such weather.

WEATHER INDICATIONS.

ALMANAC, SATURDAY, FEB. 5.
Sun rises—6:54; sets, 5:04.
Moon sets—6:12 a. m.
High tide—10:15 a. m.; 10:45 p. m.

The indications point to several days of rising temperature in New England, probably above the freezing point during the day in southern parts Saturday and Sunday. The weather promises fair Saturday and Sunday, excepting possibly some cloudiness, with southwest winds of moderate velocities.

Mr. Ward L. Smith, of Fredericktown, Mo., was troubled with chronic diarrhœa for over thirty years. He had become fully satisfied that it was only a question of a short time until he would have to give up. He had been treated by some of the best physicians in Europe and America but got no permanent relief. One day he picked up a newspaper and chanced to read an advertisement of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhœa Remedy. He got a bottle of it, the first dose helped him and its contiuued use cured him. For sale by A. G. Durgin.

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Rib Roast,	6c., 12 1-2 c. lb.	Park's Fresh Sausage,	10c. lb.
Rump Steak,	15c., 20c. lb.	Frankfurts,	10c. lb.
Sirloin Steak,	15c., 20c. lb.	Pig's Feet,	10c. lb., 3 lbs. 25c.
Lamb Chops,	15c. lb.	Honey Comb Tripe,	10c. lb., 3 lbs. 25c.
Mutton Chops,	15c. lb., 2 lbs. 25c.	Plain Tripe,	5c. lb.
Short Legs Choice Lamb,	12 1-2c. lb.	Sugar Cured Hams,	10c. lb.
Short Legs Mutton,	10c. lb.	Smoked Shoulders,	8c. lb.
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Fresh Western Eggs,	17c. doz	Best Mocha and Java,	30c. lb
Fresh Eastern Eggs,	19c. doz	Pea Beans,	5c. qt
Strictly Fresh Hennery Eggs,	21c. doz	Medium Beans,	5c. qt
		Yellow Eye Beans,	6c. qt
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Good Oolong Tea,	20c.,	worth	40c. lb.
Good Formosa Tea,	25c.,	"	50c. lb.
Choice Formosa Tea,	35c.,	"	60c. lb.
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Good English Breakfast Tea,	20c.,	"	40c. lb.
Nice English Breakfast Tea,	25c.,	"	50c. lb.
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Program and Time-Table.

8.15—Take me back babe, introducing the animated song sheet by entire company.
8.20—Her choice.
8.25—Who said I hollered?
8.29—Black Annie.
8.35—I want my Lou Lu.
8.39—Honey, does ye love yo man?
8.44—Good Old Georgia.
8.49—I don't love nobody.
8.53—Jasper Lee.
8.57—Hush my little coon.
9.02—Enjoy yourselves.
9.07—All coons look alike to me.
9.10—Black 400.
9.14—Buck and Wing Dancing.
9.22—Duet.
9.25—Silence and Fun.
9.30—Two warm babies.
9.37—Big three song and dance.
9.42—Belle of Avenue A.
9.48—Monologue.
9.54—Triple Quartette.
Five Minutes' Intermission.
10.05—Cake Walk Champions from Nashville, Kentucky, Baltimore, Philadelphia, New York, Washington, New Orleans, Boston, Lowell, Fall River and Providence.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

STATE HOUSE, BOSTON, Feb. 3, 1898.

THE COMMITTEE ON METROPOLITAN AFFAIRS will give a hearing to parties interested in Senate Bill relative to the taking of land on the Neponset river by the Metropolitan Park Commissioners; also House Bill No. 143 relative to a boulevard from the Point of Pines to Lynn Woods; also House Bill No. 108 relative to the construction of a boulevard from Lynn Woods to Middlesex Fells; also House Bill No. 34 relative to authorizing additional expenditure by the Metropolitan Park Commissioners on Neponset river; also House Bill No. 321 relative to the proposed West Lynn, Saugus and Melrose boulevard; also on all other matters relating to Parks in the Metropolitan Park system, at room No. 436, State House, on WEDNESDAY, Feb. 9, at 10 o'clock A. M.

FRED'K W. DALLINGER,
Chairman.

GEO. F. MEAD,
Clerk of the Committee. 4-3t

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

STATE HOUSE, BOSTON, Feb. 2, 1898.

THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC CHARITABLE INSTITUTIONS will give a hearing to parties interested in so much of the report of the commission to investigate public charitable and reformatory interests, etc., as relates to the establishment of a "children's department," on TUESDAY, Feb. 8, at 10 A.M, at room No. 440; and so much of the report as relates to the establishment of a "State Board of Insanity," on WEDNESDAY, Feb. 9, at 10.30 A. M., at room No. 440, State House.

JOHN D. H. GAUSS,
Chairman.

ROBERT S. SISSON,
Clerk of the Committee. 4-1t

DANCING SCHOOL.

MR. S. A. LITCHFIELD will open a select Dancing School and Assembly at Faxon Hall, Quincy, Wednesday, Feb. 9, 1898. Terms: Ladies, $4.00; Gents, $5.00. Lesson from 7 to 8.30. Assembly from 8.30 to 12. Assembly free to scholars. Chester F. Tirrell, Violinist. jan25-12t

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	This Week.	Last Week.	Year Ago.
Sunday	11	42	26
Monday	34	30	33
Tuesday	32	32	30
Wednesday	18	33	35
Thursday	22	31	33
Friday	22	16	32
Saturday	—	20	33

New Advertisements Today.

Henry H. Faxon—Store to let.
Legislative hearings.
Board of Railroad Commissioners—Hearing.

Features of the Saturday Eight-Page Ledger

Opening chapter of a long continued story "When Men Were Scarce," by Jeannette H. Walworth. This is a copyrighted serial for which the publishers have secured at great cost the exclusive rights. It is a story so full of incident and action and so spiced with mystery, as to make it a notable one. There are two pairs of lovers and a number of good characters.

Social Realm.
Fashion Plate.
Howell's Letter on Whist.
Illustrated Humor.
Christian Endeavor Column.
Sunday Services.
Latest Telegraphic News.
All the Local News.

Good Afternoon

The constitutional amendment proposed by Senator Hodgkins seems a good one as it might prevent tinkering of city charters every year. It provides that no legislation affecting any single city of the commonwealth shall be passed, except on condition of its ratification by a two-thirds vote of the city council of said city. General laws may be passed by the Legislature applying to all cities, provided that any officers created shall be appointed by such cities. The government of every city shall consist of a mayor, city clerk, treasurer, auditor, collector and solicitor—but more than one of these offices may be held by the same person except the mayor. Subordinate officers may be created by ordinance. Each city shall have also a city council of one or two branches, and the mayor shall have a veto upon its action. Cities, when adopting a charter, shall by vote establish the number of branches of its council, and every 10th year thereafter shall vote for the continuance or alteration of the form of the council.

There is a bill now before the Legislature which if passed will prove very inconvenient to the police and citizens who desire to obtain warrants when the District court is not in session. The bill in question is one which restricts the issuing of warrants to the clerk of courts, taking away that power from the judge and special justices who now have that authority.

Judge Humphrey resides in Weymouth, Clerk Churchill in Milton and Special Justice Pratt in Quincy and as the law now stands a warrant may be obtained from either of the above gentlemen. Usually they are obtained from Judge Humphrey, as Special Justice Pratt is rarely at home his business requiring his attendance in Boston.

If the bill now before the Legislature becomes a law, in case a warrant is desired, it means a hunt after Clerk Churchill. He has an office in Boston and in case one should be fortunate enough to find him there, he would be obliged to come into Norfolk county and the East Norfolk district before he could legally issue the warrant. The only remedy for this would be to have an assistant clerk appointed and amend the law so that the assistant should also have authority to issue a warrant. In this case if the assistant appointed should be a Quincy gentleman Quincy might be better off in this respect than at present.

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THE Store No. 14 Faxon Block, now occupied by the Gallagher Express Co.

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Quincy, Feb. 4. 6t

OTHER CANDIDATES.

Henry H. Faxon Suggests Christopher A. Spear.

The Hon. Samuel J. Barrows, M. C., Tenth Massachusetts District:

My Dear Sir—I have carefully read Mr. Frederick W. Peabody's open letter to you, which appeared in the Boston Herald of the 22d ult., and I consider the tone of that communication exceedingly mild, when I remember the political ingratitude that you have displayed toward those who firmly believed that you would assist them in their efforts to reform the politics of this district.

Your vacillating action concerning the Quincy postmastership has convinced me that your cowardly course merits the contempt and condemnation of our best citizens.

Your stock-in-trade argument has been that many of those who signed Mr. Adams's petition have expressed their approval of your intention to nominate Mr. Hammond for the position. You attempt to bolster up your unenviable conduct relating to this affairs by reiterating that Hammond's petition contains the largest number of names continually lauding the character of the signers, persisting in catering to a sneaking class of politicians who are afraid to have the light turned upon their double dealing, and obstinately refusing to heed the requests of the best class of voters that this petition shall be made public.

As you seem inordinately delicate about giving us the desired information I would like to know what you think of such political weather-cocks as are represented by the ex-officials of this city, who you claim first signed Mr. Adams's petition and transferred their support to the opposing aspirant?

Judas Iscariot betrayed his Master for thirty pieces of silver but so great was his remorse that he cast the coins away. You have betrayed the confidence of the political reformers of your district by recommending a man for the Quincy postmastership from the very element which you were elected to oppose. I sincerely hope that you will repent in time to save something of your reputation and believe that it will be as true in your case as in that mentioned in the good book where there was more joy in heaven over one sinner that repented than over the ninety and nine that went not astray.

There are several avenues by which you can emerge from the mire of the political dilemma into which you have precipitated yourself.

In the first place, permit me to remind you of your statement that the appearance of a third candidate, upon whom the Republicans of Quincy could unite, would solve the disagreeable problem. Such a candidate is now available in the person of Christopher A. Spear, a loyal Republican, a man of sterling character and ability, who has filled many responsible positions, reflecting honor upon himself and the people whom he has served.

In the second place you have expressed a wish that postoffices might be taken out of politics. In harmony with such views why not recommend the retention of the present incumbent Mr. James F. Burke, a first-class Democrat, an efficient postmaster, honored and respected by the patrons of the office?

It should be said in passing that Mr. Adams is so magnanimous and public-spirited that he is willing to withdraw in the interests of clean politics.

In conclusion, if you desire to completely remove the appearance of duplicity on your part in this contest, make the petitions of Messrs. Adams and Hammond public, and thus allow the patrons of the postoffice to judge for themselves which of the candidates has received the stronger indorsement for the position.

I trust that you will see the wisdom of speedily acting upon my suggestions.

Respectfully yours,
HENRY H. FAXON.

Quincy Feb. 3, 1898.

The programme which preceded the cake walk consisted of well-known negro songs by members of the company. The songs were well sung and the audience applauded to the echo.—Boston Globe. The Cake Walk Company will be at Quincy Music hall Monday evening.

—The life saving crew at Point Allerton rescued Wednesday night the crew of the schooner Crandal which was blown adrift off Hull in the storm.

MARRIED.

TRAINER—HIGGINS—In Quincy, Jan. 18, by Rev. Robert W. Peach, Mr. William Trainer to Miss Isabella Higgins both of Quincy.

DINSMORE—LEACH—In Weymouth, Feb.2, by Rev. Frank B. Cressey, Mr. Harry Garfield Dinsmore of Braintree to Miss Emma Marjorie Leach of Weymouth.

NORRIS—PURCELL—In Rockland, Feb. 3, by Rev. James H. O'Neil, Mr. George H. Norris of Quincy to Miss May E. Purcell of Rockland.

DIED.

CUSHING—In Norwell, Feb. 2, Mr. George K. Cusbing, aged 91 years and 2 months.

HOLBROOK—In Holbrook, Feb. 1, Miss Eva, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Holbrook.

THE MINSTRELS.

Unitarian Social of Wollaston Makes a Great Hit.

The second annual minstrel entertainment given by the Young Men's Social Club connected with the Wollaston Unitarian society took place in the church vestry on Thursday evening before a crowded house.

The affair was a great success and went off with a snap. The jokes were crisp and did not have to be labelled. All of the solos were well rendered. The genial interlocutor, Mr. Albert R. Moulton, was a whole team unto himself. With an ease and smoothness acquired naturally, he carried everything before him. His end men were strong and sprang their jokes like veterans. There were many local hits, about nine-tenths of them being directed at the fence and turnstiles.

The end men were W. Everett Simmons, tambo; James C. Hall, Jr., bones; Clifton H. Baker, bones; Harry M. Fairbanks, bones; William E. Howard, tambo; and L. H. Ela, bones.

The other artists were Herman Wieting, Jr., William K. Pinkham, E. T. Brigham, E. L. Prince, Jospeh A. Mitchell, C. R. Kent, Walter P. Ela, J. E. Simmons, C. Nelson Smith, P. A. Hull, E. L. Mitchell, A. L. Bennett, and Fred Hewitt. Mrs. W. E. Rowe was the leader and Miss Mabel F. Fairbanks the accompanist.

The ushers were Alymer Hatch, Nathaniel Thayer and Ernest Armstrong.

Part one of the programme was:

"The Minstrel's Delight," chorus.
"Our Jolly Social Club," L. H. Ela.
"The Warmest Baby in the Bunch," A. R. Moulton.
"All Coons Look Alike To Me," W. E. Howard.
"The Darkey Cavaliers," H. M. Fairbanks.
"Abolina Snow," Clifton H. Baker.
"I ain't Obliged to Stand no Nigger's Fooling," W. P. Ela.
"Keeley Cure," W. E. Simmons, Jr.
"I want my Lulu," J. C. Hall, Jr.
Stump Speech, Fred Hewitt.
Variety, Kenyon & Kennedy.

Part two included:

"I Don't Care if You Nebber Comes Back," C. H. Baker and J. A. Mitchell.
"On the Banks of the Wabash," P. A. Hull.
"Maggie Grady," C. N. Smith.
"Baby Come Kiss Me, do," H. Wieting, Jr.
Grand closing chorus.

BIG BUT NOT GREAT.

Penns Hill Wants the Annexation Bill Squelched.

Editors of the Daily Ledger:

It is to be hoped that the commonsense of the citizens of Quincy and of the Massachusetts Legislature will effectually squelch the Star Chamber petition of a few officious individuals who propose to barter the name of good, old colonial Quincy, with its wealth of historical association and tradition for a ward-ship in the city of Boston, ruled by ward-room spoils-men and the rum-element.

The prevailing craze for mere territorial acquisition may influence the people of Boston to incline towards such a scheme. The silly conceit of a late distended city, in calling itself "Greater" when in reality it is simply "Bigger," will soon be seen to be mere cheap swagger.

If the people of Quincy favor rule by bosses, rum, and jobbery, let them vote to prostitute their municipal liberty and crawl under the soiled skirts of their big, but not great sister-city—Boss-town. Yours truly,

"PENNS HILL."

Anniversary.

On Monday evening the Unitarian church at Wollaston will celebrate its 10th anniversary from 7.45 to 9.15 o'clock. There will be a religious service in the church, where addresses will be made by Rev. Samuel Eliot (the new secretary of the American Unitarian Association, the son of President Eliot of Harvard,) Rev. E. A. Horton, Rev. E. C. Butler and Mr. G. W. Stone. Prayer will be offered by the former pastor, Rev. William Key. At the close of this service there will be light refreshments served in the vestry, where all members and friends of the church, old and new will meet each other.

It is hoped that all friends of the church will be present at this reunion.

Wollaston Post Office.

Advertised letters for week ending Jan. 29: Mr. John Grant, Mrs. Ellen E. Grant, Mrs. George L. Rice, Mrs. Barry, Miss Murray and Miss Margarette Cleverly.

Give the Children a Drink

called Grain-O. It is a delicious, appetizing, nourishing food drink to take the place of coffee. Sold by all grocers and liked by all who have used it because when properly prepared it tastes like the finest coffee but is free from all its injurious properties. Grain-O aids digestion and strengthens the nerves. It is not a stimulant but a health builder, and children, as well as adults, can drink it with great benefit. Costs about one-fourth as much as coffee. 15 and 25c.

CRISP LOCAL NOTES.

The Little Items from All Parts of the Granite City.

New fire alarm cards have been issured.

Edwin W. Marsh is improving; he is able to sit up a little. He is 76 years old.

Twelve below zero at Wollaston last night. The coldest for a good many years at that place.

Christian Endeavor day will be observed Sunday evening at Bethany Congregational church.

A derailed engine in the yard at Boston delayed trains for an hour at 8 o'clock Thursday night.

The Telephone Co. has a gang of seventeen men at work in the city clearing away the wreckage.

The milkmen who were out early this morning report that it was 10 below zero at 2 o'clock this morning.

Three poles were removed from Winter and South street at 4 o'clock yesterday and this street is now passable.

The incandescent lights were turned on in City Square Thursday night and it is expected that a part of the Wollaston circuit will be working tonight.

The Quincy and Boston had teams at work all day Thursday clearing Farrington and Beale streets and Newport avenue, Wollaston, of snow.

In some parts of the city since the storm, people have been shut out of the necessities for a short time. Some streets have been so blockaded that a team could not drive in with coal.

President Graham says that he could have kept the cars running all through the storm, as their wires were all right, but for the danger of accidents from electricity.

"When Men Were Scarce," is a story of the South before the war and is full of exciting incident, mystery and action. Opening chapter in the Saturday eight-page Ledger

The clocks on the First church and the Universalist church have not become thawed out as yet, and it is a source of some inconvenience to people who depend upon these clocks for the time.

Superintendent Austin of the Electric Light Co. reports that wire thieves are about and that 200 pounds of his copper wire was stolen on Hancock street Thursday night. The company will employ special police hereafter until the lines are rebuilt.

Gorman's high class vaudeville is the attraction for Saturday night at Music hall. Season tickets for the People's course are not good that night. Manager Durgin has secured this attraction which promises to be the best entertainment of the entire season.

Quincy was represented at the grand banquet of the Boston Press club at the American House Thursday by: H. H. Faxon, H. W. Gray, W. G. A. Pattee, T. J. Collins, F. F. Green, J. F. Costello, W. M. Marden, F. P. Hill, G. T. Magee and Frank F. Prescott.

The Meadow Brook Ice Co. have had a large gang of men at work cleaning off their pond since the storm and this morning work housing the ice was resumed. The ice has made some during the past few days and is now fully fourteen inches thick and very clear and handsome.

Puritan Council No. 56, Junior Order of American Mechanics, met at Wilson's hall, on Thursday evening and elected officers for the ensuing term. Board of State Council was present. After the business was completed, Mr. Ruben Clark furnished the members and guests with supper.

George, the eleven-year old son of Chief Engineer Williams, was tendered a surprise party Thursday evening at his home on Independence avenue by forty of his young friends. Master George was completely surprised, as he had expected to participate in a surprise party at one of his friends. The evening was passed in a pleasant manner with games, etc., a nice supper being served during the evening by Mrs. Williams. Another surprise to the young man was the presentation to him of a gold ring, the speech being made by Miss Rena Deane.

Herr Buechler.

A large audience greeted Prof. Buechler Thursday night at Bethany church. The second lecture treated of the "Mind in Music." Herr Buechler possesses rare ability in enforcing the truth by illustration. The lecture was exceedingly interesting aside from the practical benefit. The wide musical culture was evident to all. Already the class have a better understanding of the place of music in culture and not a few have been encouraged to more faithful work in musical study.

—Another petition has gone in that Norfolk County probate court may sit in Brookline.

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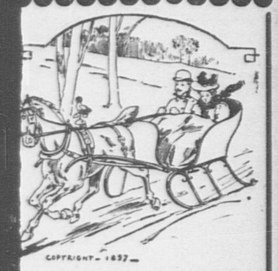
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WEYMOUTH.

Little Items of Interest About Town.

George P. Hunt of East Weymouth has been engaged as correspondent of the QUINCY LEDGER, and will attend to the duties in addition to his studies. Courtesies extended will be appreciated by the publishers. Items of news may be left at the news stand of George H. Hunt at East Weymouth or sent direct to the LEDGER office, Quincy.

Rev. Wiliam Hyde of Trinity church, Weymouth, is giving a special course of sermons Sunday evenings on difficult questions in the Bible. His two sermons on "Jonah," have given great satisfaction, and the congregations have been large. His sermon next Sunday evening will be a reply to certain objections of Ingersoll, and the subject will be "Elisha, the Bears and the Children." This subject Mr. Hyde preaches upon by special request. Among the sermons in the course which are yet to come are, "The Flood," "Noah's Ark," and the "Tower of Babel." The services at Trinity church on Sundays are at 10 30 A. M. and 7.30 P. M.

Miss Emma Marjorie Leach, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William F. Leach, and Mr. Harry Garfield Dinsmore of Braintree were married on Wednesday at the residence of the bride's parents. Rev. Frank B. Cressey officiated.

The Puritana Whist club will meet with Mrs. Blanche Hall at Weymouth this evening.

The shop of A. O. Crawford & Co. at South Weymouth suffered the loss of a chimney in the storm.

Thomas Fitzgerald and Patrick Butler, the liquor officers, make the following annual report to the Selectmen. Search warrants have been secured to the number of 73, and 41 other warrants were served. In all but two cases convictions were secured. The kitchen bar rooms have been closed.

A Blue Jay tea was held by the Ladies Social circle of the Universalist church at South Weymouth Thursday evening. There was a musical and literary entertainment.

The Odd Fellows dance and entertainment to have been held at South Weymouth Monday night was postponed because of the storm.

Rev. William Hyde, of Weymouth will preach at Gardner street chapel, South Hingham, next Sunday at 2.30 P. M.; subject, "The Story of Jonah and the Whale."

MILTON.

The warrant for the annual town meeting is not out yet but it may be expected almost any day now.

Chief of Police Pierce attended the dinner of the Massachusetts Chiefs club at Young's hotel, Boston, Thursday night.

As far as transportation was concerned East Milton was badly off this week, for up to Wednesday night there were no trains on the Granite branch and no electric cars. That night, however, the Granite branch line was opened and trains run on time, and the electric cars are expected to arrive at any time.

A picture of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Anderson, who recently observed their fiftieth wedding anniversary appeared in the Boston Globe of Monday.

The annual reunion of the graduates of the Milton High school will be held at the Town Hall tonight.

Apparently more snow fell in Milton Monday than in Quincy but not so much damage was done. Some few poles and wires were blown down, but as a whole the town seemed to have escaped the worst of the storm.

On Tuesday County Commissioner Wadsworth was faithful to his duties and taking a man with him drove to Dedham in the storm. It took him three hours and a half to make the trip of six miles. He had to be shoveled out four times.

Installation.

A. O. U. W. hall at Norfolk Downs was crowded to its utmost capacity on Thursday night, the occasion being the public installation of officers of Norfolk lodge, No. 178, A. O. U. W. The following were installed by officers from the Grand lodge.

P. M. W.,—R. H. Sumner.
M. W.,—C. H. Hoyt.
Foreman,—Cornelius O'Connell.
Overseer—G. S. A. Gardiner.
Receiver—R. D. Smith.
Financier—H. S. Weymouth.
Guide,—A. C. Brown.
Inside Watchman—Thomas T. Cass.
Outside Watchman,—Jonh P. Condon.
Trustee for 3 years—H. S. Barker.

Remarks on the good of the order by grand officers Duffield, Sprague and Morrisy. Brother Bean of Merrymount and Poland of Norfolk lodge, were followed by a collation served by Caterer Nash, after which dancing was in order and a most enjoyable time spent by all present.

—One-cent postage stamps are to be green henceforth. The price will remain the same.

DOWN WITH CRASH.

A Stone Shed Collapses Under the Snow.

One of the stone sheds at the W. C. Townsend plant at South Quincy fell with a crash about 9 o'clock this morning, and several men at work near by had a narrow escape from being injured. There are two sheds at this plant one of which is occupied by the Smith Granite Company. The other, or northerly shed, which collapsed, was unoccupied. It was about 140 feet long and supported by posts on either side the posts being twelve feet apart. The roof of the shed proved a good lodging place for the large amount of snow that fell Monday and the posts were somewhat weakened. No effort was made to remove the snow and this morning the weight proved too much for the supports, and the whole thing fell with a crash that startled those that were at work near by.

In the southerly sheds and yard half a dozen men were at work and when the building collapsed it was at first thought that some of the men might have been caught beneath it, and a rush was made for the building. Fortunately, however, no one was injured and the loss will be on the building alone.

Norris—Purcell.

A very pretty wedding was solemnized at the Church of the Holy Family at Rockland, Thursday morning by Rev. James H. O'Neil, the contracting parties being Mr. George H. Norris of Quincy and Miss May E., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Purcell of Rockland.

The groom is a well known Quincy gentleman, and the bride a popular soprano soloist and a member of the choir of the Church of the Holy Family for several years.

Miss Emma Purcell, a sister of the bride was bridesmaid and Mr. Edward Garvin of South Weymouth best man.

Miss Agnes O'Neil presided at the organ and rendered Loheugren's wedding march as the bridal party entered the church, and Mendelsshon's as they departed.

Miss Josie Lynch, a contralto soloist, rendered several solos during the ceremony.

The bride wore a brown Caster travelling suit, trimmed with rose silk and mink fur, and the bridesmaid wore a travelling suit of brown covert cloth, trimmed with silk.

A wedding breakfast was served at the residence of the bride's parents, after the ceremony, and was followed by a reception.

Mr. and Mrs. Norris received many elegant gifts. After a brief wedding trip to New York they will reside at Quincy.

House Warming.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Bizzozero tendered a reception and house warming to their many friends at their handsome new residence on Bates avenue, Thursday evening. Whist and dancing were enjoyed by the large company, and a substantial collation was served by the hostess. Mr. and Mrs. Bizzozero were remembered by gifts and other tokens of the esteem of their neighbors. The following were present:

John Vogel and wife, Michael Owens and wife, T. W. Fitzgerald and wife, Patrick Mannex and wife, John Watson and wife, Wm. D. Burnes and wife, Miss Gertrude A. Boyd, Henrietta J. Dell, Miss Augusta Dell, Miss Abbie A. Kelly, Miss Annie F. Burns, Miss Frances Talbot, Miss Delia Burke, Miss Nellie Fallon, Mrs. A. M. Vercelli, Mrs. Louis Hain, Julius Comi, Lewis J. White, S. B. Little. A. W. Green and wife, Thomas F. Burke and wife, Tobias H. Burke, John S. Farrell and wife, Charles A. Hayes and wife, Joseph F. Goodhue and wife, John J. Howley and wife, John McGilvray and wife, William D. Keyley and wife, A. Reinhalter, C. Paulucci, Peter T. Fallon, Miss Emile Bianchi, George O'Brien, Miss E. Roche, Mrs. Thomas H. O'Brien, Dante Checchi, Henry Hughes.

A Whittier Night.

The Reapers circle of King's Daughters of Christ church held an entertainment Thursday evening at the parish house which was well attended. Mrs. Breed and Mrs. Osborne poured coffee, and the following young women of the guild served: Miss Brown, Miss Cote, Miss Gibson, Miss Jones, Miss King, Miss Newcomb and Miss Souther. Miss Savil read her selections "Mabel Martin" and "Captain's Nell," in her usual graceful manner. Miss Bertha Cote's rendering of "In School Days," "Pipes of Lucknow," and "Snow Bound" were very much enjoyed by all.

—Sixty-seven of the 739 Massachusetts pupils at the Institute of Technology are from Norfolk county. The whole number of students is 1198, viz: 279 first year, 197 second, 178 third, 203 fourth, 9 graduates, and 332 special.

— A bill is to be introduced in the New York legislature which will provide for a tax of 15 cents a day on laborers who are not citizens.

CRISP LOCAL NOTES.

The Little Items from All Parts of the Granite City.

Legislative hearings are advertised today.

Another school letter in tomorrow's Ledger. Also the statistics of deaths for 1897 with comments.

Mr. Austin of the electric plant sent to Boston for twenty-five men, but only one came to the rescue. Line men are scarce.

George H. Hobby, formerly of this city but now of Lynn, has been granted a pension of $8 per month.

The whole length of the street car line between Quincy and East Weymouth was opened last night and today cars are running through on time. The mail service between these points is alao being received and dispatched on time.

AT CITY HALL.

In and Out Among the Officials of Quincy.

The Finance Committee will hold a meeting Saturday night.

The Assessors of 1897 held their regular and last weekly smoke talk this morning.

The City Council chamber will be used by the Quincy Yacht club Saturday night for its annual meeting.

But one pay roll for snow shovelers has been received by the City Treasurer as yet and that came from West Quincy. The snow shovelers will probably not be paid off until next Wednesday.

Chief Engineer Williams has a large gang of men at work trying to put the fire alarm wires in shape. The wires are being placed temporarily upon trees and pieces of joist nailed to the broken poles. When the new telephone poles are erected the wires will have to be moved again and in fact it means almost the entire rebuilding of the circuits. Besides this, many of the fire alarm boxes are burnt out and every box will have to be overhauled. All this means a large expense which is estimated by Chief Williams at between $3000 and 4000.

Cold and Snow In Vermont.

Chester, Vt., Feb. 4.—With the country hereabouts still buried in snow and suffering from the recent storm, the temperature fell to 36 below zero Thursday. At Londonderry and other towns in this vicinity the mercury touched 42 below, the coldest by eight degrees ever known in this section.

Chester is still without communication with interior towns except Londonderry. In some of the mountain districts several days will pass before highways are opened to general travel. Considerable suffering is reported from the vicinity of lumber camps in Peru, Winhall and Mount Tabor. The whole business is at a standstill, it being impossible to reach the mills.

Trains on the Rutland road are delayed from two to four hours. The Brattleboro and Whitehall road, narrow guage, leading from Londonderry to Brattleboro, is completely blocked, and it will be several days before regular traffic is resumed.

Big Purse Promised.

New York, Feb. 4.—The Palace Athletic club of Albany is the latest aspirant for the privilege of pulling off a fight between "Kid" McCoy and Peter Maher. A representative of that club states that the club is willing to hang up a purse of $10,000 for the winner. It is proposed that the men shall meet in the ring three months from now.

Maher is anxious for the meeting, and it may be that McCoy will be willing to set aside for the time being his aspirations for a fight with Fitzsimmons or Corbett and take on the Irish champion. The same club is also anxious to make a match between Sammy Kelly, the New York featherweight, and Billy Rotchford of Chicago. These two boys were to have fought in this city last month, but were prevented from doing so on account of police interference.

Conflagration In Scranton.

Scranton, Pa., Feb. 4.—A large part of a big half square in the heart of the business part of the city was burned last night. The fire started from an explosion of vitascope films in a storeroom that was being used for exhibition purposes, and soon spread throughout the Y. M. C. A. block, which contained five stores and a few offices, and one of the best association homes in the state. The flames crossed an alley and enveloped a large livery stable. All the city fire companies were on the scene.

Lavigne Ceased to Smile.

Detroit, Mich., Feb. 4.—"Kid" Lavigne, the champion lightweight, appeared before 2000 people last night and sparred four lively rounds with Jack Hammond, Michigan's champion welterweight. The "kid" smilingly forced his more lengthy opponent about the ring during the first two rounds, but Hammond's aggressiveness caused a couple of lively mixups before the bout was completed.

Eight-Round Draw.

St. Louis, Feb. 4.—Bob Douglass of St. Louis and Tommy Tracey of Chicago fought an eight-round draw at the Oriental theater last night. Tracey weighed 138 and Douglass 148 pounds, and the heavier man seemed to have the better of it throughout.

—It is being talked that Congressman McCall wouldn't very strenuously object to passing into the executive chamber when Gov. Wolcott passes out. It is understood to a dead certainty that Attorney General Knowlton makes no concealment of his aspirations.

ON THEIR EAR.

Volunteer Company at Houghs Neck Object to New Steward.

The following open letter has been forwarded to Chief Engineer Packard:

HOUGHS NECK, Feb. 3, 1898.

To the Chief Engineer of the Quincy Fire Department:

Please take notice that as you have seen fit to appoint a man as steward of Hose Co., No. 5, that is not in harmony with the company, and one that has been expelled from the company for neglect of duty, we feel that as we were only a volunteer company without pay and have served the city for three years we should have a voice in the matter.

Therefore, resolved, that we the members that live here the whole year voted to disband and you may form your own company from this date.

(Signed.)
Capt. W. H. Taylor.
First Asst. John F. Dolan.
Second Asst. Benjamin Macomber.
Steward John Sullivan.
Clerk Albert Taber.
Treasurer George Peterson.
William Slouright.
B. Derry.
George Criby.

P. S.—And if it is a game of politics, you might have found some in the company that helped put you in your position.

A Cold Week.

The 7 A. M. and noon temperature of Quincy for a week show an unusually cold week, possible the lowest for a dozen years. The average temperature at 7 A. M. for the past seven days has been below 5 above, and the average at noon but 22 above, as this summary shows:

	7 A. M.	Noon.
Saturday, Jan. 29,	0	20
Sunday, Jan. 30,	0	11
Monday, Jan. 31,	8	34
Tuesday, Feb. 1,	18	32
Wednesday, Feb. 2,	2	18
Thursday, Feb. 3,	2	22
Friday, Feb. 4,	2	22

TODAY'S COURT.

John Hayes was arraigned for drunkenness at Milton and was fined $5.

James Mackey was arraigned for being a vagrant at Quincy. Mackey was the young man arrested Thursday by Officer Ferguson begging among the stores on Hancock street. He claimed to be deaf and dumb. He was sentenced to three months in the House of Correction.

Civil Trial List.

The following cases are marked for trial at the civil session of the District Court next Tuesday:

22 Swingle et al vs. Adrian.
28 Tillem vs. McKenzie.

—The Myles Standish Monument Association has asked the Legislature for an appropriation of $5,000 for the completion of the monument.

A few months ago, Mr. Byron Every, of Woodstock, Mich., was badly afflicted with rheumatism. His right leg was swollen the full length, causing him great suffering. He was advised to try Chamberlain's Pain Balm. The first bottle of it helped him considerably and the second bottle effected a cure. The 25 and 50 cent sizes are for sale by A. G. Durgin.

THE HOMLIEST MAN IN QUINCY,

As well as the handsomest, and others are invited to call on any druggist and get a *free* trial bottle of Kemp's Balsam for the Throat and Lungs, a remedy that is guaranteed to cure and relieve all Chronic and Acute Coughs, Asthma, Bronchitis and Consumption. Price 25c. and 50c.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Board of Railroad Commissioners.

BOSTON, Feb. 2, 1898.

ON the Petition of the Norfolk Southern Street Railway Company for authority to issue the original stock of said company, amounting to $150,000; to increase said capital stock by the amount of $100,000, so that the total amount of the capital stock shall be $250,000; and to issue bonds to an amount not to exceed $250,000, the Board will give a hearing to the parties in interest, at their office, No. 20 Beacon street, Boston, on WEDNESDAY, the ninth day of February, 1898, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon.

And the petitioner is required to give notice of said hearing by publication hereof three times prior to said date in the Quincy Ledger, a newspaper printed in the city of Quincy, and once in the Norwood Advertiser, a newspaper printed in the town of Norwood.

Per order,
WM. J. McCULLOUGH,
Assistant Clerk.
feb4-3t

POSTPONED

Mortgagees' Sale of Lots AT NORFOLK DOWNS.

NOTICE is hereby given that the mortgagees' sale, under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in a mortgage given by Andrew J. Miller, Stephen A. Cleaves and William H. Haddock, Trustees, to Henry H. Savage, William E. Harmon and William H. Lee, Trustees, dated August 23, 1895, recorded with Norfolk Deeds, libro 744, folio 365, advertised to take place on the premises on February first, 1898, at two o'clock in the afternoon, of the following lots, viz.: Lots numbered 898, 901, 904 to 921 inclusive, 924 to 927 inclusive, 930 to 1020 inclusive, 1022 to 1035 inclusive, 1037 to 1054 insive, 1057 to 1139 inclusive, and 1141 to 1143 inclusive, on plan of "Norfolk Downs" by Charles D. Elliot, date1 April, 1892, and recorded with said Norfolk Deeds, plan book 14, plan numbered 640, WAS ADJOURNED TILL FEBRUARY EIGHT, 1898, at two o'clock in the afternoon.

The sale will be in parcels or entire, as will be most beneficial to the parties in interest, or of such part only as will satisfy the claim secured by the mortgage. $20 will be required to be paid in cash by the purchaser of each lot at the time and place of sale.

For a more particular description of the above lots see the notice of said sale as published in the Quincy Daily Ledger under dates of January 10th, 20th, and 29th, of 1898.

For further particulars inquire of F. F. Crane, Auctioneer, Chestnut street, Quincy.

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} Trustees.
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TO LET—House of 5 rooms on Newcomb street, five minutes' walk from depot. Apply to H. P. FURNALD, 16 Newcomb St. Quincy, Jan. 31. 6t

TO LET—A pleasant tenement of six rooms on Gay street. Price $12. A stable can be had if desired. Apply to GEORGE E. NEWCOMB, 17 Gay street. Quincy, Jan. 27. tf

TO LET—Desirable house with bath room; hot and cold water. Good neighborhood, pleasant surrounding. Rent reasonable. Apply at 6 Pleasant street, Quincy. Oct. 20—tf

TO LET—A Half House of nine rooms on Hancock court. Apply to WARREN S. PARKER, Hancock court. July 27—tf

TO LET—Half a House at No. 12 Elm street. Apply on premises or to 19 Glencoe place. Jan. 25. 12t

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—A Pung, almost new. Apply at 4 Field street, Quincy. feb3-12t

FOR SALE—A Double and Single Pung, custom made by Tirrell & Sons, by B. HART, West Quincy. jan31-6t

FOR SALE—A two-seated sleigh. Apply to W. P. BARKER, 22 Greenleaf street. Jan. 27. 9t



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What She Wanted.



Old Lady (to photographer)—I don't mind about a good likeness, you know, but I must have a pretty picture.—Punch.

THE FAXON LAW.

Edwin Sawtell of Brockton Against Its Repeal.

There is a noticeable change in Brockton in favor of the "Faxon law." The aldermen voted on Monday evening not to instruct the city solicitor to appear before the Legislature against it.

Edwin Sawtelle of Brockton, in a letter to the Times, says

"I understand that since the law has been enforced it has diminished the sale of liquor in this particular form about 500 per cent. Allow me to ask, what more could be expected of it in the month it has been enforced?

"Now, Mr. Editor, comes the great query, right in the face and eyes of the great success of this law. Why are so many of our prominent citizens, including some of the clergymen of the city, almost falling over each other, in their haste to affix their names to a petition asking for its repeal?

"Brethren, come let us reason together a little. Was the Faxon law the real cause of this city voting for license at the recent election? It certainly was not the cause of our no-license majority falling from over 1100 to a little over 300 one year ago, because the law was not then in existence; but now because the law is enforced everybody seems to think the Faxon law was responsible for our defeat. I do not.

"Why did the law cause the last 300 to vote differently, when it certainly could not have caused the first 800 to change their minds, because then there was no such law.

"I suppose you may ask me 'what did cause such a change, if this law did not do it?' I frankly say, I do not know, but among other reasons I will mention a few. Some may have thought that the laws were not enforced as they ought to be, some may have thought that the poor dealers in the outskirts were prosecuted and many places on Main street, or near it, were left to run undisturbed. Whether justly or unjustly, some are always blaming the police. Many think that here is as much liquor consumed in town when we vote no license, as when we have license, and that being the case, they want license for the money it brings to the city, I think one great reason is, not so much the changing of the views of the older residents, as it is the large number of new voters that have come into our city in the last ten years, from other license cities and from foreign lands, who always vote "yes" on the question.

"For these or for some other reason the city has voted for license, but I cannot see how it is going to benefit us any now to open the flood gate of iniquity. I can hardly see what subtle influence has been at work to induce even the 'very elect' to ask for the repeal of a law that has worked so successfully in Brockton as to stop the flow of liquor into our city in this peculiar way.

"I pray God that the time may soon come when liquor in all its harmful forms may be swept from the face of the earth, and that the memory of its terrible effects on the human race may be lost to the memory of man."

SIMPSON ON TOM REED

"In This House the Speaker Is the Whole Thing."

The Kansas Congressman Announced a Discovery.

London Trademark in the Hat of Mr. Dingley Which Owner Explained.

Washington, Feb. 4.—The house spent Thursday ostensibly considering the fortifications appropriation bill. In reality the major portion of the time was consumed in the discussion of political topics. The existence or non-existence of prosperity in this country was again the main question of dispute.

Mr. Simpson (Pop., Kan.) took up the controversy he had a few days ago with Mr. Pitney (Rep., N. J.) over the trusts, which he said were organized in New Jersey to prey on Kansas and other states. In a humorous vein he said the people of New Jersey were not to blame, since legislation in that state was knocked down to the highest bidders, as they were the descendants of the Hessians. When asked by Mr. Smith (Rep., Mich.) why he had done nothing to exterminate the trusts, Mr. Simpson replied that he was helpless in the house. "In the house," said he, "the speaker is the whole thing. I had as well file a bill in the Potomac river as in the house."

Mr. Pitney, in reply to Mr. Simpson, referred indirectly to the fact that Mr. Simpson was born in New Brunswick. He remembered, he said, that after the war of the revolution many tories and traitors in New England were deported to the neighboring province of New Brunswick. He did not mean to imply, he said, that Mr. Simpson's ancestry was necessarily tainted by that fact, but he asserted his pride in his own ancestry. He also paid a glowing tribute to his state.

During the debate Mr. Simpson made humorous remarks about Mr. Dingley's hat, and said it came from London. Replying, Mr. Dingley said that the hat was made in New York, and that manufacturers put in a London mark to make the dudes purchase them; whereupon Mr. Simpson said that Mr. Dingley was not a dude. Mr. Dingley remarked that Mr. Simpson was given to talking through his hat, and ended by denying that he (Dingley) had imported wool before the passage of the Dingley bill. The episode caused a great deal of amusement in the house.

Mr. Livingstone (Dem., Ga.) read statements from southern papers charging that in the distribution of munitions of war, New Orleans and other southern ports had been neglected. Mr. Livingston said he had no knowledge on this point, but he proposed to make inquiry of the proper authorities, and if the allegations proved true he warned the house that provision would have to be made for southern ports.

Mr. McClellan (Dem., N. Y.) offered an amendment to increase the appropriation for gun and mortar batteries from $1,000,000 to $5,000,000. It was voted down.

In the Senate.

Washington, Feb. 4.—One of the features of yesterday's session of the senate was a speech by Mr. Caffery of Louisiana in support of the resolution reported by the committee on privileges and elections declaring that Henry W. Corbett is not entitled to a seat in the senate from the state of Oregon. Mr. Corbett was appointed by the governor of Oregon after the legislature failed to elect a senator to succeed Senator Mitchell. Mr. Caffery maintained that the governor of a state had no authority to appoint to fill an original vacancy—a vacancy beginning with a new term—after the legislature had had an opportunity to elect and had failed to do so. He maintained that the constitutional authority of the legislature could not be transferred to the governor. He contended that the Oregon legislature by intrigue or otherwise failed to elect, but that the senate of the United States could not place a premium upon such dereliction of duty on the part of a legislature as would enable the governor to appoint a favorite of his to a seat in the senate.

Mr. Platt of Connecticut expressed regret that the committee had not stricken from the agricultural bill the appropriation for the purchase and distribution of seeds.

Mr. Allen thought the chief opposition to distribution came from those who themselves had seeds for sale. In many ways the distribution of seeds did great good to the cause of agriculture, and he hoped that it would not be discontinued.

Mr. Bacon thought there ought to be a reform in the distribution. He believed the department ought to purchase seeds for distrfbution from persons who were known to raise or produce seeds of value. In many instances the seeds purchased were neither valuable nor rare.

"That is the unmitigated humbug of the whole thing," interjected Mr. Platt of Connecticut.

Mr. Bacon said he was confident the present secretary of agriculture desired to distribute proper and good seeds, but that the action of the last secretary of agriculture (Morton) had made a farce of the seed distribution.

The Boycott Relaxed.

Washington, Feb. 4.—The Associated Press learns that the Hamburg authorities have permitted the unloading of apples from the United States, owing to instructions received from Berlin as the result of the protests of United States Ambassador White against Dr. Miquel's decree of exclusion for sanitary reasons.

The state department officials have not recovered from the surprise at the method adopted by the German government of accomplishing its object in this matter, and undoubtedly the correspondence to follow will set this out very clearly. The objection to the course pursued is threefold. In the first place it is said to be entirely without precedent and discourteous towards the American ambassador at Berlin to make the decree and put it into effect without the slightest warning to him. In the second place, by making the decree take effect at once and stopping all fruit in transit, a great injustice is done to shippers, who, without warning, are made to lose heavily on capital invested in the fruit. Third, the decree is condemned in that it makes no provision for the admission of fruit of absolute purity; permits no demonstration of origin or healthful condition, and in fact condemns all fruit, good and bad alike. These considerations are to be strongly urged upon the German government as reasons why it should either revoke or modify the decree on the lines indicated before any more radical action is taken.

A late dispatch from Berlin says that the federal council has approved a proposal that a decree should be issued prohibiting the importation from America of live plants and shrubs and packages containing the same. This decree in a certain measure will affect fruits, which are to be examined by experts on their arrival at German ports, and packages found to be infected with the fruit louse will be excluded. Instructions to this effect will be issued to the customs authorities.

This announcement appears to indicate a course distinct from the decree prohibiting the importation of every kind of American fresh fruits, but it is difficult to ascertain the exact details.

Says It's Unconstitutional.

Washington, Feb. 4.—Judge Hagner of the equity court yesterday made a ruling of far-reaching importance, holding in effect that it is unconstitutional for congress to appropriate money for sectarian institutions. The court granted an injunction restraining the treasurer of the United States from paying to the directors of the Providence hospital any money belonging to the United States or the District of Columbia.

Brief Mention.

Washington, Feb. 4.—Senator White, who has introduced a resolution for the non-intervention in Hawaiian affairs by other powers, said yesterday that he would call the matter up and ask the senate to pass it without debate. It was his opinion that our intention to defend the independence of the islands had been made sufficiently clear in the past, but that it could do no harm to reaffirm the doctrine by congressional declaration at the present time.

Senator Penrose has introduced bills for the regulation of rates of postage. One of them provides a uniform rate of 1 cent an ounce on all letters. The other provides for 1 cent postage on letters not to be delivered by carriers in the city to which directed. These 1 cent stamps are to be tri-colored, red, white and blue.

The senate committee on military affairs will report a bill fixing the rank and pay of military attaches of the embassies and legations at foreign courts. The attaches of legations are given the rank and pay of a major of infantry by the bill and those of emoassies the rank and pay of colonels of infantry.

The bill against the business of ticket scalpers is to be reported favorably in the senate.

Thursday the house committee on labor took up the Grosvenor bill providing for voluntary arbitration, and, after considering it in detail, agreed to vote on it next Thursday. The projected extension of the eight-hour law was given another hearing.

The secretary of war has telegraphed instructions to General Merriam to send an exploring expedition for the purpose of ascertaining whether a practicable summer or winter route, wholly within the territory of the United States, could be found to the mining regions on the Yukon between Forty Mile Creek and Circle City.

Drawing the Color Line.

Atlanta, Ga., Feb. 4.—A movement to organize the Southern Confederacy of Labor has been started in this city, and is now so far under way that a convention will be held here to formally launch the new organization. The movement draws the color line, and it will be alienated from the national association.

The plan is to call a convention of the white labor organizations of the south for the purpose of formulating such plans as will bring about harmony and concert of action among them independent of the big labor unions and federations of the north. The reason advanced for the scheme is that the northern organizations persist in admitting negroes into their trades unions, something that is very distasteful to the working people of the south. This difference of opinion has engendered much coldness between the trades unions of this part of the country and those of the north, and has prevented anything like concert of action between them.

"Young" Griffo Defeated.

San Francisco, Feb. 4.—Frank McConnell of San Francisco, a practically unknown man in the boxing world and who recently graduated from the amateur ranks, out-pointed and out-fought "young" Griffo, the celebrated Australian boxer, before the Olympic club last night. Griffo started to rush and rattle McConnell by queer tactics, but the local man recovered himself and took a hand in forcing matters. McConnell fought almost entirely for the body, repeatedly placing his right on Griffo's ribs and over the kidneys. He varied this, however, with some well directed rights on the jaw, which usually landed on Griffo's ear.

Trouble Over Snow.

Pawtucket, R. I., Feb. 4.—The employes of the Pawtucket street railway and the Valley Falls authorities came very near having a collision over the removal of snow. As fast as the railway men shoveled the snow into the side of the street, the town men threw it back, and only the prompt arrival of the chief of police prevented a riot. The railway company at last withdrew its cars from the streets and will not run them until the matter is adjusted.

Little to Eat or Drink.

Hull, Mass., Feb. 4.—The members of the crew of the Crandal, which was blown adrift during the blizzard Monday night, were rescued by the crew of the Point Allerton life saving station. Captain Harrison Mitchell, L. F. Gallance and H. W. Mitchell of the Crandal had been 36 hours without anything to eat or drink except a pint of beans and what little water they could obtain by breaking an icicle from the rigging and melting it.

Only Seven Fatalities.

Boston, Feb. 4.—The tales of shipwrecks and loss of life thus far received furnish the darkest details in the history of the storm. It was believed to be sure that at least a score of seamen had lost their lives along the New England coast during the blizzard, but word has been received that the report of 12 bodies being found on Baker's island, in Salem harbor, cannot be verified. This will leave the number of fatalities only seven.

NEWS IN BRIEF.

Fire caused $5000 damage to the stock of Dennis McMahon, clothier, of New Britain, Conn., last night.

Mary Allyn, aged 73, who lived alone in Ledyard, Conn., fell in her house, breaking her nose and smothering.

By the will of Josephine Ayer $100,000 are left to the Ayer home for women and children in Lowell and $50,000 to the Pennsylvania hospital in Philadelphia.

Frederick Buckley, aged 17, of Waterbury, Conn., was killed by a car colliding with a carriage in which he sat. He was thrown under the car and crushed to death.

The Bridgeport Manufacturing company, manufacturer of shears and knives, lost about $3000 by a fire in East Bridgeport, Conn., last night. John Shepard, japanner, in an adjoining building, lost $2000.

The cost of the Cuban war from February, 1895, to the end of 1897 is officially estimated at $240,000,000, besides the arrears due from the Cuban treasury, amounting to $40,000,000.

All the biscuit and cracker companies between Salt Lake City on the west, Portland, Me., on the east, St. Paul on the north and New Orleans on the south are now under one management.

Gold medals have been awarded in Philadelphia to Wilton Lockwood of Boston for his picture, "The Violinist," and to Edward F. Room of Newport, R. I., for one entitled "Pearl Clouds Moonlight."

Railway companies have discovered that they have been swindled out of thousands of dollars by means of bogus orders of the mayor of Cincinnati for paupers' passes. These orders got into the hands of scalpers.

Reports from all along the Newfoundland coast tell of great damage done by ice floes. Eight of the men who went adrift on a floe in Trinity bay reached land last night, badly frostbitten. It is believed that the others are saved.

The monthly statement of the bureau of statistics shows that the importation of wool into the ports of Boston, New York and Philadelphia during December amounted to 17,768,627 pounds, an increase over November of over 7,500,000 pounds.

The Republican members of both houses of congress had a caucus last night, at which the congressional committee was practically organized for the campaign. About 70 senators and representatives attended, and the delegations of all but 18 of the states announced the selection of their representatives on the committee.

The appointment of Judge Henry of Chester, Vt., to be pension agent for the district of Vermont and New Hampshire is said to be very distasteful to New Hampshire veterans and members of the G. A. R. Ever since the consolidation of the two agencies the office has been held by a New Hampshire man and the agency located in Concord.

A man, supposed from papers in his pockets to be G. W. Lippitt, a solicitor for the National Mercantile association of Hartford, was struck by a train at Mount Vernon, N. Y., and seriously injured. He was running to catch the train and tried to jump the fence between the express tracks. His satchel caught and he was thrown on the track. His skull was fractured.

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Leave NEPONSET for Quincy at 6.17, 6.32, 6.47, and 7.02 A. M., and every 15 minutes until 10.47 P. M. Last car at 11.25 P. M.

Cars for Neponset, via Wollaston, leave Quincy at 7.10 and 7.40 A. M., and every half hour until 10.10 P. M.

Cars for Quincy via Wollaston, leave Neponset at 7.02 and 7.32 A. M., and every half hour until 10.32 P. M., then 11.25 P. M.

Cars for Neponset via Norfolk Downs, leave Quincy at 7.25 and 8.25 A. M., and every hour until 10.25 P. M.

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Leave CITY SQUARE (10 minutes later from Quincy Point and 22 minutes later from North Weymouth)—5.45, 6.20, 6.50, 7.20, 7.50, 8.20, 8.50, 9.20, 9.50, 10.20, 10.50, 11.20, 11.50 A. M.; 12.20, 12.50, 1.20, 1.50, 2.20, 2.50, 3.20, 3.50, 4.20, 4.50, 5.20, (5.30 to East Weymouth car house), 5.50, 6.20, 6.30, 6.50, 7.20, 7.50, 8.20, 8.50, 9.20, 9.50, 10.50 P. M., (11.50 Wednesday and Saturday to Thomas' Corner only.)

Leave EAST WEYMOUTH (20 minutes later from North Weymouth and 30 minutes later from Quincy Point)—6, 6.30, 7, 7.30, 8, 8.30, 9, 9.30, 10, 10.30, 11, 11.30 A. M.; 12, 12.30, 1, 1.30, 2, 2.30, 3, 3.30, 4, 4.30, 5, 5.30, 6, 6.30, 7, 7.30, 8, 8.30, 9, 9.30, 10, 10.30, 11.30 P. M.

Quincy and East Milton.

Leave CITY SQUARE, 5.55, 6.25, then every 5 minutes of and 25 minutes past the hour until 9.25 P. M., then at 10.50 P. M.

Leave EAST MILTON, 6.30, 7.00 A. M., then on the hour and half hour until 9.50 P. M., then at 10.20 and 11.20 P. M.

Quincy and Holbrook.

Leave QUINCY for Holbrook at 6.10 and 6.40 A. M., and every half hour until 9.40 P. M., then 10.10 P. M. to South Braintree only, except on Wednesday and Saturday, when car at 10.50 runs through to Holbrook.

Cars leaving Neponset at 17 and 47 minutes past the hour run through to Holbrook.

Quincy and Hingham.

Leave CITY SQUARE at 7.20 A. M. and every hour until 12.20, then at 1.50 and every hour until 6.50.

Leave HINGHAM at 7.30 A. M. and every hour until 12.30, then 1 P. M. and every hour until 7.

SUNDAYS.

Cars leave CITY SQUARE, Quincy, for all points on the hour and half hour except on the Neponset line, where cars leave City Square on the hour and 15, 30, and 45 minutes past the hour. Cars leaving Quincy on the hour and half hour for Neponset, and cars leaving Neponset at 22 and 52 minutes past the hour go via Wollaston.

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r 7 42	abc	8 00	9 30	cba	9 49 r
r 8 12	abc	8 30	10 30	cba	10 49 r
r 8 26	ad	8 43	11 30	cba	11 49 r
r 8 42	abc	9 00	12 30	cba	12 49 r
r 9 12	abc	9 30	1 30	cba	1 49 r
r 10 12	abc	10 30	2 30	cba	2 49 r
r 11 12	abc	11 30	3 30	cba	3 49 r
r 12 12	abc	12 30	4 30	cba	4 49 r
r 1 12	abc	1 30	5 00	cba	5 19 r
r 2 12	abc	2 30	5 17	da	5 36 r
r 3 12	abc	3 30	5 30	cba	5 49 r
r 4 12	abc	4 30	6 00	cba	6 19 r
r 5 12	abc	5 30	6 17	da	6 36 r
r 6 12	abc	6 30	6 30	cba	6 49 r
r 7 12	abc	7 30	7 00	cba	7 19 r
r 7 39	abcdefghi	8 05	7 30	cba	7 49 r
r 8 08	abcdef	8 30	8 30	fedcba	8 53 r
r 9 12	abc	9 30	9 30	cba	9 49 r
r 10 08	abcdef	10 30	10 30	fedcba	10 53 r
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r 5 12	abc	5 30	5 30	cba	5 49 r
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Leave QUINCY AVENUE for Reed's Corner, Atlantic, via Hancock street, at 6.15 A. M. and every hour until 7.15 P. M.

Leave REED'S CORNER, Atlantic, for Quincy Avenue, via Hancock street, at 6.45 A. M. and every hour until 7.45 P. M.

Quincy and East Weymouth.

Leave CITY SQUARE (10 minutes later from Quincy Point and 22 minutes later from North Weymouth)—5.45, 6.20, 6.50, 7.20, 7.50, 8.20, 8.50, 9.20, 9.50, 10.20, 10.50, 11.20, 11.50 A. M.; 12.20, 12.50, 1.20, 1.50, 2.20, 2.50, 3.20, 3.50, 4.20, 4.50, 5.20, (5.30 to East Weymouth car house), 5.50, 6.20, 6.30, 6.50, 7.20, 7.50, 8.20, 8.50, 9.20, 9.50, 10.50 P. M., (11.50 Wednesday and Saturday to Thomas' Corner only.)

Leave EAST WEYMOUTH (20 minutes later than North Weymouth and 30 minutes later from Quincy Point)—6, 6.30, 7, 7.30, 8, 8.30, 9, 9.30, 10, 10.30, 11, 11.30 A. M.; 12, 12.30, 1, 1.30, 2, 2.30, 3, 3.30, 4, 4.30, 5, 5.30, 6, 6.30, 7, 7.30, 8, 8.30, 9, 9.30, 10, 10.30, 11.30 P. M.

Quincy and East Milton.

Leave CITY SQUARE, 5.55, 6.25, then every 15 minutes of and 25 minutes past the hour until 10.25 P. M., then at 10.50 P. M.

Leave EAST MILTON, 6.36, 7.00 A. M., then at the hour and half hour until 9.50 P. M., then 10.20 and 11.20 P. M.

Quincy and Holbrook.

Leave QUINCY for Holbrook at 6.10 and 7.40 A. M., and every half hour until 9.40 P. M., then 10.10 P. M. to South Braintree only, except on Wednesday and Saturday, when car 10.50 runs through to Holbrook.

Cars leaving Neponset at 17 and 47 minutes past the hour run through to Holbrook.

Quincy and Hingham.

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12 abc	c	6 30	5 55	ihgfedcba*	6 22 r
42 abc		7 00	6 30	cba	6 49 r
12 abc		7 30	7 30	cba	7 49 r
26 ad		7 43	8 30	cba	8 49 r
42 abc		8 00	9 30	cba	9 49 r
12 abc		8 30	10 30	cba	10 49 r
26 ad		8 43	11 30	cba	11 49 r
42 abc		9 00	12 30	cba	12 49 r
12 abc		9 30	1 30	cba	1 49 r
12 abc		10 30	2 30	cba	2 49 r
12 abc		11 30	3 30	cba	3 49 r
12 abc		12 30	4 30	cba	4 49 r
12 abc		1 30	5 00	cba	5 19 r
12 abc		2 30	5 17	da	5 36 r
12 abc		3 30	5 30	cba	5 49 r
12 abc		4 30	6 00	cba	6 19 r
12 abc		5 30	6 17	da	6 36 r
12 abc		6 30	6 30	cba	6 49 r
12 abc		7 30	7 00	cba	7 19 r
39 abcdefghi		8 05	7 30	cba	7 49 r
28 abcdef		8 30	8 30	fedcba	8 53 r
12 abc		9 30	9 30	cba	9 49 r
28 abcdef		10 30	10 30	fedcba	10 53 r
54 abcdefghi		11 00	11 00	ihgfedcba	11 27 r
12 abc		11 30	11 30	cba	11 49 r

SUNDAYS.

12 abc		7 30	6 30	cba	6 r
12 abc		8 30	8 30	cba	8 49 r
12 abc		9 30	12 30	cba	12 49 r
12 abc		1 30	4 30	cba	4 49 r
12 abc		5 30	5 30	cba	5 49 r
12 abc		7 30	6 30	cba	6 49 r
28 abcdef		8 30	8 30	fedcba	8 53 r
28 abcdef		10 30	10 30	fedcba	10 53 r

The letters in the same line as the figures indicate for different stations and indicate that stop, as follows:

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CHAPTER I.

Whenever Colonel Merriman Bascom invited his men friends to a stag dinner, it was with the confident expectation that every chair at his handsome old mahogany table would be occupied.

The colonel's dinners were in themselves worth riding many miles for, and the colonel's after dinner talks, supplemented by the best Havana cigars, were worth staying many hours for. The young men in the county of Applegate all regarded him with envious admiration and always spoke of him as "a gentleman of the old school."

Forced to define a gentleman of the old school, they would no doubt have described the colonel as "a man who would sooner cut a throat than lie or cheat, would wing his man with the most punctilious regard for the regulations of the code, who ranked cleanliness far above godliness and had not an ounce of littleness in his whole composition."

The colonel's physical composition was of the most liberal description. He was a big man with a clean shaven, massive lower jaw and a beautifully chiseled mouth, whose upturned corners were more suggestive of smiles than sneers.

His marked popularity among women made it a perpetual marvel that he should have escaped matrimony and was still, at the age of 55, free to call his men friends about him for sumptuous dinners, over which a butler instead of a wife presided.

"A great big house, furnished just as his mother had left it; servants trained to anticipate his every want, a plantation bringing him in an income for a prince, and, oh, well," said the minister's wife, "it was simply inexplicable. his not marrying! There must be something behind it all."

Applegate authorities were of the opinion that there was nothing at all behind it. The colonel's life was known to his old friends and neighbors as a clean story writ in large primer. He had grown up in their midst right there in that stately old white pillared mansion, perched high on grassy terraces, and, with the exception of two or three years spent in Mexico, where he had at one time "gone into mines," his whole life was familiar to local chroniclers.

It was only newcomers, like the minister's wife, who ever questioned the methods of life pursued behind the long green shutters of the Bascom house. The county of Applegate and the town of Cloverdell accepted the colonel just as he was—a great big jolly fact, full of a boundless charity for his fellow man and always ready to make good the shortcomings of others, whether it was a matter of finance or of moral delinquency. He was the idol of the Ladies' Aid society and the Willing Workers because he could always be relied upon to make good any deficit in the countless charities precariously sustained by their efforts.

If there was anything that the Cloverdell people did thoroughly understand, it was Colonel Merriman Bascom and his ways.

And yet the colonel was about to spring an immense surprise upon his friends. He had a piece of information to impart which he thought warranted a formal gathering. It was going to prove a bombshell in the ranks of his followers and perhaps alienate the last one of them.

Having entire confidence in his cook, who knew well that it was as much as her place was worth to send the mallard ducks to table a shade over or under done, and in his butler, who knew the exact number of wineglasses to put at each plate and was infallible touching the proper sequence of claret and champagne, it was unusual for the colonel to display any anxiety concerning the dinner arrangements.

But on this particular occasion he flitted restlessly from his dressing room to the dining room and thence to the butler's pantry, tasting the half mixed salad dressing and passing crude comments on everything in the most exasperating fashion, getting snubbed by his cook, which had the effect of sending him back to his dressing room, where he resumed his interrupted toilet with an absentminded indifference to results, totally foreign to his usual precise regard for appearances.

He endeavored to explain his feverish restlessness to the handsome, perplexed face that frowned at him from his mirror as he tied his lavender silk scarf.

"You see, this is no ordinary dinner. It is a crisis, an epoch, a turning point in more than one life. What in the deuce the fellows will all think of it I can't even conjecture, but I'm taking the only possible horn of the dilemma. How I will get through with it is another thing I can't guess."

These reflections seemed to superinduce a sudden accession of heat. He flung up the nearest window with violent energy, and, stepping out upon the veranda, stood there, mopping his broad forehead until he had reduced his fresh cambric handkerchief to a moist, limp rag.

This necessitated a return to his bureau drawer for a fresh one. He saturated it with good cologne, tramping up and down furiously, with the bottle in his hand. Manifestly the colonel's usually serene soul was stirred to its very depths. Suddenly he seized two hairbrushes and faced once more the elderly gentleman in the mirror with an angry demand:

"Whose business is it but my own, confound it all? Tell me that." The gentleman in the mirror glared back. His great flashing gray eyes said plainly:

"You are in a devil of a mess, old fellow, and no one knows it better than I do. I'm tremendously sorry for you, but how can I help you out of it?"

This uncomfortable state of affairs lasted until a high swung wagonette, with swiftly revolving yellow wheels, drawn by two proudly stepping trotters, spun around the graveled carriage way, depositing the first installment of the colonel's guests upon the broad stuccoed front steps.

The colonel's scorn for a tardy dinner guest was well known. No one ever risked his frown by keeping his table waiting. Cabs, saddle horses, sulkies, dogcarts, followed the yellow wheeled wagonette in rapid succession. Their occupants were received at the head of the steps with a beaming smile and a jocularity totally at variance with the colonel's recent private exhibition of gloom or nervousness.

"All here?" he asked, wringing the hand of the last comer as fervently as the first. "Now, I like this. Looks as if you wanted to come. No dumb driven cattle business, you know." His fine gray eyes wandered over the group of men affectionately. "Every chair accounted for and the clock on the stroke of 3. We might as well see what sort of mess my people have botched up for us. I don't promise anything for them."

This was his usual formula. Then he lifted his voice lustily. "Here, you, Oscar, dinner at once!"

An immaculate expanse of shirt front was almost immediately framed, in the open front doorway, and a soft, courteous voice announced, "Dinner, Marse Merry."

Promptly following this announcement 18 chairs were drawn up to the colonel's table, and 18 napkins were carefully arranged over as many waistcoats.

Talk never languished at the colonel's table, but on this occasion he seemed bent upon keeping it going with nervous energy. There was no lack of material. The time was 1859. Already the war-cloud was looming above the political horizon with portentous blackness. The irrepressible conflict was assuming such real proportions that they as good and loyal Mississippians should be deciding what attitude they would assume. In those days whenever two or three were gathered together there was matter of grave import to discuss. The pros and cons of states rights were clamorously agitated. There was the probability of war and the consequent effect upon the price of cotton to be anxiously predicated, each man giving his own opinion with an air of finality which, from his standpoint, left little or nothing for anybody else to say.

"Theoretically," said Thatcher from the foot of the table, "we are all agreed as to the right of secession, but when it comes to looking at it from the point of expediency we had better go a little slow."

The colonel shoved a dish of olives toward his left hand neighbor with a gesture of irritation.

"The devil fly away with expediency. Right is right and wrong is wrong. Is secession right or wrong? Morehouse, you are nibbling at that crust of bread like a starved mouse. What will you have, man? No, sir. I am teetotally opposed to looking at this tremendous question from any standpoint but principle, and until gag law goes into effect or my tongue is paralyzed I'll lift my voice against the outrages about to be perpetrated in the name of love of country."



"You are in a devil of a mess, old fellow."

Apparently a gag law of some sort was at that moment applied to the colonel's jaws, for they closed with a snap as Oscar bent over him.

Oscar, who would no more have thought of breaking in upon his master's oratory without adequate excuse than of facing a battery, was whispering something into the colonel's ear with an air of great importance. The word "immediately" came across his thick lips with such emphasis as to be distinctly audible to those nearest the head of the table.

Colonel Bascom put down his glass of claret with a thump that sent a shower of ruby drops over the tablecloth, drew his napkin nervously across his handsome mouth and pushed his chair back from the table. His smile was somewhat forced as he said:

"Gentlemen, make yourselves entirely at home. I have a rather inopportune caller who demands immediate audience. I'll be back with you before you have had time to discover how villainous this claret is. Thatcher, tell the boys about Ackermann and the donkey. Oscar, you scamp, look at Mr. Ackermann's empty glass."

Oscar sprang forward with the wine bottle in his hand, and the colonel passed through the door leading immediately into his private study.

There he found his importunate visitor pacing the floor with his hands clasped behind his back. He faced quickly toward the opening door. The two men greeted each other cordially.

"You are surprised to see me," said the visitor.

"A little, but awfully glad. What made you so mysterious in your message?"

"Is she here?"

"Here? Why, no, I'm not looking for her before tomorrow night. But how in the deuce did you know I was looking for her at all?" His visitor flushed angrily.

"I did not know it. You should have told us. It would have spared both Mrs. Northcote and myself a most anxious day and night." His face expressed vexation, Bascom's perplexity.

"It is no slight thing we have undertaken for pure love of you, Bascom, and of her, and we must be allowed to have supreme control in this matter, or you must relieve us entirely. Our task is difficult enough without any such interference."

The colonel dropped into a chair and held fast by its two arms, as if putting a physical restraint upon himself.

"My dear Northcote, would you object seriously to stop that gallop of yours just long enough to tell me what you are talking about? Hang me if I can extract one lucid idea out of it all!"

Northcote seated himself violently in the nearest chair.

"I am talking about Miss Bascom."

"So am I."

"Your sister, Miss Bascom."

"The devil you are! And you expected to find her here?"

The colonel sprang from his chair energetically. Northcote faced him with a dropped jaw.

"Then she is not here?"

"Here—here!" The colonel clutched his well brushed hair with both hands. "What should she be doing here, of all places on earth?"

Northcote paled before the question.

"We have not seen her for two days and nights. I have been away on professional business, and Mrs. Northcote did not know what to do until I returned. We supposed—we hoped"—

The colonel interrupted him testily.

"Good Lord, deliver us from this mess of the devil's own contriving! And the house full of men! Do you suppose—can it be possible—that she has heard about Jessie?"

"What about her?"

"I am looking for her home—here."

"Oh, you ass! How could Miss Bascom know anything about her when neither Mrs. Northcote nor I have been honored with your confidence?"

"That is true—true. What an ass I am! Of course not. I say, Hillary, I never could think lucidly on an empty stomach. Aren't you hungry after your 14 mile ride?"

"I've had nothing since an early breakfast, but"—

The colonel possessed the happy faculty of pushing disagreeables into the background of his mind, there to await a more convenient season.

He smiled cheerfully into his friend's gloomy face and said:

"It is bad enough, old fellow, but starving won't mend it. I've got 18 men sitting in my dining room, waiting for me to come back and incidentally wishing you with the devil. We'll talk this snarl over after they have gone. I've got my hands full. I'm going to tell them about Jessie."

Northcote fairly gasped:

"You are? How will they take it?"

"How they will take it you can judge for yourself; some of them kindly, I hope—not all, though. Come."

He opened the door leading into the dining room with a suddenness that left no alternative. Northcote had to follow.

"Oscar, another chair, there, at my right. Gentlemen, some of you may remember my dear friend, Dr. Hillary Northcote. All of you know him by reputation. When he moved to Mack county, Applegate county was the loser. At least the undertaker's business languished. A happy chance has brought him to me today. Northcote, down with you and try to get even with these fellows."

Inwardly marveling at the self control of the man, Northcote accepted the situation with a sigh of relief and smiled at the men. He had ridden far and was both tired and hungry. It would certainly "be impossible to talk that matter over with Bascom" until his guests were gone.

The dinner progressed along familiar lines to the point where it was customary for Oscar to place boxes of cigars, ash receivers and matches on the table, stripped of everything but flowers and decanters. Mr. Potts was wondering if his story about getting lost in the Maine woods would bear telling again, Thatcher was wondering if Mrs. Thatcher would smell the wine on his breath, Northcote was wondering at what time of day these fellows would take their departure, when suddenly Colonel Bascom stood up and drew all eyes upon himself. His gaze wandered deliberately over the entire group. "My friends," he said, "and I see none here whom I need hesitate to call friend, we will finish our evening in state. I am going to let you smoke for this time only in my drawing room—a room seldom used since my dear old mother left it. I have something there to show you and to tell you."

There was a scraping of chairs in unison and a somewhat subdued adjournment in direction of the stately room, whose rich hangings and handsome old furniture seemed far too good even for their temporary occupancy. They found it alight in every corner. Sconces between the windows held wax candles to supplement the numerous oil lamps. It was made apparent to the most careless observer among them as soon as they entered the room what the colonel had to show them.



"You have been posing all these years for—a—a"—

On an easel, placed so that each man on entering the room must necessarily observe it, was a portrait. Evidently both portrait and easel were recent additions to the fading glories of the old Bascom parlor. The one gleamed with polished freshness; the other, framed in heavy gilt of the most modern pattern, was as evidently just from under the hands of the framer.

For some reason the colonel lingered quite a little while behind his guests. Northcote had been among the first to enter. He started at sight of the portrait, but walked resolutely up to it. The others followed his example.

From out the glittering gilt frame there looked a pair of soft girlish brown eyes that seemed to appeal directly to every man there. Straight black brows, surmounted by a broad white forehead stamped with purity and intellect, crowned the lovely eyes. With no attempt to follow the prevailing craze for huge bandeaux the painted maiden's hair fell away from her pure brow in simple bands of a heavy richness. It was the picture of a very young and very beautiful woman.

When Bascom finally entered the room, the portrait was the center of quiet group of men who neither knew what to do or say. Not one of them would have dared an irreverent or a flippant jest in view of that Madonna-like face. But who was she?

The colonel, who came in with a box of cigars in his hand, walked directly up to the easel and rearranged a silken scarf that had fallen away from one corner of the picture. He looked into the appealing eyes of the portrait with an almost reassuring gentleness as he flung the scarf over the frame. Then he confronted his guests with a flush on his handsome face.

"Gentlemen," he said, throwing his bombshell without pause, "I am not good at mystification or fabrication. This is the portrait of my daughter, Miss Jessica Bascom, whose home coming will put an end to our stag gatherings. I am looking for her in a day or two. I am hoping that she will find as many good friends in Applegate county as I have. I am sure she will deserve a great many more."

Thatcher, the oldest man there, was the only one who could find his voice for amazement.

"Your daughter," he said. "Why—why—Bascom, you're guying us. You have been posing all these years for—a—a"—

"Bachelor!" Great beads stood upon the colonel's forehead. He slowly wiped them away before saying anything more. "I know. But my married life was such a brief episode. It came and passed in the few years I spent in Mexico." He twitched the fringe of the scarf with restless fingers. "I had never meant my daughter should know anything of the loneliness or the hardship of plantation life, but the death of her guardian and the strong probability of war between north and south force me to bring her here very much against my wishes. I am not unmindful of the ordeal ahead of her and me. I can only bespeak the charitable judgment of every man and father here."

No one seemed quite ready with a suitable reply to this astonishing announcement. Thatcher was wondering uneasily how that story of the Mexican marriage "would go down" with Mrs. Thatcher, a proverbially skeptical woman; Ackermann was offering himself secret congratulations that he had no wife "to win over," and the rest of the men were occupied with the mental composition of their several versions of this strange tale for home consumption. Little Potts, usually the most backward man of them all, was the first to grasp his host's hand.

"My girls will be glad to know your girl, Bascom. I'm sure they will get to be real chummy. She is a regular beauty, and"—he faced sharp upon the picture to escape the gratitude in the colonel's eyes—"I hope with all my heart she will find a happy home in our midst."

He had struck a safe key, and his hope for Miss Bascom's happiness in Applegate county was cordially echoed by every man there.

Although the colonel plied his guests zealously with cigars and Thatcher made facetious remarks about their desolation at the termination of their jolly times it was impossible to call back the spirit of revelry. The guests departed as they had come, almost in a body, at a much earlier hour than usual, leaving a distinct chill in the social atmosphere of the state parlor.

When he had shaken hands with the last one, Bascom returned to the study where Northcote had already gone and flung himself in a chair with a gesture of weariness.

"Now tell me about Ellen," he said.

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	1897.			1896.	1895.	1894.
	Male.	F.	Total	Total	Total	Total
January,	14	19	33	39	40	30
February,	18	13	31	13	22	23
March,	21	17	38	30	34	23
April,	17	22	39	32	29	30
May,	17	9	26	33	33	29
June,	14	9	23	26	26	32
July,	8	11	19	40	30	46
August,	19	19	38	43	37	34
September,	16	21	37	27	27	41
October,	12	14	26	28	25	22
November,	19	10	29	25	37	35
December,	15	14	29	30	23	35
	190	178	368	366	363	380

Of the total number recorded, 343 died in Quincy and assuming the population to be 25,000 the average death rate was less than 14 per 1000. Ninety-eight of those who died in Quincy were buried elsewhere than in this city; and 15 of those recorded as dying out of town and were brought to Quincy for burial. These latter figures are presumably not correct as the law does not require them to be recorded and few of them are.

Besides this there were eight deaths recorded of persons who died in other places but claimed Quincy as their residence. Again of those recorded, 174 were born in Quincy and 353 claimed Quincy as their residence, while 11 who had a residence in other places died here.

The largest per cent. of deaths were among infants under one year of age, of which there were 104, or 12 less than the previous year. The deaths in the eighties and over were 24, or four more than the previous year.

The following table of ages of the deaths recorded for 1897 and 1896 will be of interest:

	Male.	Female.	1897 Total.	1896 Total.
Under one year,	54	50	104	116
Between 1 and 5,	23	13	36	47
Between 5 and 15,	5	7	12	18
Between 15 and 21,	4	6	10	10
Between 21 and 30,	8	16	24	20
In the thirties,	11	14	25	28
In the forties,	17	10	27	28
In the fifties,	22	14	36	34
In the sixties,	12	17	29	24
In the seventies,	22	19	41	21
In the eighties,	10	10	20	17
In the nineties,	2	2	4	3
	190	178	368	366

The death of the oldest person recorded was Joanna Falvey whose age was 99 years and 7 months. Others 80 and over were: Alexander Feltis, 93 years, 5 months; Eben Scott, 91 years, 1 month; Sarah A. Burrell, 90 years, 11 months, 23 days; Martha Ann Gannett, 88 years, 10 months, 10 days; Joseph G. Brackett 88 years; Thomas J. Griffin 88 years; Mary E. Frederick, 87 years, 10 months, 10 days; James M. Beckford 87 years, 18 days; Perez Joyce, 86 years, 7 months, 10 days; Margaret Carroll, 85 years; Emily Newcomb, 84 years, 2 months, 22 days; Michael Coyle, 89 years, 5 months; Edward Damon 83 years, 10 months, 18 days; Elizabeth Weightman, 83 years, 7 months, 26 days; Jane Clean 83 years, 5 months, 23 days; Jemima Snow, 82 years, 11 months, 7 days; John Thompson, 82 years, 7 months, and 1 day; Mary Price, 81 years, 11 months, 6 days; Martha Ellis, 81 years, 6 months, 17 days; Bartholemew McGillicuddy, 81 years; George Litchfield, 81 years; Edward A. Spear, 80 years, 6 months, 18 days; Bertha Bousquit, 80 years.

—And still the wonder grows! Dunn's weekly report says: The volume of business is remarkable for the time of year. It is 38 per cent. larger than a year ago and 10.4 per cent. larger than in 1892. The demand for most goods is heavier for the season, manufacturing works are better employed and orders booked and in prospect for the future are more encouraging than at this season in any other year of which equally definite records exist.

—Mayor Van Wyck is certainly proving himself a strong force in New York city, and is probably the most unconventional of rulers over large cities of the world. He has his constituents back of him in his desire to keep appropriations down and wins warm admiration by his method of dealing with officials who ask for more money than they had for running the departments last year. This method comprises asking the applicants full name, and then making a note thereof adding, "All right, I'll remove you tomorrow." Such energetic hints are bound to result in an economical government if maintained without deviation.—Boston Home Journal.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR.

Topic For the Week Beginning Feb. 6. Comment by Rev. S. H. Doyle.

TOPIC.—The Christian's confidence.—II Sam. xxii, 1-4, 29-37; 1 Pet. i, 3-9.

The psalm contained in this twenty-second chapter of II Samuel is similar to the eighteenth psalm. It was undoubtedly written by David at the most successful moment of his life, when he had made of Israel an empire, firm and secure. It is full of thanksgiving to God for what He had done in bringing about such a glorious consummation. It illustrates the fact that the Christian's confidence is in God. This is always the case. It is God who is the Christian's refuge and strength, whether that Christian be a king upon his throne or a humble servant of the master in a lowly walk in life.

1. The Christian has confidence in God for this world. This is illustrated in David's psalm. It was for present, temporal blessings that he extolled Jehovah. It was for these things that he had put his trust and confidence in God. We should learn as Christians to trust God for all things even in this world. It may seem to us that we could manage for ourselves in this life if God would only look after our future welfare. This is a false philosophy. We need to trust in God for all things and at all times, for the most common, ordinary things of life as well as for great achievements and accomplishments, for life, health, strength, daily food, daily happiness in the home, daily success in business, daily grace for the worries and perplexities of life. When great calamities come, we seek refuge in God. When weighty problems confront us, we seek God's direction and guidance. We should go to Him with all things and trust Him for all things.

2. The Christian trusts God for the life to come. This fact is taught in the passage from Peter's epistle. "Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ," says the apostle, "who, according to His abundant mercy, hath begotten us again unto a lively hope by the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead to an inheritance incorruptible and undefiled, that fadeth not away, reserved in heaven for you, who are kept by the power of God through faith unto salvation." We trust God for this world. We trust Him also for the world to come. To the natural mind there is no explanation of the future and no prospect of future happiness. The most that the human mind unaided can do is to hope that the soul may be immortal. God has revealed to His people through His Holy Spirit that there is life beyond the grave and a life of happiness to those who are His. As God fulfilled all our expectations when we trust Him for the things of the present life so we may rest assured that we may trust Him implicitly for the future life.

Bible Readings.—Job xix, 24, 25; Ps. xlii, 1-11; xliii, 5; xci, 1-12; cxii, 1-7; Prov. iii, 24-26; xiv, 26; Eph. iii, 11, 12; Phil. iii, 3; II Tim. i, 12; Heb. iii, 6, 14; x, 23, 35-39; I Pet. iv, 19; I John ii, 28, 29; iii, 18-24; v, 14, 15.

Stronger Than Death.

There is a fear of death which is faithlessness, a tremulous sensation of the nerves, but there is a fear which speaks out of conscience, out of a dissatisfaction with self, out of a want of conformity to the character of God and the descriptions of His word as to what heaven shall be. But this is not all. The sun will shine on the deepest grave and shimmer on the varnished coffin. It is not the result of poetry or romance, not an invention of that strange ability we have in self deception in which the wish rushes in to become parent to the thought, but the infallible testimony of Christ Himself. Love is stronger than death.—Presbyterian.

Provoked to Good Works.

Under present conditions it is very necessary that church members be provoked to good works. None has as yet reached perfection. Too many are naturally inclined to stop far short of perfection. It is necessary to spur these on, to encourage them to stir up the gift that is in them, to encourage them in every proper way, to inspire them by holding before them high ideals—in short, to provoke them to good works.—Reformed Church Messenger.

More Useful.

An intrepid courage is at best but a holiday kind of virtue, to be seldom exercised, and never but in cases of necessity. Affability, mildness, tenderness and a word which I would fain bring back to its original signification of virtue—I mean good nature—are of daily use. They are the bread of mankind, and staff of life.—Dryden.

To Be Miserable.

If you want to be miserable, think about yourself, about what you want, what you like, what respect people ought to pay you and what people think of you.—Charles Kingsley.

The Virtues of the Mothers.

I think it must be somewhere written that the virtues of mothers shall occasionally be visited on their children as well as the sins of the fathers.—Charles Dickens.

A Frosty Day.

Grass afield wears silver thatch;
Palings all are edged with rime;
Frost flowers pattern round the latch;
Cloud nor breeze dissolves the clime;

When the waves are solid floor,
And the clods are iron bound,
And the boughs are crystal'd hoar,
And the red leaf nailed aground;

When the fieldfare's flight is slow,
And a rosy vapor rim,
Now the sun is small and low,
Belts along the region dim;

When the ice crack flies and flaws,
Shore to shore, with thunder shock,
Deeper than the evening daws,
Clearer than the village clock;

When the rusty blackbird strips
Bunch by bunch the coral thorn,
And the pale day crescent dips
Now to heaven, a slender horn.

—Lord de Tabley.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

SEPTUAGESIMA SUNDAY.

Church services are inserted in this paper without charge, but none will be accepted to run until further order. A notice should be sent each week even though it is but a renewal. Give subject and special services when possible. Let all churches be represented—EDS.]

BETHANY CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, junction Hancock and Chestnut streets—Rev. E. N. Hardy, pastor. Morning service at 10.30. Subject: "The significance of consecration." Bible School at 12 M. Y. P. S. C. E. at 6.15 P. M. Special services. Evening service at 7.30 o'clock. Celebration of Christian Endeavor day. Short, pointed platform addresses, with special musical programme. Training School for Christian service Monday evening at 7.30.

FIRST UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, 110 Hancock street—Rev. W. W. Dornan, pastor. Preaching at 10.30 A. M. Subject: "Nebuchadnezzar's dream." Sabbath School and Bible class at 12 M. Y. P. S. C. E. at 6.30 P. M. Preachingat 7.30 P. M., by the Rev. M. H. Turk of Quincy Point Congregational church. Prayer meeting Thursday at 7.30 P. M. A welcome to all.

UNITARIAN CHURCH—Rev. Ellery C. Butler, pastor. Morning Service at 10.30. Preaching by the pastor. Sunday School at 12 M. Teachers' meeting at chapel on Tuesday at 7 P. M.

UNIVERSALIST CHURCH, Washington street—Rev. Edgar Watson Preble, pastor. Morning service at 10.30. Preaching by the pastor. Sunday School at 12 M. Y. P. C. U. at 7 P. M. (Notice change of time.) Bible class and Teachers' meeting Friday at 7.45 P. M.

CHRISTADELPHIAN CHURCH, 89 Washington street.—Bible lecture at 7 P. M. Subject: "The Millennium, or Christ in the earth again."

WASHINGTON STREET CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH—Rev. Morris Howland Turk, pastor. Morning service with sermon at 11 A. M. Rev. E. A. Robinson of Wollaston will preach in exchange with the pastor. Sunday School at 12 M. Y P. S. C. E. at 6.30 P. M. Monthly evening service in the auditorium at 7.15. Rev. W. N. Dornan will deliver an address upon "Missionary work among the Mountain Whites." The service will be in charge of the Woman's Missionary society of the church. Friday evening prayer meeting at 7.30. A cordial welcome to all.

CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH, Franklin street—Rev. C. A. Parker, pastor. Residence, corner of Whitwell and Klondike streets. Morning service at 10.30. Preaching by the Rev. C. A. Shaw of Newton Theological seminary. Communion service at the close. Bible School at 12 M. Evening service at 7 o'clock. All invited.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, Water street—Rev. Robert Westly Peach, pastor. Morning service at 10.30. Bible School at 11.45 A. M. Y. P. S. C. E., at 6 P. M. Evening service at 7 o'clock. Subject: "The Life of Christ—the Incarnation." Prayer meeting Thursday at 7.30 P. M. A cordial welcome to all.

PARK AND DOWNS UNION CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, Rawson Road—Rev. F. T. Knight, pastor. Morning service at 10.45 Subject: "The world's debt to the Christian." Sunday School at 12 M. Evening service at 7.30. Subject: "Anxiety."

WOLLASTON UNITARIAN CHURCH—Rev. J. E. Bagley, pastor. Service at 10.45 A. M. The pastor will preach. Subject: "Sentimental Religion." Sunday School at 12 M. Guild of the Good Shepherd at 6.30 P. M.

WOLLASTON CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.—Rev. Edward A. Robinson, pastor. Morning service at 10.45. Preaching by Rev. Morris Howland Turk of Quincy Point. Sunday School at 12 M. Y. P. S. C. E. at 6.30 P. M. Evening service at 7.30. Preaching by the pastor. Subject: "The Prophet Zechariah."

ATLANTIC METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH.—Rev. H. C. Wright, pastor. Morning service at 10.45. Preaching by the pastor. Evening service in the vestry at 7 o'clock.

MEMORIAL CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, Atlantic,—Rev. J. H. Whitaker, pastor. Residence, 21 Billings street. Morning service at 10.45. Sermon by the pastor. Subject: "The line of demarkation from the world." Miss Miriam Heidenreich, soloist. Sunday School at 12 M. Y. P. S. C. E. at 6.15 P. M. Evening service at 7 o'clock. Friday evening prayer service at 7.30. o'clock, You are cordially invited.

SPIRITUALIST MEETING, Faxon Hall—Mrs. M. A. Bonney will speak and give tests at 7 P. M. Circle at the house of Henry Chubbuck on Tuesday at 2 and 7 P. M.

Keith's Theatre.

Every person who visits Keith's Boston theatre for the first time is lavish in praise of its appearance and conduct. This is especially true of artists and others who come over from Europe, and they use as a standard of comparison the handsome music halls of London and the Continental cities. During Vesta Tilley' engagement, she was a guest of Mr. Keith at his handsome playhouse, and candidly confessed that she was at a loss for adjectives to properly commend it. For the week of Feb. 7 the following announcements are made: Mr. and Mrs. Charles T. Ellis, in their delightful singing and comedy sketch; Mlle. Irma Orbasany, with a troupe of trained cockatoos; Alex. Heindl, cello soloist; the Olympia quartet, vocalists; Fielding, clown juggler; the Maginleys, trapeze performers; Grace Smith, bicycle expert; Master Conrad B. Goodrich, banjoist; Edward I. Boyle, the blind vocalist, pianist and whistler; the animated song sheet chorus, rendering "I Want Dem Presents Back" for the last times, and the biograph, with sleighing pictures on the Beacon boulevard.

Castle Square Theatre

The selection of Mr. H. J. Byron's charming three-act comedy "Our Boys," for the coming week at the Castle Square theatre, will give genuine pleasure to all who know of its history on the stages of this country, during the twenty or more years it has held a place in popular favor. The first two acts of the play give some charming glimpses of rural life in England, and in the third act the ludicrous side of poverty in London is shown in the most amusing fashion. The story of the firm friendship of the two boys, whose fathers are such strongly contrasted types of the English parent of today, is vastly entertaining and the play is easily one of the best in its line that the present generation of playwrights has given the public. At the Tuesday matinee, Mr. J. L. Seeley's portrait will be the souvenir. Following "Our Boys" on Monday, February 14th, comes a revival of "The Lost Paradise."

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LINDSAY'S ANSWER.

How the Kentucky Senator Receives a Call to Resign.

Is Not the Mere Agent of the State Legislature.

Says That His Constitutional Rights Cannot Be Abridged.

Washington, Feb. 5.—Speaking to a question of personal privilege in the senate Friday, Mr. Lindsay of Kentucky commented sharply upon the motives of the author and promoters of the resolution recently passed by the legislature of Kentucky demanding his resignation as senator. Mr. Lindsay, after defining his position upon the financial question, said: "I deny the right of self-seeking political changelings, who were with me in opposition to free silver when free coinage was unpopular and are against me now, when free coinage seems to meet a Democratic approval in Kentucky, to sit in judgment on my Democracy or to call in question my fealty to the constituency I represent. I will remind those who voted for the resolution that I am not the mere agent of the Kentucky legislature.

"I do not exercise my senatorial duties subject to legislative supervision, nor hold my place at the legislative will. I represent not merely a party or faction, but all the people of Kentucky. My term of service is fixed by the constitution of the United States. It cannot be abridged by the action of the Kentucky legislature, and an attempt by certain members of that body to abridge. It is the assertion of a right which does not exist, and could not exist without imperiling the independence of this great branch of the federal legislature.

"I am senator from Kentucky, but I am also a senator for the United States. In questions local to Kentucky I am always ready to serve her interests to the best of my ability, consistent with the obligations of honesty and fair dealings and regardful of the limitations of the constitution. When great public interests, affecting alike every portion of the Union are to be acted upon, they are to be considered from the standpoint of the broadest patriotism, and this I propose to do, no matter who may condemn my action or who approves it."

No business of importance was transacted in the open session. After an executive session of three hours the senate adjourned until Monday.

PACIFIC RAILROAD.

The Government's Bid at the Auction Causes Some Discussion.

Washington, Feb. 5.—Friday was private bill day in the house, but by systematic filibustering the private calendar containing the bills reported by the committees on claims was not reached, the whole day being consumed in passing 18 of the pension bills favorably acted upon by the house at the session last Friday night.

During the consideration of one of the bills an intresting discussion of the approaching sale of the Kansas Pacific road, set for Feb. 17, was precipitated by Mr. Fleming (Dem., Ga.), who, with his Democratic colleagues, desired legislation to require the president to bid the full amount of the debt, principal and interest. Mr. Fleming said Senator Harris, by the facts he had furnished the government, had saved the treasury $27,000,000 on the sale of the Union Pacific. "The press of the country built a fire under the administration," said he, "and forced it to act." Mr. Fleming had appealed to the speaker and to Mr. Powers, the chairman of the Pacific railroad commission, to aid the consideration of the measure reported by the committee. "They were both courteous, but I failed to get the speaker to use his influence with Mr. Powers, or Mr. Powers to use his influence with the speaker. On Thursday I tried to get recognition from the speaker. I caught his natural eye, but I failed to catch his official eye. Yesterday, when I did get recognition, it availed nothing because the chairman of the committee, Mr. Powers, said he would object."

Mr. Maguire (Dem., Cal.) said that the law required that the government should collect the full amount of the debt, or take the road, and he believed the law should be obeyed.

"In other words you want government ownership of railroads," interposed Mr. Dalzell.

"I want to collect the government debt," replied Mr. Maguire.

"We had better have government ownership than railroad ownership of government," cried Mr. Terry (Dem., Ark.).

Mr. Powers (Rep., Vt.), chairman of the Pacific railroad committee, denied that he had stated earlier in the day that the administration desired no further legislation. He alleged that the whole purpose of those who were opposing the sale was the government ownership and operations of railroads.

"The gentleman has heard me to little purpose for the past five years," interrupted Mr. Maguire, "if he imagines I desire government operation of railroads. I am in favor of the government owning the highways of commerce, but not of operating trains any more than wagons."

"I am glad the gentleman has made his proposition more ridiculous than I could," observed Mr. Powers.

Mr. Bailey (Dem., Tex.) objected to Mr. Powers' statement of the position of the Democrats. He said it was not a question of sacrificing the government's debt or government ownership and operation of railroads. "On this side," said he, "we believe the government can collect every dollar."

Mr. Powers said that he did not believe the administration should be required to bid the full amount of the debt, principal and interest. The officers of the government had full knowledge, and he was willing to trust the matter to the officials who had obtained every dollar due from the Union Pacific.

During the debate, Mr. Simpkins of Massachusetts called the attention of the house to "the vexatious delays and excessive penalties imposed on American fishing vessels by Canadian authorities." He cited the case of the Carrie E Phillips, which last December was put to a loss of over $1000 and fined $200 for a technical violation of Canadian law. He contrasted this treatment with the liberal course of the United States in imposing only nominal and exemplary penalties on British vessels for similar offenses, and expressed the hope that the government would both obtain redress for this particular act of injustice and protest against the general practice of Canada in harrassing American vessels.

During the evening session 19 pension bills were favorably acted on, including one granting $50 per month to the widow of Major General Mortimer D. Leggett. The evening was enlivened by a tilt between Mr. Norton of Ohio and Mr. Ray of New York. The former's criticism of the pension bureau was replied to by Mr. Ray in such a menner as to draw from Mr. Norton a heated reply. At 10:30 the house adjourned until today.

The Cabinet Meeting.

Washington, Feb. 5.—Members of the cabinet, at their meeting Friday, discussed the dispensation of federal patronage in the southern states, where the Republican party has no representatives in congress. It is probable that important appointments will be made soon, though the president has not yet absolutely and finally determined on them.

The decree of the German government relative to American fruit was talked over and figures were produced to show the great importance of the trade put in jeopardy by the sudden and unprecedented action. The modification of the order was given as an evidence that the matter is still subject to diplomatic adjustment.

Secretary Wilson stated that fruit diseases could be carried on the fruit itself and thus the infection could be communicated to healthful trees at a great distance. It was explained that certain states in the union in times past had prohibited the bringing within their borders of particular kinds of fruits from infected sections in other states. The action of Prussia therefore might be entirely proper and clearly within her right.

Horses Under the Ban.

Washington, Feb. 4.—When a cable dispatch from Berlin as to the prospective quarantine of American horses was shown to Chairman Hitt of the house foreign affairs committee, he said this move was clearly a part of a general movement toward exclusion shown by the recent action against American fruit His colleague on the foreign affairs committee, Mr. Adams of Pennsylvania, said the dispatch suggested that it was time to discover a bacilus in German wines, and it would be desirable to determine as to the sanitary character of the process of making German sugar sent to the United States. Mr. Cousins of Iowa, another member of the foreign committee, said: "Our state department should give distinct notice that if there is any desire to stop trade with us this should be done in a straightforward way and not by indirectly attacking our products on sanitary grounds."

WEATHER INDICATIONS.

ALMANAC, SUNDAY, FEB. 6.
Sun rises—6:52; sets, 5:05.
Moon rises—evening.
High water—11 a. m.; 11:30 p. m.

A storm of moderate energy advanced over the great lakes last night, and will be felt in New England today in the form of snow and possibly rain; warmer temperatures and brisk, increasing southerly to westerly winds. The disturbance will pass to the eastward with clearing weather during Sunday and falling temperature. Monday promises fair, colder weather, with westerly winds. The weather is fair over other parts of the country.

NEWS IN BRIEF.

The blizzard increased the average depth of snow in the Adirondacks to over six feet. Lumbermen are much impeded in their work.

Dr. Daniel Campbell, aged 77 years, died at Baxton's River, Vt., Thursday night. He was one of the best known and most successful practitioners in the state.

D. W. Bushyhead, one of the most prominent Cherokees, is dead. He was 75 years of age, and was a member of the recent Dawes commission on the part of the Cherokee nation.

Archibald McLaren of Cleveland, O., has been arrested on the charge of appropriating to his own use $15,000 belonging to the Order of Scottish Clans, of which he was treasurer.

President McKinley and probably some members of the cabinet will attend the memorial day services at Gettysburg on the 30th of May, if public business does not intervene to prevent them.

Thursday night's fire in Scranton, Pa., which destroyed the Y. M. C. A. building and other structures, is estimated to have caused $160,000 damage, against which there was insurance amounting to $90,000.

The Maine will be relieved from her station in Havana in the course of a few days. It was not the purpose of the department to keep the ship there for any length of time when she was ordered across the strait.

The recent discovery of counterfeit silver certificates has led to a request to congress by Secretary Gage for an increase of the appropriation for suppressing counterfeiting for the next fiscal year from $95,000 to $100,000.

David A. Russell post, G. A. R., of Whitman, Mass., has passed resolutions characterizing the recent action of the grand commander in annulling the charter of Fletcher Webster post, Brockton, as unwarrantable and unjust.

Resolutions favoring a graduated income tax, protesting against laws recognizing sex in the elections and in office-holding, and advocating the establishment of postal savings banks were adopted by the New York Grange association at a meeting Friday.

The 16 fishermen who went adrift on an iceflow in Trinity bay, N. F., Tuesday escaped. They were on the flow for 36 hours without fire, food or adequate clothing. Their boats they dragged 10 miles over the ice, finally reaching land in a state of complete exhaustion.

The house committee on labor has favorably reported the bill amending the eight-hour law. Its effect, while possibly technically extending the operations of that measure, is to enforce the law as it now exists, which is now impossible in many instances owing to the lack of jurisdiction.

SATISFACTORY TRADE.

Special Activity In Iron and Steel Trades and Kindred Lines.

New York, Feb. 5.—Bradstreet's says this week: Severely cold weather, accompanied by high winds and heavy snow, has been a feature exercising considerable influence upon the movement and distribution of staple goods this week. Some improvement in the retail demand for winter goods is, however, reported as a result thereof. In spite of this interruption of business a satisfactory trade for the season is reported in most lines, with special activity in the iron and steel trades and kindred lines.

In the east the distribution of dry goods and wool has been checked and the movement of produce greatly interfered with, but the tone of the cotton goods situation is, if anything, improved.

In the northwest better trade is reported, and cold weather has helped the distribution of seasonable goods. At the south trade is reported as improved at several important centers, and the total of January business is said to have been above the average.

Steadiness in prices has been a feature of the week, the only decreases noted being in wheat, corn and flour on a speculative reaction, and in lead; while the prices of oats, pork, beef and coffee are higher. Print cloths show a further advance, and the cold weather has affected anthracite coal production, with a consequent advance of 10 cents per ton.

Business failures, though slightly larger than last week, numbering 295, against 288 the week before, are little above the normal. They compare with a total number failing in the corresponding week of 1897 of 305, in 1896 of 338, in 1895 of 293 and in 1894 of 336. The total number failing the first week of February, 1893, was 223.

Bank clearings for January reflect the immense volume of commercial financial and speculative business settled through the banks of the country during the month, in a total for 72 cities having comparisons for four years being larger than any previous monthly total of which there is any record. They are also notable for showing a larger number of gains over the preceding year than any month for many years past. The total clearings at those cities aggregate $5,914,000,000, a gain of one-sixth of one percent over December, 1897, of 33.7 percent over January, last year, of 37 percent over January, 1896, and of nearly 48 percent over January, 1894, which marked the smallest total for 10 years past. The next largest monthly total hitherto reported is that of December, 1892, which was at the top of the boom just preceding the panic of 1893; but the total of January slightly exceeds that total. The precentage of gain in January was, with two exceptions, the heaviest reported in any month for the past five years.

Much Married Seeley.

Kalamazoo, Mich., Feb. 5.—So far as is known, David Seeley has 10 wives living. He may have more, because several of them are talking of prosecuting him for bigamy. Here is the list of Mrs. Seeleys up to date: 1, "A woman married during the war and deserted soon after;" 2, Margaret McCrumb, Otsego, Mich.; 3, Mrs. Vrooman, Mishawaka, Ind.; 4, Mrs. Patience Burch, Elkhart, Ind.; 5, Mrs. Stanley, Sturgis, Mich.; 6, Mrs. Allman, Pittsburg; 7, Ada Frawl, Jonesville, Mich.; 8, Mrs. Johnson, Berrien county, Mich.; 9, Mrs. Lucy Killam, Kalamazoo, Mich.; 10, Mrs. Clara Davidson, Grandville, Mich.

Seeley is 68 years old, and declares sadly that "there never was a martyr like me." All of these wives except the first have told their tales of woe. They say Seeley is not only a gay breaker of female hearts, but a purloiner of female wealth. He was arrested at Pierson, Mich., on a charge of bigamy.

Tupper Snowed Ill Temper.

Ottawa, Ont., Feb. 5.—In the house of commons yesterday, Sir Charles Tupper, leader of the opposition, made an attack on the governor general, who, he said, violated every British and every Canadian precedent by his action against the late administration and in supporting the present government. No member of the house is permitted to say anything disrespectful of the governor, and the speaker demanded a withdrawal of Sir Charles' remarks. After a great uproar he said he would withdraw any remarks he had made against Lord Aberdeen personally, but maintained that he had the right to make the attack, as the government had assumed responsibility for what Lord Aberdeen did. Sir Charles denounced the 10 percent royalty on gold in the Yukon and advocated the idea of keeping Americans from holding claims in the Yukon.

Sued For $150,000.

Chicago, Feb. 5.—A suit for $150,000 against John H. Hannan, a millionaire of Brooklyn, in which the plaintiff is a woman, was begun in the superior court Wednesday, but news of it was suppressed in an endeavor to serve papers upon Mr. Hannan. He evaded this, and Mrs. Dutton's attorney says he fears Hannan will leave the country before servors can reach him. The suit is said to grow out of events which occurred previous to Mr. Hannan's meeting with Mrs. Smith, now Mrs. Thompson, against whom the shoe manufacturer began suit about two weeks ago at Newport, R. I., for the recovery of about $150,000 worth of real estate and jewelry which he had given her. Mrs. Dutton's attorney refused to say what the relations were between his client and the defendant.

Three Were Drowned.

New York, Feb. 5.—Nellie Fields, Richard Severns and Mark Laumaster were drowned last night in the Delaware river, near Burlington, N. J. The young men were dragging a sled occupied by Nellie and Bertha Fields. As they speeded along they struck an air hole, and the four sank out of sight. Bertha Fields, who came up in the open space, was rescued. The others failed to reappear.

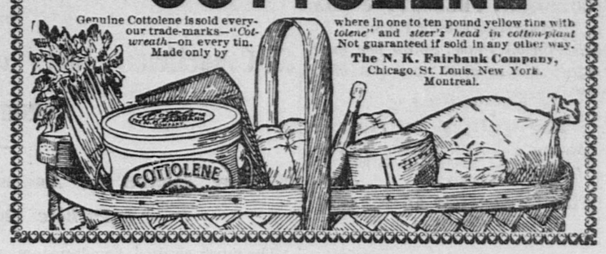
Crowd Too Small.

Zanesville, O., Feb. 5.—Nick Burley of California and "Australian Jimmy" Ryan fought 10 rounds before the Zanesville Athletic club last night. Burley had the best of the fight throughout, but as Ryan was on his feet, the fight was declared a draw. The men were matched for 20 rounds, but the crowd was so small that they refused to go on for more than 10.

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	This Week.	Last Week.	Year Ago.
Sunday	11	42	26
Monday	34	30	33
Tuesday	32	32	30
Wednesday	18	33	35
Thursday	22	31	33
Friday	22	16	32
Saturday	43	20	33

New Advertisements Today.

Hearing of legislative committee.
Probate notice—Estate of Onslow Q. Ball.
Crofts & Reed—Agents' goods.
California Excursions—Boston reliable firms.
Legislative hearing—Committee on judiciary.
High class vaudeville—Quincy Music Hall.
C. Patch & Son—New combination coal.
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LATEST.

SLIGHT FIRE.

The fire department was summoned by a mounted messenger at 2 o'clock this afternoon to the residence of Mrs. John Quincy Adams on Sea street. The fire which was a slight one was beneath the hearth in the L and had been extinguished when the department arrived

Good Afternoon.

It is understood that in making up the board of Managers of Public Burial Places, that considerable pressure was brought to bear upon Mr. John Hall to accept an appointment on that board, but owing to various matters, he positively declined. It seems fitting that he should have been replaced upon the board, and we believe Mayor Sears did the proper thing in offering him the appointment. It is understood, however, that while not willing to serve as a member of the board, Mr. Hall has indicated his willingness to the Mayor to render all assistance in his power to the incoming board. This will mean much to the successful management of the cemetery.

Acquiring Strength.

And now Mr. Henry H. Faxon writes to the public a letter addressed to Congressman Barrows. Mr. Faxon is in his most vehement mood, and therefore most entertaining. Here is a specimen paragraph of his epistle: "Your vacillating action concerning the Quincy postmastership has convinced me that your cowardly course merits the contempt and condemnation of our best citizens." The skilful marksman is careful not to overload his gun when he would make a dead shot. Mr. Barrows is acquiring a good deal of strength these days from the enemies he has made.—Transcript.

Took Money of Scottish Clans.

A Cleveland dispatch says that Archibald McLaren, treasurer of the Order of Scottish Clans, was arrested yesterday on the charge of appropriating to his own use $15,000 belonging to the order.

—The European navies are huddling close together in Chinese waters. The situation is ominous. The war cloud is likely to burst at any moment and its consequences are liable to involve the future of several different nations.

—The Milford Journal says the new ruling of Speaker Reed which forbids the publication in the Congressional record of any speech not delivered on the floor of the House, makes some of 'em squeal

DIED.

GEIST—In Quincy, Feb. 3, Carl G., son of Mr. Carl and Mrs. Ella Geist, aged 4 days.
MUELLER—In Quincy. Feb. 4, Gladys E., daughter of Mr. Charles C., and Mrs. Mary E. Mueller, aged 4 years, 8 months and 24 days.
WHITTEN—In Weymouth, Feb. 2, Franklin Whitten, aged 68 years 6 months and 11 days.
FISHER—In Hanson, Jan. 31, Elmer, son of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Fisher, aged 14 years.

MORE CITY APPOINTMENTS.

Ex-Councilman Anderson of Ward One for Water Commissioner.

Ex-Conncilman Jones of Ward Three for Sewer Commissioner.

A New Board of Assessors, and New Managers of Public Burial Places.

The much awaited appointments of city officials came this morning and good judgment has been shown in the selections of Mayor Sears. For the important positions of Water Commissioner and Sewer Commissioner, gentlemen of experience in city affairs have been selected. Gentlemen who have given the city without recompensation, several years of service as councilmen, and won the esteem of the people. Gentlemen who have been successful in private enterprises, and who are both personally identified with our leading industry, the granite business. A turnover was expected in the Assessors and Managers of Public Burial Places, and the gentlemen selected should perform the duties in a business-like manner. His Honor seems to be very successful in securing the right men for the positions.

Water Commissioner for Three Years,

LUTHER S. ANDERSON.

Sewer Commissioner for Three Years,

FRED L. JONES.

Assistant Assessors.

Ward One, Isaac M. Holt.
Ward Two, Edwin W. Newcomb.
Ward Three, George H. Field.
Ward Four, Nathan Ames.
Ward Five, Charles R. Sherman.
Ward Six, Benj. R. Redman.

Managers of Public Burial Places.

JOSEH H. VOGEL,
BENJAMIN KING,
WILLIAM M. MARDEN,
WARREN H. RIDEOUT,
CEPHAS DREW,
GEORGE T. MAGEE.

Sketches of the appointees will be of interest:

Water Commissioner Anderson.

Ex-Councilman L. S. Anderson who has been appointed Water Commissioner for three years, is well qualified for the office from his long service in financial affairs in general and on the Committee on Finance of the City Council. He was a member of the City Council for four years and for the larger part of the time served on the above committee.

Mr. Anderson was born in Braintree, April, 9, 1858. He is a graduate of the English High school of Boston, class of 1873; the Adams Academy of Quincy in 1878, and of Harvard college in 1882. For several years he was assistant treasurer of the Union Pacific Railroad, but resigned his position when Hon. Charles Francis Adams retired from the presidency of the road.

Besides service in the City Council, Mr. Anderson is one of the board of assessors and active workers of the First church, and he has also served on the board of Managers of the Adams Academy.

When the Quincy Quarry Railroad was built and put in operation Mr. Anderson was appointed its superintendent, which office he now holds.

SEWER COMMISSIONER JONES.

The appointment of ex-Councilman Frederick L. Jones as Sewer Commissioner for three years is one that must meet with the approval of all citizens who desire to see the affairs of this board conducted on business principles.

Mr. Jones is a resident of Ward Three. He was born in Monmouth, England, Jan. 3, 1845, and came to America when between 14 and 15 years of age. He attended the Adams school for a part of two years and on Dec. 6, 1861, he enlisted in Co. H, 23d Mass. Infantry, at that time being under 17 years of age. He participated in all the battles his regiment was engaged in and was slightly wounded at the battle of Newbern, March 14,1862, and severely wounded at the attack on Fort Craeter at Petersburgh, July 31, 1864. At the close of the war he learned the stone cutters' trade with Charles R. Mitchell & Co., of Quincy, and commenced the granite business for himself in 1877. His partner is James McGilvary and the name of the firm McGilvary & Jones.

Mr. Jones represented Ward Three in the City Councils of 1889 and 1890, and was Councilman-at-large in 1891. While in the City Council he served on the Committee on Streets and Fire Department. He has been mentioned as a mayoralty candidate.

ASSESSOR HOLT.

Isaac M. Holt, Assessor from Ward One, was born in Quincy in 1845, and in 1862 went to Baltimore, Md. In 1864 he enlisted in Co. G, 11th Regt., Maryland volunteers, serving under Gen. Lew Wallace in engagements at Hager's mountain, Monacey and in defense of the Capitol. He afterward remained in Baltimore until 1868 since when he has resided in Quincy. He served in the City Council of 1892 and 1896. He is a past commander of Paul Revere Post 88, G. A. R. and prominent in societies.

ASSESSOR NEWCOMB.

Mr. Edwin W. Newcomb of Ward Two is one of the best known citizens of that section of the city. He is a staunch Republican, and has been a member of the ward committee for several years. At the recent election he was one of Mayor Sears warmest supporters and although undesired by him, he, at the earnest solicitation of His Honor consented to take the office. He is about 39 years of age and is a custom shoe manufacturer, his factory being located on Newcomb place with an office in Boston. He owns several pieces of real estate in Ward Two.

ASSESSOR FIELD.

George H. Field of Ward Three needs no introduction. He was born in Quincy Dec. 23, 1839, and previous to his public life was a milk man. He served for a number of years on the board of selectmen and overseers of the poor and was a surveyor of highways for two years. He was appointed overseer of the poor by Mayor Porter during his first term and served until the election of Mayor Hodges. He is also a deupty sheriff for Norfolk county and is engaged in the real estate and insurance business. He is a large property holder.

ASSESSOR AMES.

Nathan Ames, who serves on the board of Assessors from Ward Four for the first time, is a well known young man, having been secretary of the Ward Four Republican committee for several years. He is an engineer by trade and was employed for many years at the plant of Miller & Luce. He is now engaged in the steam fitting business with an office in the basement of the Savings Bank building. He is 31 years of age and this is his first public office. He is a property holder.

ASSESSOR SHERMAN.

From Ward Five is widely known, having been a member of the City Council from that ward during the years 1890, '91, '92, and '93. He was born in Fall River in 1845 and in his early years worked at various occupations. He was also for several years a member of the firm of John H. Pray, Sons & Co., but of late years has devoted himself to real estate, as manager of the Wollaston Land Co. and to the store business. He has resided in Wollaston since 1871. He was appointed assistant assessor from Ward Five by Mayor Adams in 1897 and served that year

ASSESSOR REDMAN.

Mr. R. R Redman of Ward Six is a large property owner and a gentleman who has had considerable experience on the board of assessors having served as assistant assessor for the past two years. He is much respected at Atlantic and has given general satisfaction in the past, which is saying considerable for an assessors.

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WEYMOUTH.

Little Items of Interest About Town.

George P. Hunt of East Weymouth has been engaged as correspondent of the QUINCY LEDGER, and will attend to the duties in addition to his studies. Courtesies extended will be appreciated by the publishers. Items of news may be left at the news stand of George H. Hunt at East Weymouth or sent direct to the LEDGER office, Quincy.

The funeral of Franklin Whitten of Weymouth, who died on Wednesday, was held this afternoon from his late residence on Front street. For many years he has suffered from paralysis. He was born in Maine, and was in his 69th year.

The Fairmount Cemetery Circle held a meeting Thursday with Mrs. C. H. Burrill, Broad street. The next meeting will be held on Thursday next and will be with Mrs. Charles Harrington, Shawmut street.

A number of sleighing parties passed through East Weymouth Friday night.

The Lovell Cycle club polo team played the Edwin Clapp team at the rink Thursday night.

The East Weymouths will put some fast men in the next game.

A number of the East Weymouth scholars of the North High school have attended school regularly, despite the non-appearance of the transportation which the town provides, and have provided their own transportation via the N. Y., N. H. and H. R. R.

Yesterday the regular day for declamation at the North High school the following excellent program was given: essay, "Statesmen and Historians," by Miss Hunt; essay, "Bryant," by Miss Fogarty; reading and criticism of Thanatopsis, by Miss Powers; music; essay, "Longfellow" by Miss M. Foster; reading and criticism of Evangetine by Miss South; recitation from Longfellow by Miss Hender; reading and criticism of "The Building of the Ship," by Miss Thayer; Psalm of Life; music; home news, Benson; foreign news, O'Connor.

Mrs. Thomas M. French is very seriously ill with pnemonia.

The Quincy and Boston street railroad opened the East Weymouth route Thursday evening.

Last night at Odd Fellows' opera house, East Weymouth, Dr. Lyman B. Sperry gave an illustrated lecture on "Œtna and Vesuvius." The lecture was one of the Tufts course.

The Braintree & Weymouth street railroad succeeded in getting the track open to Lincoln Square.

The programmes of the fair of the Fairmount Cemetery Association is completed. The ladies now await the 22d to open their 45th annual fair, which in the past has proved such a grand success. The LEDGER wishes the association, the greatest possible success which their earnest efforts so well merit.

It is quite dangerous in many places where the snow has been taken from the car tracks and thrown upon the sleigh paths. Several accidents have already happened and more will happen if this is not attended to at once.

Mrs. William Denbroedu of East Weymouth was thrown from her sleigh yesterday, receiving quite a severe shaking up.

The Edwin Clapp polo team defeated the Lovell Club team Thursday night after a hard game, with score of 7-2 in their favor.

The Fall River polo team line up against the East Weymouths tonight.

The ladies of the Pilgrim church of North Weymouth will hold their annual fair on Monday and Tuesday evenings next week. On Monday evening a comedy entitled "The Village Folks," and on Tuesday evening a farce, "The Greatest Plague in Life" will be given.

A number of persons of East Weymouth attended the second annual party of the South Weymouth Fish and Game Club at Fogg's opera house last night. The evening entertainment was given by "The Kentucky Belles of Abington." From 10 to 2 dancing was enjoyed.

Yesterday the street department of East Weymouth were at work removing snow at Central square. Let this good work continue; there is enough and to spare all along the lines of street cars.

The town caucuses will be held Feb. 16, week after next, and town politics are hot.

John Barnes of South Weymouth was injured on Wednesday in a runaway accident.

The High school scholars of North and East Weymouth have had an extra vacation this week on account of the street railways being tied up by the storm.

A few months ago, Mr. Byron Every, of Woodstock, Mich., was badly afflicted with rheumatism. His right leg was swollen the full length, causing him great suffering. He was advised to try Chamberlain's Pain Balm. The first bottte of it helped him considerably and the second bottle effected a cure. The 25 and 50 cent sizes are for sale by A. G. Durgin.

AT CITY HALL.

In and Out Among the Officials of Quincy.

The expenditures of the city for the month of January were $29,090.47, including $14,439 11 on appropriations of 1897 and $14,651.36 in anticipation of appropriations of 1898 as allowed by the city charter. The 1897 bills included $11,389.01 for sewer construction, and $2,074.81 for Copeland street. The 1898 bills included $7,116.00 for teachers' salaries, $1,381.11 for interest on city debt, $881.84 for pay of salary of city officers, $576.00 for pay of firemen, $576.00 for pay of police, $557.05 for Street department, $546 38 for Water department, $504.31 for janitors of school houses, and many smaller amounts. The City Treasurer began the year with $83,627.86 in cash and without borrowing was able by the receipts to pay the bills and have $81,596.89 in the treasury Jan. 31. The receipts included $14,500 from taxes of 1897, $9,644.65 from water rates, $1,754.42 from miscellaneous sources and smaller accounts.

The board of Managers of Public Burial Places for 1897 held its last meeting Friday evening and wound up the year's business.

The estimates of the sums required by the several departments and administrative boards must be in the hands of Mayor Sears before the first Monday in March.

Nearly all the annual reports of the departments of the city government for 1897 have been forwarded to the Mayor and will appear in the City Book.

Chief of Police Litchfield has been a regular attendant at the sessions of the District court this week.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

STATE HOUSE, BOSTON, Feb. 4, 1898.

THE COMMITTEE ON THE JUDICIARY will give a hearing to parties interested in the petition with bill (House No. 371) that Congregational society of Washington may sell its real estate, and in the petition with bill, (House No. 373) that Holyhood Cemetery Association may sell certain real estate, at room No. 254, State House, on TUESDAY, Feb. 8, at 12 o'clock M.

J. J. MYERS, Chairman.

CHARLE H. INNES,
Clerk of the Committee. 5-2t

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Board of Railroad Commissioners.

BOSTON, Feb. 2, 1898.

ON the Petition of the Norfolk Southern Street Railway Company for authority to issue the original stock of said company, amounting to $150,000; to increase said capital stock by the amount of $100,000, so that the total amount of the capital stock shall be $250,000; and to issue bonds to an amount not to exceed $250,000, the Board will give a hearing to the parties in interest, at their office, No. 20 Beacon street, Boston, on WEDNESDAY, the ninth day of February, 1898, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon.

And the petitioner is required to give notice of said hearing by publication hereof three times prior to said date in the Quincy Ledger, a newspaper printed in the city of Quincy, and once in the Norwood Advertiser, a newspaper printed in the town of Norwood.

Per order,

WM. J. McCULLOUGH,
feb4-3t Assistant Clerk..

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

STATE HOUSE, BOSTON, Feb. 3, 1898.

THE COMMITTEE ON METROPOLITAN AFFAIRS will give a hearing to parties interested in Senate Bill relative to the taking of land on the Neponset river by the Metropolitan Park Commissioners; also House Bill No. 143 relative to a boulevard from the Point of Pines to Lynn Woods; also House Bill No. 108 relative to the construction of a boulevard from Lynn Woods to Middlesex Fells; also House Bill No. 34 relative to authorizing additional expenditure by the Metropolitan Park Commissioners on Neponset river; also House Bill No. 321 relative to the proposed West Lynn, Saugus and Melrose boulevard; also on all other matters relating to Parks in the Metropolitan Park system, at room No. 436, State House, on WEDNESDAY, Feb. 9, at 10 o'clock A. M.

FRED'K W. DALLINGER,
Chairman.

GEO. F. MEAD,
Clerk of the Committee. 4-3t

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8.20—Her choice.
8.25—Who said I hollered?
8.29—Black Annie.
8.35—I want my Lou Lu.
8.39—Honey, does ye love yo man?
8.44—Good Old Georgia.
8.49—I don't love nobody.
8.53—Jasper Lee.
8.57—Hush my little coon.
9.02—Enjoy yourselves.
9.07—All coons look alike to me.
9.10—Black 400.
9.14—Buck and Wing Dancing.
9.22—Duet.
9.25—Silence and Fun.
9.30—Two warm babies.
9.37—Big three song and dance.
9.42—Belle of Avenue A.
9.48—Monologue.
9.54—Triple Quartette.
Five Minutes' Intermission.
10.05—Cake Walk Champions from Nashville, Kentucky, Baltimore, Philadelphia, New York, Washington, New Orleans, Boston, Lowell, Fall River and Providence.

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

STATE HOUSE, BOSTON, Feb. 3, 1898.

THE COMMITTEE ON PROBATE AND INSOLVENCY will give a hearing to parties interested in the petition of Russell Sears and C. F. Adams, 2nd, to authorize the city of Quincy to sell certain real estate, being House Bill No. 143, at room No. 262, State House on WEDNESDAY, Feb. 9th inst. 10.30 o'clock A. M.

WILLIAM W. TOWLE, Chairman.
THOMAS C. BACHELDER,
Clerk of the Committee. 5-3

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Choice Dairy Butter,	21c. lb	Good Coffee,	17c.
Very Best Vermont Creamery Butter,	23c. lb	Java Coffee,	21c.
Fresh Western Eggs,	17c. doz	Fine Java Coffee,	25c.
Fresh Eastern Eggs,	19c. doz	Best Mocha and Java,	30c.
Strictly Fresh Hennery Eggs,	21c. doz	Pea Beans,	5c.
		Medium Beans,	5c.
		Yellow Eye Beans,	6c.
		Best Kidney,	7c.

Good Oolong Tea,	20c.,	worth	40c. lb.
Good Formosa Tea,	25c.,	"	50c. lb.
Choice Formosa Tea,	35c.,	"	60c. lb.
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8.15—Take me back babe, introducing the animated song sheet by entire company.
8.20—Her choice.
8.23—Who said I hollered?
8.29—Black Annie.
8.35—I want my Lou Lu.
8.39—Honey, does ye love yo man?
8.44—Good Old Georgia.
8.49—I don't love nobody.
8.53—Jasper Lee.
8.57—Hush my little coon.
9.02—Enjoy yourselves.
9.07—All coons look alike to me.
9.10—Black 400.
9.14—Buck and Wing Dancing.
9.22—Duet.
9.25—Silence and Fun.
9.30—Two warm babies.
9.37—Big three song and dance.
9.42—Belle of Avenue A.
9.48—Monologue.
9.54—Triple Quartette.
Five Minutes' Intermission.
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STATE HOUSE, BOSTON, Feb. 3, 1898.

THE COMMITTEE ON PROBATE AND INSOLVENCY will give a hearing to parties interested in the petition of Russell A. Sears and C. F. Adams, 2nd, to authorize the city of Quincy to sell certain real estate, being House Bill No. 143, at room No. 242, State House on WEDNESDAY, Feb. 9th inst., at 10.30 o'clock A. M.

WILLIAM W. TOWLE, Chairman.
THOMAS C. BACHELDER,
Clerk of the Committee. 5-2t

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CRISP LOCAL NOTES.

The Little Items from All Parts of the Granite City.

The city clocks are all right and on time.

The electrics are running to Neponset bridge via Wollaston.

Eaton will finish harvesting his ice today the great houses being full.

Louis Harding who formerly lived at Quincy Neck, and a nephew of Mrs. Chute, was married this week in Lynn.

Don't miss the entertainment at Music hall tonight. Manager Durgin says it is a good one. Admission, 10 cents.

Mrs. T. J. Evans and Mrs. G. D. Bullock won the prizes Wednesday at the meeting of the Matinee Whist club at Weymouth.

Mrs. Fred Ingraham, mother and son formerly of Quincy, were visiting friends here Friday. They now reside at Nantasket.

Wire makes a good clothes line. Help yourself, to the common kind; its thrown away these days. Don't get the copper wire by mistake.

The Ladies' Social circle of the Wollaston M. E. church will give an exhibition of pictures, also an oyster supper in the vestry of the church next Thursday evening.

George H. Brown & Co. have sold the Harriet J. Hunt estate on Main street, consisting of a lot of land and two dwelling houses to William Thompson, who buys for investment.

Have you bought a copy of the latest march for piano composed by Mr. Walter Loud. It is called "Through the Yard," and is dedicated to the students of Harvard University, where it is fast becoming popular. Copies are for sale at Mr. C. F. Carlsons.

W. H Taylor states that it was not the intention of the Houghs Neck hose company to resign until the expiration of the year, the first Monday in February, and that they will continue to protect the property at Houghs Neck until midnight on Sunday night. Why not until noon Monday?

At the next meeting of the East Norfolk C. E. Union, which is to be held at Randolph, Monday, Feb. 9th. Miss Stone, lately a missionary in Bulgaria, will deliver an address telling about the work which is being done there. As she is considered a very interesting speaker, it is hoped that she may have a good audience. The electric cars will take members of the various societies, directly to the door of the church.

Quite an exciting runaway occurred about 3 P. M. Sunday in Atlantic. The horse was owned by George Morrison of Milton and driven by him and Mr. William Drea of Atlantic. When nearing Wollaston the sleigh caught in switch of electric car track and frightened the horse which started. Both men were thrown from the sleigh and Mr. Drea received a broken wrist. The sleigh was badly demolished. The horse was caught in Neponset.

Every evening next week except Saturday the Rev. Horace C. Hovey, D. D., pastor of the Old South church of Newburyport, will preach in the First Presbyterian church on Water street. Dr. Hovey is a distinguished author of scientific and historical works, a member of the national scientific societies, and is widely known also for his power as a preacher of the gospel. He comes to Quincy to preach Christ in simplicity for the awakening of souls.

CHRIST CHURCH — Rev. Walter Russell Breed, rector. Holy Communion and sermon at 10.30. Sunday School at 12. Evening prayer and address at 7 o'clock. Subject: "The result of the Reformation." Lent will begin Feb. 23. Confirmation, Sunday, March 20.

Stick to the End.

If you read the first chapters of Jeanette H. Walworth's story, "WHEN MEN WERE SCARCE," you will anxiously await each subsequent issue of this paper. It is a great story of the south at the time of the war. Ingenious in plot, charmingly told, we feel assured that it will prove one of the very best stories we ever offered.

GRAND MASQUERADE

I. O. O. F. ANNUAL.

The fourteenth annual bal masque under the auspices of the Braintree Odd Fellows took place in the Town Hall last evening, and to say that it was a grand social success would be stating it very mildly.

Ever since the electric lights gave out Monday night the committee of arrangements have been very anxious to know how the hall was to be lighted. They hoped that the wires would be repaired, until almost the last moment, when the Town officials notified them that the town could do nothing for them in the way of lighting.

Then the committee made a grand hustle and secured a few head lights from the railorad company and with the aid of a few large lamps and some assistance from an old gas machine, the hall was very well lighted; but much feeling was expressed because the Selectmen made no effort to light the hall.

There was not as large a gathering as on some former occasions but the costumes were fully up to the standard, and those in masks kept each other guessing, the disguise was so complete.

The best of music was furnished by Peters orchestra of Boston, seven pieces and before the grand march they played the following selections:

March, "Stars and Stripes," Sousa
Overture, "Pique Dame," Suppe
Selection, "The Serenade," Herbert
Medley, "Old Chestnuts in New Burrs," Bendix
Finale, "Mass. Militia," Cruger

The committee of arrangments was composed of H. W. Mansfield, chairman, C. G. Richards, secretary, G. W. Stevens, treasurer, R. H. Woodsum, W. G. Benham, O. A. Bridgham, C. W. Woodworth, E. G. Black, W. G. Philbrook, C. M. Lothrop, W. R. Page, W. F. Woodsum.

Floor director,—Wilford F. Woodsum.

Assistants,—Warren R. Page, Wm. G. Benham, Geo. E. Orcutt, Rufus H. Woodsum.

Aids,—H. W. Mansfield, C. G. Richards, C. W. Woodworth, L. M. Hobart, W. G. Philbrook, G. W. Stevens, O. A. Bridgham, C. M. Lothrop, O. W. Jackson, E. G. Black, A. R. French, J. F. Eaton, C. E. Brown, John Kelley, C. F. Mellen, E. F. Watkins, C. G. Whitcomb, H. S. Brown.

The grand march of fifty-five couples was led by Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Woodsum.

Dancing was continued till 3 o'clock.

Among those in costume were noticed:

Mr. Walter Philbrook, representing a chevalier.
Ernest Thayer, Chinaman.
W. E. Wilde, devil.
B. D. Litchfield, woodsawyer harnish.
Frank Gannon and Warren Osgood, twins.
Arthur G. Wilde, Chinaman
J. H. Alden, Quincy, military.
Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Vinal of Weymouth, Domino.
Mr. and Mrs. Walter Packard of Quincy, Domino.
Mr. Wm. G. Benhan, Domino.
Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Woodsum, Domino.
Mrs. O. W. Jackson, the month of roses.
B. C. Saulpaugh and H. P. Sturtevant, chinaman.
H. A. Simonds, sailor.
A. S. Dorian, a big boy from the High school.
H. D. Jones, clown.
F. P. Bennett, Spanish student.
H. P. Furnald, Quincy, clown.
John E. Couglin, negro brigand.
Daniel Dean, knight,
Charles R. Richards, the Klondike dude or Bowery swell.
Mr. C. G. Batson, Domino.
Mrs. J. A. Hill, Mrs. E. F. Watkins, Mrs. W. E. Wilde and Miss A. Ham, Alabama coons. These four were dressed alike and attracted much attention.
Mrs. E. F. Porter wore a costume covered with advertisements representing a kerosene soap girl.
Miss Alice Holmes, Red Riding Hood.
Miss Helen Batson, fancy.
Miss Ethel M. Gage and Miss Susie Clark, summer girls.
Mrs. H. G. Macnish, Mrs. S. D. Higgins and Mrs. J. T. Weeks, spirits from another world.
Miss Virgie Litchfield, flower girl.
Miss B. D. Litchfield, chamber maid.
Miss Sadie Kelley and Miss Ethel Roby, domino.
Miss Julia McCarthy, Alabama coon.
Miss Kitty Cullanon, domino.
Miss Sarah Cullanon, sailor girl.
Miss Emma White, jingles.
Miss Daisy White, Spanish lady.
Miss Bertha Richards of Quincy, Pheasant.
Miss Annie Sampson, Saint valentine;
Miss Mabel F. Millen, popcorn;
Mrs. Wm. G. Benhan, fancy;
Mrs. W. F. Woodsum, fancy;
Miss Minnie L. Chapman, fancy;
Miss Lillian Gay, Taunton, cadet.
Miss Jennie Emery, Avon, fancy.
Niss Cora Lathrop, fancy.
Miss Grace Batson, fancy.
Miss S. G. Doane, fancy.
Miss Julia Sweeney, Italian girl.
Mrs. Philip Hand, Mrs. H. Tripp and Mrs. C. Woodward, school girls.
John Cuff, colored swell.
Thomas Sweeney, foot ball.
Miss Flora McDonald and Miss Marion Giles, twins.
Miss Fannie French, a girl page of Charles second.
Miss Lizzie Hicks and Miss Annie E. Long, flower girls.
Miss Catherine Norton of Plymouth, flower girl.
Mrs. George Orcutt, snow.
Mrs. H. S. French, fancy
Mrs. Francis Macnish, fancy.
Mrs. Martha Dickey, fancy.
Mrs. John F. Eaton, night.
Mrs. Mary Pace, fancy.
Miss Flossie Litchfield, fancy.
Miss Josie Tracey, fancy.
Miss Mabel Perry, fancy.

Among those noticed who were not in masks were:

Mr. and Mrs. George D. Willis.
Hon. and Mrs. J. T. Stevens,
Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Hobart.
Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Thayer.
Mr. and Mrs. George W. Stevens.
Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Porter.
Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Sampson.
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Thayer.
Mr. and Mrs. John Cuff.
Mr. and Mrs. D. H. B. Thayer.
Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Sturtevant.
Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Torrey.
Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Jones.
Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Tripp.
Mr. and Mrs. Peter McGibbon and daughter.
Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Monk.
Mr. and Mrs. Lyman E. Gates.
Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Rand.
Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Edwards.
Mr. J. Frank Hobart.
Mr. H. P. Hobart.
Mr. H. S. Brown and Miss Fannie A. Brackett of Boston.
Mr. W. W. Hazelton.
Mr. F. W. Jenkins, Hyde Park.
Miss D. A. Brooks.
Miss Ethel Brooks.
Miss Annie M. Brooks.
Miss May Shay.
Mr. T. B. Jones, Randolph.
Mr. S. A. Foster, Randolph.
Mr. Walter H. Lyons, Randolph.
Miss Jessie Sloan, Randolph.
Mr. Edgar Grosse, Randolph.
Mr. H. L. Bradley, Randolph.
Miss Annie Bishop, Randolph.
Mr. Earl Sumner.
Mr. and Mrs. Walter Packard, Quincy.
Miss McKenna, Quincy and many others.

The management is to be congratulated upon the success.

The Cake Walk.

The Southern Specialty and Cake Walk Company under direction of John Graham who have been creating a sensation throughout the country by their realistic reproduction of the festivities attendant upon the genuine plantation cake walk will be at Quincy Music hall on Monday evening. Nothing like it has ever been seen in the north until the organization of star merrymakers from the southern clime. There have been so-called cake walks before, but none of them has ever approached the genuine article of which Monday evening's entertainment will be a faithful reproduction.

The genuine cake walk is an earnest struggle between many couples of colored belles and beaux, arrayed in fantastic, highly colored garments, for the supremacy in grace and style of movement. There is much that is comical to the white man in the strutting and posing which characterizes the cake walk. But the darkey takes himself very seriously, and his very evident earnestness materially increases the sport which the spectators derive from watching him.

The walk is in every instance "upon honor" for the contestants are animated by rivalry which sometimes passes the bounds of friendliness and their interest is still further hightened by the valuable reward with which, in addition to the cake itself, the management stimulates their energies. To miss seeing this cake walk is to fail to embrace an uncommon opportunity.

In addition, and of most vivid interest, is the buck and wing dancing participated in by over twenty-five experts. The possibilities of sanded floor, terpsichorean evolutions are here realized as never before. For intricacy of step and remarkable powers of endurance these negro dancers cannot be approached, their singing of favorite southern melodies, in solos and choruses is most musical and attractive and for variety and novelty the entire programme is unequalled. It appeals to the most cultured tastes as well as to the masses. The seats are on sale at a popular scale of prices.

Turn on the Light.

Editors of the Daily Ledger:

Gentlemen,—I do not wish to take up too much of your valuable space, but it seems to me that your readers would like to know who writes the articles both for and against annexation. If their name is White or Black, let them say so. Don't sign it Old Colony, Water street, Canal street or any other ambiguous names. The citizens are interested in this movement and would like to know all the facts. Don't be ashamed of your name gentlemen.

ELISHA PACKARD,
18 Elm street.

TODAY'S COURT.

Darias Eldrige, who was arrested Friday night for drunkenness, was released without arraignment.

The continued cases against Herbert Abbott of Quincy for embezzlement was called and he was discharged for want of probable cause.

I have given Chamberlain's Cough Remedy a fair test and consider it one of the very best remedies for croup that I have ever found. One dose has always beeu sufficient, although I use it freely. Any cold my children contract yields very readily to this medicine. I can conscientiously recommend it for croup and colds in children.—GEO. E. WOLFF, Clerk of the Circuit Court, Fernandia, Fla. Sold by A. G. Durgin.

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Houses for Rent and for Sale.

Tenement of 7 rooms, No. 10 Elm place, near Universalist church, south side of house, city water. Rent, $12.50 per month.

House, Union street, opposite Whicher's factory, of 8 rooms, with city water. Rent, $10 per month.

Half House of 5 rooms on Baxter place, with city water. Rent, $8.50 per month.

Parlor Stoves, $2.95 to $20.00.
Oil Stoves, $3.95.
Ranges, $7.50 to $30.00.

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MR. S. A. LITCHFIELD will open a select Dancing School and Assembly at Faxon Hall, Quincy, Wednesday, Feb. 9, 1898. Terms: Ladies, $4.00; Gents, $5.00. Lesson from 7 to 8.30. Assembly from 8.30 to 12. Assembly free to scholars. Chester F. Tirrell, Violinist. jan26-12t

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NORFOLK, ss. PROBATE COURT.

TO the heirs-at-law, next-of-kin, creditors and all other persons interested in the estate of ONSLOW Q. BALL, late of Braintree, in said County, deceased, intestate.

Whereas, a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased, to Juliette A. Libby of Braintree, or to some other suitable person.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Dedham, in said County of Norfolk, on the sixteenth day of February A.D., 1898, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week for three successive weeks, in the Quincy Daily Ledger, a newspaper published in Quincy, the last publication to be one day, at least before said Court.

Witness, George White, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this thirty-first day of January, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight.

JONATHAN COBB, Register.

W. W. JENNESS, Att'y for Petitioner,
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Oct. 30. tf

HOLDUP IN A STATION.

Revolver Placed at the Head of the Female Agent.

Robber Secured the Contents of Money Drawer.

Boys Started In Pursuit, but Awed by Shots From Pursued.

Boston, Feb. 5.—One of the most daring holdups in the many crimes of this nature in this part of the country took place in broad daylight in the Fresh Pond station of the Fitchburg railroad at 1:15 Friday afternoon. The station agent, a young woman, named Annie McBride, was forced to give up $24 at the point of a revolver, and the robber made good his escape. Three boys tried to follow him, but were frightened away by three shots from his weapon.

The station is a small one on the Watertown branch, and at this time of the day but few persons are in the habit of taking the train. Shortly after 1 o'clock a man entered the station and asked for a ticket to Boston. The agent was entirely alone when the man came in, and was outside of the ticket office. She immediately went inside, and the door closed after her by a spring. As it turned out the man put his foot in the jamb, so that when Miss McBride turned to the cash drawer to make change for his $1 bill, he stepped inside the office and, drawing a revolver, demanded the money. The young woman was almost paralyzed with terror with the barrel of the weapon against her temple, and allowed the man to rifle the money drawer of its contents without making an outcry.

The man was but a few seconds in gathering up the cash and then ran out of the station. He had scarcely reached the street before Miss McBride recovered herself and set up a terrific shrieking. By the time she reached the street door, the robber was well down the street, but three boys who saw him running and heard Miss McBride's cries started in pursuit. The man turned on them at once, and fired three shots, apparently without aim or effect, but it was sufficient to scare the youngsters and he was allowed to escape without further hindrance.

The Cambridge police were notified and at once began a thorough search for the robber, having obtained a fairly good description of him from Miss McBride. The police of this city are also on the watch for him.

Bay State Legislature.

Boston, Feb. 5.—The following committee reports were received in the house Friday:

Liquor law—Leave to withdraw on petition for legislation to provide for an amendment to the charter, prohibiting the sale of intoxicating liquors in the city.

Ways and means—Ought to pass on a bill providing for clerical assistance in the office of the register of probate and insolvency in the county of Worcester.

Constitutional amendments—Leave to withdraw on the petition of the Massachusetts Woman's Suffrage association for equal suffrage.

Election laws—Ought to pass on a bill providing that meetings for the election of state, county, city and town officers may be opened as early as 6 a. m.

Mr. Hoag of Springfield introduced a bill entitled "An act for the better information and protection of the public." The bill provides that any partnership, corporation, etc., doing business in Massachusetts, shall annually, on or before Feb. 1, file a record with the city or town clerk in which such business is carried on, setting forth the names and residences of each and all partners, the amount of capital invested, its nature and where located, in the case of stock companies the amount of capital stock, amount of paid in capital and the assets. Failure to comply with the law is punishable by a fine of not less than $5 nor more than $25 for each offense.

Mr. Ross of New Bedford petitions for legislation to regulate and limit the salaries of clerks of courts, registers of deeds and registers of probate. The act makes the maximum salary $4000 per annum, and provides for reducing all salaries established at a higher rate to the amount above mentioned.

Nellie M. Spearing wants compensation for the loss sustained to her by the death of her husband, who was a patient at the insane hospital at Medfield. The petitioner represents that the death was due to the negligence of an attendant at the asylum.

The Strike In New Bedford.

New Bedford, Mass., Feb. 5.—The mass meeting of weavers at the north end Friday afternoon was largely attended. The interesting feature was the statement by Secretary Hart with reference to the feeling which has arisen among the non-union weavers relative to the distribution of funds. "I am not to give a detailed account of what has become of that money," said Mr. Hart, "but I will recommend that you select a non-unionist as an auditor who shall examine the accounts and thereby satisfy you that everything has been done fairly. The same thing I expect will be done at the south end, and thus we can find out where the soreheads lie."

Secretary Hart paid his respects to "the street corner talkers," as he termed them. "We have never had one iota of trouble with the members of our union. We received from outside, last week, about $700, to be divided equally among 10,000 people out on strike, and, figure it out as best you can, you cannot make more than 7 cents a head."

The dissatisfaction does not include the mule spinners, who are all union members. It is confined principally to the non-union weavers, who numerically are about equal to the union members. The union is taking measures to meet the criticism which has been offered, as witness the speeches at the mass meeting.

The talk against the removal of Secretary Hart seems to be confined chiefly to people who are not members of the Weavers' union, and the prominent men in the union are refuting it.

"I know nothing of such a movement," said President Cunnane of the weavers, "and do not believe the members of the Cotton Weavers Protective association would think of such a thing for a moment. This is the time for us all to hang together, and the idea of deposing Mr. Hart is too absurd to discuss."

So far as the non-union carders are concerned the union committee which has had charge of distributing the outside funds is winning praises from all sides. The most needy among the non-unionists have been sought out and given substantial aid.

Engineer's Forgetfulness Responsible.

Boston, Feb. 5.—Daniel Tracey of Waltham had several ribs broken yesterday in a collision at Porter's station on the Fitchburg road, which occured just as a train from Waltham was drawing out of the station. An express from Fitchburg, due in Boston at 9 o'clock, 15 minutes behind time, dashed around a curve, just as the local engine began to puff, and a moment later it had crashed into the Waltham train. The engineer of the express managed to reverse the lever and apply the brakes, which, with the increasing momentum of the local train, considerably lessened the shock, and undoubtedly prevented a serious loss of life, as the cars of both trains were crowded.

As it was, the forward part of the engine penetrated the rear car of the Waltham train as far as the forward trucks. Passengers were thrown down and there was a stampede for the door. As soon as all were out of the cars, it was found that Mr. Tracey was the only one seriously hurt.

"We had all the machinery for protecting both trains," said the general superintendent. "The engineer of the Fitchburg train was William Deering. He has been in the employ of the road for the past 25 years, at least, and we have always considered him to be one of our most reliable men. He told me on coming in on the train that it was his fault. 'I am to blame,' he said, 'but for the moment I forgot all about the train ahead or the signal at West Cambridge. When I saw the second signal I did all I could and applied the emergency air brake, but I could not hold the train, and it was impossible to stop it before I did.' "

Wreck of the Holmes.

Gloucester, Mass., Feb. 5.—The fact that the schooner James Holmes of Belfast, Me., was wrecked at Dolliver's Neck Tuesday was proven yesterday by identification of the wreckage, as among it was much of the cargo shipped from Boston for Belfast. Three of the Holmes' crew have been identified, John Jackson, Albert Staples and Fred Gorton, all of Belfast. The body of Captain Ryan has not been found.

A telegram brought news yesterday that the Dany Crockett of this port is ashore at Sand Point, near Shelburne, N. S. She is full of water and will be a total loss. The Crockett is owned by James G. Tarr & Bro., and was engaged in haddock fishing under command of Captain Lovell J. Hodsdon. A great comber caught the mate, Samuel Bartelle, and swept him overboard. The crew endeavored to rescue him, but was not successful. Bartelle, who was a good swimmer, managed to keep afloat and was washed up on the beach. He suffered terribly, but managed to make his way to a fisherman's cabin, where he was furnished with dry clothing and cared for.

Parochial School Closed.

New Bedford, Mass., Feb. 5.—Rev. Charles P. Gaboury, rector of Sacred Heart church and president of Sacred Heart school corporation, makes the announcement that owing to the business depression and non-employment of the French-Canadian operatives he is utterly unable to maintain the parochial school through lack of funds to meet the necessary and unavoidable expenses connected therewith. Five hundred pupils on Monday next will be deprived of the privilege of attending the parochial school, as he is compelled to close the school permanently. This will necessitate the application of these pupils for admission to the public schools. It is thought it will be impossible to let them in, as the city has not, at the present time, sufficient accommodations for those in attendance at the public schools. Father Gaboury submits the proposition to sell the school building and land to the city.

Letter From Mr. Bryan.

Waterville, Me., Feb. 5.—C. W. Davis, a silverite of Waterville, recently sent the following dispatch to W. J. Bryan of Lincoln, Neb.: "New England observes St. McKinley's day. Restored confidence has been discounted 10 percent in all our cotton mills, and the Republican party still lives."

Mr. Bryan responded as follows by letter: "On Jan. 17 I received your telegram. I have noticed the reduction of wages in New England, and, while I have not sufficient knowledge of all the facts to enable me to pass judgment, it seems to me that the reduction is hardly in keeping with the promises made by the advocates of the Dingley bill."

To Engage Unskilled Labor.

Providence, Feb. 5.—The strike at the Wanskuck and Geneva woolen mills continues. A number of employes are at work in the Geneva mill, and it is understood a number of Italians will be taken in next week. Superintendent Metcalf of Wanskuck says it is the intention of the company to give the old operatives a fair chance to reconsider and return to work, and if they will not do this a new set of operatives will be trained to do their work if it becomes necessary. When asked if it was planned to employ Italians and teach them to weave, he said: "Anybody who wants may apply for work."

Become Insolvent.

Providence, Feb. 5.—The Rhode Island Locomotive Works campany yesterday filed a petition in insolvency in the supreme court, placing its assets at $518,000 in round numbers and its liabilities at $616,703. Poor business and a multitude of attachments, added to recent embarrassments, proved too much for the company. Charles H. Wilson was appointed custodian.

News From Cuba.

Havana, Feb. 5.—Advices from Gibara say that an American who has been serving with the insurgents as a captain of artillery, and who had $5000 in a belt, has surrendered to the Spanish authorities there. The captain took this step because the insurgents had failed for some time to give him his pay as agreed. His name is not mentioned.

The insurgents have captured 14 men, including six volunteers, who were bathing in the river near Gibara. Their fate is unknown.

POSTPONED Mortgagees' Sale of Lots

AT NORFOLK DOWNS.

NOTICE is hereby given that the mortgagees' sale, under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in a mortgage given by Andrew J. Miller, Stephen A. Cleaves and William H. Haddock, Trustees, to Henry H. Savage, William E. Harmon and William H. Lee, Trustees, dated August 23, 1895, recorded with Norfolk Deeds, libro 744, folio 365, advertised to take place on the premises on February first, 1898, at two o'clock in the afternoon, of the following lots, viz.: Lots numbered 898, 901, 904 to 921 inclusive, 924 to 927 inclusive, 930 to 1020 inclusive, 1022 to 1035 inclusive, 1037 to 1054 insive, 1057 to 1139 inclusive, and 1141 to 1143 inclusive, on plan of "Norfolk Downs" by Charles D. Elliot, dated April, 1892, and recorded with said Norfolk Deeds, plan book 14, plan numbered 640, WAS ADJOURNED TILL FEBRUARY EIGHT, 1898, at two o'clock in the afternoon.

The sale will be in parcels or entire, as will be most beneficial to the parties in interest, or of such part only as will satisfy the claim secured by the mortgage. $20 will be required to be paid in cash by the purchaser of each lot at the time and place of sale.

For a more particular description of the above lots see the notice of said sale as published in the Quincy Daily Ledger under dates of January 10th, 20th, and 29th, of 1898.

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LATTIMER SHOOTING.

Evidence That the Victims Were Shot When Running.

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The Defense Makes Much of the Dismissal of Scholars.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Feb. 5.—The deputies who are on trial for murder seem to realize the position in which they are placed, and are paying the closest attention to the testimony of the commonwealth's witnesses, many of whom bear reminders of the Lattimer shooting in the shape of ghastly wounds and missing legs and arms.

Dr. H. M. Keller, who viewed the remains of the strikers and attended many of the wounded, testified that a number of the strikers were shot in the back, thus bearing out the allegation that the deputies fired when the men were running away.

The defense, in its cross examination, asked the doctor to classify the wounds as to the positions of the men when shot. The classification was as follows: Shot directly in front, five; indirectly in the side, six; directly in the rear, three; indirectly in the rear, eight. Of the 39 patients, seven died in the hospital, two are still there and recovering slowly, and 30 have been discharged, all of them cured except one, who is now in a Philadelphia hospital. He has a bullet in his head, and the physicians are trying to locate it by means of the X-rays.

The prosecution has all along contended that a large number of the men were shot in the back. The evidence relative to some of the men being shot while running away was made clear by the testimony that in the cases of two who were wounded the bullet had entered just above the heel and lodged near the kneecap. Only a man running at full speed could have been shot in that manner.

Rev. S. E. Stafflet, pastor of the Emanuel Reformed church of Hazelton, testified that he was going from Milnesville to Lattimer and passing the marching strikers en route. They were marching four or five abreast, were quiet and orderly, and the only demonstration they made was to cheer the car as it passed. The witness saw no weapons. Returning on the same car, he again passed the strikers as they were approaching the sheriff. As the car neared the end of the column, he saw the strikers there running, heard a cheer and immediately afterward the shooting.

Grace Coyle proved to be the most important witness of the day. She said she was standing on the porch of the school house and saw the deputies line up along the roadside. Then the strikers approached quietly and orderly. She did not hear any shouting. The sheriff stopped them, and some of them gathered around him. Some of them cried "Go ahead," and a few strikers pushed past the sheriff. At that moment a shot was fired; then came another, and in an instant a crashing volley. "I saw men fall," said Miss Coyle. "Some of them ran toward the schoolhouse, and when they got half way fell. I do not know whether they were shot just before they fell, or whether they were wounded by the volley and ran so far before their strength failed. The shooting continued for about two minutes, and after the first volley it was scattered. I helped many of the strikers who fell near the schoolhouse. I bandaged the wounds of some of those who were shot through the arm or leg, and we carried one man shot in the stomach and another in the chest into the schoolhouse, gave them water to drink and tried to make them comfortable. There was blood all over the schoolhouse floor. It was a horrible sight. I helped about 12 or 15 of the wounded, and did not see any weapons on any of them. While I was helping them, a deputy named Hess laughed at me as he walked about smoking a cigar. I said: 'You ought to go to Cuba.' Another deputy, Clark, laughed, and I said to him: 'Do you think you've done a glorious deed today?' I called two more of them bums."

Miss Coyle made a good witness for the commonwealth in her recital of all this, but in the cross examination she also made a good witness for the defense. The defense will try to prove that the people of Lattimer were very much afraid of the strikers because of the rioting that had taken place, and became much alarmed when they heard they were coming. Guscott, the principal of the school, had denied that his scholars were frightened, but he could not explain why they had bolted out of the school. Miss Coyle's statement on this point was just what the defense desired to get at. She said: "Shortly before 4 o'clock Miss Cora Heinback came to the school and said: 'The strikers are coming and I want my little sister to go home with me.' I excused the little girl, and then thought it best to dismiss the class so they could get home before the strikers came."

This testimony will be valuable to show that in view of the rioting of Tuesday the sheriff considered the lives and properties of the Lattimer people in danger, and felt he was justified on the fatal Friday in using extreme measures to protect them.

Books Poorly Kept.

New York, Feb. 5.—The report of the commissioners of accounts, who examined the books of the rapid transit commission, was given out yesterday by Mayor Van Wyck. It says that the condition of the books is "deplorable in the extreme, so much so that no accurate data can be compiled therefrom." However, no discrepancies are mentioned.

Felled With Sandbag.

New York, Feb. 5.—Ex-Convicts George Howard of New Haven and John Price of Hoboken have been identified by Maria Lange, an aged widow, as the men who broke into her house in Hoboken. She says Howard felled her to the floor with a sandbag. They searched her apartments, but did not secure any booty.



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FAMILY SCHOOL.

Parents Should Train the Child in Way He Should Go.

Editors of the Daily Ledger:

May I be permitted to say a few words on the school question? I have taken a great interest in what has been written and printed in your paper the last few weeks and in my mind, which is nothing to brag of, I think there is no school equal to the family school. Who teaches the child the first five years of its life in the beginning; is it not the parents?

Some of our schools in Massachusetts are crowded almost to suffocation with pupils while they are but poorly supplied in some instances with teachers. Fifty, 70, or 80 of the former to one of the latter and only a single room of moderate size is quite common.

With the family school of course it is otherwise. The number of children is not large and there is from the nature of the case usually two teachers.

I agree with one of your correspondents when he said there is too much education thrust into a child's head. A child who lives in the country will soon find out what a rock is; what a tree is; and all things pertaining to nature without taking them from the schoolroom. One other thing which is essential for the teacher is to have the proper ventilation in the school room and not open a window directly where a child sits, where the cold draft blows onto it, for a child will take cold very easily on coming into school after play. I have read of one school for infants and children in London which was made so attractive that the pupil would run away from home to attend the school.

But "there is no school like the family school," if the children have the proper parents; that is with respect to the character of the child's bringing up. I am no philosopher, but I do think the time will come in the history of this world when there will be not only the disposition, but the ability, to render all our houses places of education and instruction. But before this blessed hour arrives, man must, and also woman, learn that he is not only the boy's master but also his educator. One well spent hour in the family school might do more towards teaching the young what they ought to know, than is done by a whole array of process and instruments from those of the university or college.

It is a common complaint that too much study is forced on to the boy or girl. He not only must be a good scholar, but must also learn to play the violin, piano, mandolin and read music and other things too numerous to mention.

God bless the well regulated family school with respect to dicipline; for there may be much in the best families which is far from being commendable, still it is certain that the parent can give his child the study of nature, society, and the church.

Between the vacations, holidays and one sessions, the teachers and masters have an easy time of it. Well, really, their lot is a happy one to other vocations.

Love and kindness is the golden chain, which not only binds pupil to pupil, but the scholar to the teacher; and force and angry words are quite often the order of the schoolroom. All boys cannot be like John Halifax, and he or she who would have his offspring walk in the ways of truth and piety must take good care to train them up in the way they should go, and this to all parents is the family school. Give a child a good education, if nothing more than the common English branches, and the door of success and honor is wide open for them.

C. F. R.

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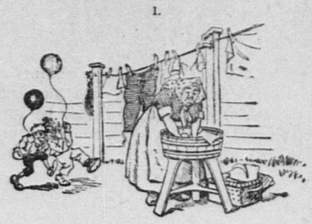
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A RISE IN TROUSERS.

Or Two Balloons, Two Bad Boys and a Persecuted Washerwoman.

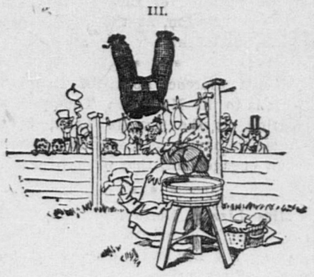
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—Fliegende Blatter.

A Want Advertisement.



A young man with no means, but expensive tastes, would like to adopt a rich orphan. None less than 25 years of age need apply. No references or questions asked. Address, "Corker," box 49.—Ally Sloper.

Helen Keller.

Helen Keller, the clever deaf, dumb and blind girl, who was understood to have been studying for Radcliffe, has been suddenly removed from Gilman's school in Cambridge, Mass., with the understanding that she will not return. When Helen entered the school, Miss Sullivan, her teacher, thought that she could prepare for college in two years. In November, it is said, Mr. Gilman intimated to Miss Sullivan that he had arranged Helen's studies on a basis of a four years' course. As a result both Helen and her younger sister, Mildred, who was also a pupil at the school, were withdrawn from it by Mrs. Keller. At present Helen is in the country having a good time skating and coasting and is in perfect health. It is stated on good authority that she will resume her studies under private tutors. Helen herself says of this change:

"I could scarcely endure my bitter humiliation. It seemed to me as if I had been cheated out of my proper share in the school work. I knew that Miss Sullivan's judgment had been flung aside as of no value, and I knew, too, that she had loved me and taken the best care of me for nearly 11 years, and that no harm had come to me while I was with her. She had worked all those long years to make my life sweet and happy. I had never been overworked in my whole life, and she had."

Miss Sullivan appealed to Helen's mother, her father being no longer living. Mrs. Keller came to Boston at once from Alabama, and as a result Helen was withdrawn from the school.—Boston Correspondence.

Two Pacific Coast Women.

On the far Pacific coast there are two women who are holding responsible places, Mrs. Fish as the keeper of the Point Pinas lighthouse at Monterey and Miss Fuller as the harbor mistress of Tacoma. Many miles separate these two women, but each possesses the same characteristic, that of ambition. When Mrs. Fish entered upon the duties of her office, she found the lighthouse a dreary abode, situated, as it was, far from any neighboring houses, upon the gray ocean sands. She at once started into transforming it into a more homelike spot. Within she added warm draperies, rare china and other dainty furnishings. Without she inclosed a large garden and made of it a brilliant, fragrant spot. About its boundaries she planted the native cypress, which is found nowhere else in the world. Behind these sheltering trees she made a broad, velvety lawn and planted tea roses, geraniums and other fragrant flowers. On the warm, sunny days that come in such quick succession there this garden, only 90 feet above the sea and overlooking the vast blue Pacific, is one of the prettiest, most romantic and sightly places on the coast.

But more careful than of all else is Mrs. Fish of the great light intrusted to her care. Punctual to the moment does the lamp always send its clear rays out across the water, and as punctually is it extinguished when the stronger light of day appears.

HOWELL ON WHIST.

Trump Management—An Interesting Contest.

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In writing of the American-Park game for the American Whist league trophy, which was won by the Americans by a big margin, I had occasion to refer to the so called luck that enters into duplicate whist contests. That the Americans outplayed the Park team is undisputed, but it is also true that the hands favored their style of play, particularly in the very important respect of trump management.

After the first half of the Philadelphia-American match, when the visitors were 12 tricks in the lead, I asked one of them if the Americans' management of trumps had anything to do with the result. "Well," was the cautious reply, "I think—well, yes, they were a good deal freer in their trump leads than we were, and some of them were quite unfortunate." Then, more explicitly, he acknowledged that he had helped to "kill" the Americans on two or three deals after these unfortunate trump leads. And yet, in the match previous to this one, these same Boston players had "led trumps every time just when they ought to." In a word, their ideas of trump management were favored by the cards in the Park match, so that they "hit it right," and in the Philadelphia game they encountered enemies in the cards and didn't "hit it right" at all.

I append a deal that was quite recently played by one of the strongest short suit teams of the Hub against a team of strict long suiters. It exhibited a gain of five tricks for the "short" end. The two of hearts was turned West, and North had the opening. The winning card in each trick is underlined, and the card beneath is led next:

	North.	East.	South.	West.
Trick 1	9 D	10 D	Q D	K D
Trick 2	6 D	5 D	2 D	J D
Trick 3	5 H	9 H	6 C	A D
Trick 4	2 S	A S	7 H	8 S
Trick 5	6 H	4 H	A H	2 H
Trick 6	10 H	J H	K H	3 H
Trick 7	4 C	5 C	A C	3 C
Trick 8	Q C	9 C	K C	3 D
Trick 9	2 C	Q H	J C	4 D
Trick 10	3 S	4 S	8 H	Q S
Trick 11	5 S	7 S	10 C	7 D
Trick 12	6 S	9 S	8 C	8 D
Trick 13	J S	10 S	7 C	K S

Trick 1.—The opening in this deal is a very important matter. The long suiter would lead the fourth best spade without a moment's hesitation. This is what the long suiter holding the North hand in the present instance did. He of course forced his partner's strong trump hand and made the bringing in of the great club suit impossible. To the very first card led, therefore, the loss of at least three tricks was due—as compared with the short suit opening shown in the play above. The short suit North reasoned that the spades were hopeless. He had no backing for them in trumps and means of re-entry, even if he could establish them. He therefore aimed to make one of his small trumps by ruffing. In combination with splendid play by his partner, his plan was brilliantly successful, although not just in the way he contemplated.

Trick 2.—The short suit opening struck the diamonds banked in West's hand, and West, being very weak in trumps, thought he could not afford to lead them in defense of his suit. And, in fact, a trump lead would have availed him nothing. South would have brought in his clubs just the same. The only thing that could prevent South from bringing in his clubs was indeed the original opening of North's long suit.

Trick 3.—West continued his suit, North got in his desired ruff—and was overtrumped. Now South—who, like his partner, was a short suiter—played beautifully. He did not leap at the opportunity which he, too, had to ruff, as short suiters are by their critics supposed to do in season and out of season, but he saw his greater opportunity to play for the long suit, with a very probable chance of bringing it in. Therefore he refused to overtrump. He expected that East would lead a spade next.

Trick 4.—The expected happened. East might have fared better if he had led a small spade, since then South would perhaps have passed it, trusting the first round to partner, and West would have won. As it was, South perceived that his only chance was to ruff the ace led, draw two rounds of trumps with his ace and king, and, with reasonably good fortune, leave against him only the long trump, which he might force out with his clubs.

Tricks 5 and 6.—The trumps fell as South hoped they would and really as they were likely to fall.

Trick 7.—South started his clubs head on. North started to signal in the suit by playing the 4 before the 2, so as to show command on the third round.

Trick 8.—Now, however, North counted the clubs and drew an inference that enabled him safely to unblock by throwing the queen on partner's king. Six clubs had been played, partner must have four left, together with the twelfth trump, he himself had two, and 12 were accounted for, leaving with East only one, which, even if it were the jack, must fall to this trick. Therefore the throwing of the queen was safe enough. At the same time it was very elegant play. If North had retained the queen of clubs, South must have continued the suit, East would have refused to ruff the third round, and North must have led a spade, forcing out South's trump. Then North and South could not have taken another trick, as East would have ruffed the next club and given his partner a spade, and West, getting in with the king of spades, would have run off his two long diamonds. As the play actually came off, after North's unblocking, nothing could prevent South's success.

So, you see, although the original short suit opening gave South the opportunity which a long suit opening would have destroyed, the most skillful play was necessary to bring about the fine ending.

The long suit adversaries of our short suit players on this deal complained that it was luck which made the difference of five tricks against them, for they got only four tricks out of the North and South hands at the other table. I heard this complaint and frankly informed the complainant that any man who would not listen to and obey the logic on which North's short suit opening was based ought to have such "luck" pursue him all the days of his life. E. C. HOWELL.

Company Knives.

Maria—John, I reckon you better not git them company knives you was talkin erbout gittin—them ivory handle ones, you know.

John—Why not, Maria?

Maria—'Cause, here's an article in this paper that says "Ivory Busts." Jist think what a spatterin time there'd be if we had company an they was eatin pie an one o' them ivory handles'd bust.—Boston Courier.

it is what a cough may lead to that makes it so dangerous.

HALE'S HONEY OF HOREHOUND AND TAR

Hale's Honey of Horehound and Tar is a medicine that has long been tested in private practice. Sold by druggists generally.

Pike's Toothache Drops cure in one minute.

HENRY L. KINCAIDE.

Auctioneer.

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84 Hancock Street, QUINCY.

April 1—lpoly

Quincy and Boston Electric Street Railway.

[Subject to change without notice.]

On and after Monday, Nov. 14, cars will be run on the different routes as follows:

Quincy and Neponset.

Leave CITY SQUARE for Neponset at 5.55 6.10, 6.25, and 6.40 A. M., and every 15 minutes until 10.25 P. M. Last car at 10.55 P. M.

Leave NEPONSET for Quincy at 6.17, 6.32 6.47, and 7.02 A. M., and every 15 minutes until 10.47 P. M. Last car at 11.25 P. M.

Cars for Neponset, via Wollaston, leave Quincy at 7.10 and 7.40 A. M., and every half hour until 10.10 P. M.

Cars for Quincy via Wollaston, leave Neponset at 7.02 and 7.32 A. M., and every half hour until 10.32 P. M., then 11.25 P. M.

Cars for Neponset via Norfolk Downs, leave Quincy at 7.25 and 8.25 A. M., and every hour until 10.25 P. M.

Cars for Quincy via Norfolk Downs, leave Neponset at 7.47 A. M., and every hour until 10.47 P. M. except 4.47 P. M.

Atlantic and Quincy Avenue

Leave QUINCY AVENUE for Reed's Corner, Atlantic, via Hancock street, at 6.15 A. M. and every hour until 7.15 P. M.

Leave REED'S CORNER, Atlantic, for Quincy Avenue, via Hancock street, at 6.45 A. M. and every hour until 7.45 P. M.

Quincy and East Weymouth.

Leave CITY SQUARE (10 minutes later from Quincy Point and 22 minutes later from North Weymouth)—5.45, 6.20, 6.50, 7.20, 7.50, 8.20, 8.50, 9.20, 9.50, 10.20, 10.50, 11.20, 11.50 A. M.; 12.20, 12.50, 1.20, 1.50, 2.20, 2.50, 3.20, 3.50, 4.20, 4.50, 5.20, (5.30 to East Weymouth car house), 5.50, 6.20, 6.30, 6.50, 7.20, 7.50, 8.20, 8.50, 9.20, 9.50, 10.50 P. M., (11.50 Wednesday and Saturday to Thomas' Corner only.)

Leave EAST WEYMOUTH (20 minutes later from North Weymouth and 30 minutes later from Quincy Point)—6, 6.30, 7, 7.30, 8, 8.30, 9, 9.30, 10, 10.30, 11, 11.30 A. M.; 12, 12.30, 1, 1.30, 2, 2.30, 3, 3.30, 4, 4.30, 5, 5.30, 6, 6.30, 7, 7.30, 8, 8.30, 9, 9.30, 10, 10.30, 11.30 P. M.

Quincy and East Milton.

Leave CITY SQUARE, 5.55, 6.25, then every 5 minutes of and 25 minutes past the hour until 9.25 P. M., then at 10.50 P. M.

Leave EAST MILTON, 6.30, 7.00 A. M., then on the hour and half hour until 9.50 P. M., then at 10.20 and 11.20 P. M.

Quincy and Holbrook.

Leave QUINCY for Holbrook at 6.10 and 6.40 A. M., and every half hour until 9.40 P. M., then 10.10 P. M. to South Braintree only, except on Wednesday and Saturday, when car at 10.50 runs through to Holbrook.

Cars leaving Neponset at 17 and 47 minutes past the hour run through to Holbrook.

Quincy and Hingham.

Leave CITY SQUARE at 7.20 A. M. and every hour until 12.20, then at 1.50 and every hour until 6.50.

Leave HINGHAM at 7.30 A. M. and every hour until 12.30, then 1 P. M. and every hour until 7.

SUNDAYS.

Cars leave CITY SQUARE, Quincy, for all points on the hour and half hour except on the Neponset line, where cars leave City Square on the hour and 15, 30, and 45 minutes past the hour. Cars leaving Quincy on the hour and half hour for Neponset, and cars leaving Neponset at 22 and 52 minutes past the hour go via Wollaston.

BENJ. J. WEEKS, Superintendent.

New York, New Haven and Hartford R. R.

Old Colony System.

On and after October 3, 1897, trains will run as follows: (See note of explanation at bottom.)

TO BOSTON. Leave Quincy.	Stops at	Arrive Boston.	FROM BOSTON. Leave Boston.	Stops at	Arrive Quincy
r 6 12	abc	6 30	5 55	ihgfedcba	*6 22 r
r 6 42	abc	7 00	6 30	cba	6 49 r
r 7 12	abc	7 30	7 30	cba	7 49 r
r 7 26	ad	7 43	8 30	cba	8 49 r
r 7 42	abc	8 00	9 30	cba	9 49 r
r 8 12	abc	8 30	10 30	cba	10 49 r
r 8 26	ad	8 43	11 30	cba	11 49 r
r 8 42	abc	9 00	12 30	cba	12 49 r
r 9 12	abc	9 30	1 30	cba	1 49 r
r 10 12	abc	10 30	2 30	cba	2 49 r
r 11 12	abc	11 30	3 30	cba	3 49 r
r 12 12	abc	12 30	4 30	cba	4 49 r
r 1 12	abc	1 30	5 00	cba	5 19 r
r 2 12	abc	2 30	5 17	da	5 36 r
r 3 12	abc	3 30	5 30	cba	5 49 r
r 4 12	abc	4 30	6 00	cba	6 19 r
r 5 12	abc	5 30	6 17	da	6 36 r
r 6 12	abc	6 30	6 30	cba	6 49 r
r 7 12	abc	7 30	7 00	cba	7 19 r
r 7 39	abcdeighi	8 05	7 30	cba	7 49 r
r 8 08	abcdef	8 30	8 30	fedcba	8 53 r
r 9 12	abc	9 30	9 30	cba	9 49 r
r 10 08	abcdef	10 30	10 30	fedcba	10 53 r
r 10 34	abcdefghi	11 00	11 00	ihgfedcba	11 27 r
r 11 12	abc	11 30	11 30	cba	11 49 r

SUNDAYS.

r 7 12	abc	7 30	6 30	cba	6 r
r 8 12	abc	8 30	8 30	cba	8 49 r
r 9 12	abc	9 30	12 30	cba	12 49 r
r 1 12	abc	1 30	4 30	cba	4 49 r
r 5 12	abc	5 30	5 30	cba	5 49 r
r 7 12	abc	7 30	6 30	cba	6 49 r
r 8 08	abcdef	8 30	8 30	fedcba	8 53 r
r 10 08	abcdef	10 30	10 30	fedcba	10 53 r

*The letters in the same line as the figures stand for different stations and indicate that trains stop, as follows:

a, Wollaston, b, Norfolk Downs. c, Atlantic. d, Neponset. e, Pope's Hill, f, Harrison Square. g, Savin Hill. h, Crescent Avenue. i, South Boston. r, Quincy Adams. (xx), Express.

E. G. ALLEN, Gen'l Supt.

A. C. KENDALL, G. P. A.

Quincy Daily Ledger.

FOR SALE BY NEWSBOYS
and at the following places:

BOSTON—Old Colony News Stand after 3.30
QUINCY—Ledger Office, 115 Hancock St.
Souther's Periodical Store, 1 Granite St.
J. P. O'Brien, 38 Hancock St.
C. F. Carlson, near Quincy depot.
S. A. Pierce, corner Hancock and School Sts.
QUINCY POINT—Miss Freeman's store.
A. B. Wrisley, Washington St.
SOUTH QUINCY—Peter Haverly, Water St.
F. J. Pierson, 96 Granite St.
O. D. Chick, 59 Liberty St.
WEST QUINCY—Coram's Periodical Store.
BREWER'S CORNER—Emma Lark.
WOLLASTON—Ross' news stand.
Loring's Pharmacy, Wollaston Park.
NORFOLK DOWNS—Branscheid & Marten.
ATLANTIC—Branscheid & Marten.
HOUGHS NECK—Arthur Dunham at P. O.
EAST MILTON—William Clark.
EAST WEYMOUTH—George H. Hunt.
WEYMOUTH—W. E. Cunningham.
News Agent, Weymouth Heights.
NORTH WEYMOUTH—B. F. Thomas.

CRISP LOCAL NOTES.

The Little Items from All Parts of the Granite City.

The "town clock" is moving once more.

All of the lines of the Quincy & Boston street railway are open and in operation.

The ice from the wires is falling today and lucky is the man who escapes getting hit.

David A. McGrath, switchman at Atlantic tower, has been transferred to Brockton for a short period.

Gladdys, the little four year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mueller of Quincy Point, died suddenly about 8 o'clock Friday evening.

Work putting the fire alarm circuits in temporary condition for service is progressing rapidly, and some of the circuits will be in working order tonight.

Several columns of local news will be found on the inside pages today. The large space given today to the new serial crowds out some of the regular Saturday features.

The Old Colony system is running its trains by the flag system, as the telegraph system is not working. Blue flags are displayed at stations for ten minutes after the departure of trains.

Newspaper Anniversary.

The Brockton Times observed its third anniversary yesterday with a 24 page paper. We were interested in faces of the men and women "who made the Times." There was a whole page of them: and a large corps of intelligent workers. The sketches of Brockton and her industries were all interesting, making a very creditable issue. But the success of the times in three years is the most phenomenal. It was fortunate in having a fortune back of it, and industry and push on business principles have done the rest.

Helping Her Old Map.



"Whar you gwine, Archibald? Gwine start housekeepin?"

"Naw. Ma gal's ole man done kick 'cause when I go cou'tin her we burns so much kerosene and coal, so I'ze gwine furnish mah own now."—New York Journal.

Marbles "For Keeps."



Winner (to the ruined one)—Well, darn it all, old man, if you will go in for this sort of thing, you must expect to lose a marble or two.—Phil May's Winter Annual.

—A bill has been introduced in the New York assembly authorizing the justices of the court to destroy any court paper over seven years old which in their judgment has become useless.

The Social Realm.

Four things a man must learn to do,
If he would make his record true;
To think without confusion clearly,
To love his fellow man sincerely,
To act from honest motives purely,
To trust in God and heaven securely.
—DR. HENRY VAN DYKE.

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Mrs. Edward Badger gave a very pretty whist party at her home Thursday evening. There were six tables in all, the guests coming from Boston and Braintree as well as Wollaston. The ladies' prize, a solid silver candlestick was won by Mrs. Fred Merrill, while Mr. William Manning was fortunate enough to take the men's prize, a Dresden clock. Among those present were, Mr. and Mrs. William Sayward, Mr. and Mrs. Sibley, Miss Sibley, Miss Sherman, Miss Badger, Mr. and Mrs. Collyer, Miss Olney, Mr. and Mrs. Bagley, Mr. Hayden, Mr. Charles Sayward, Mr. and Mrs. Jones, Mr. Brigham, Mr. and Mrs. Penniman, Mr. and Mrs. Barbour, Miss Pickens and Mr. Briggs.

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The Rev. D. M. Wilson and family, recently of this city, are now located at No. 226 St. James place, Brooklyn, N. Y.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. Harvey Page are stopping at present with Mrs. Page's father, Mr. Charles A. Powers, of Buckingham street, Cambridge.

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Several ladies from Quincy and Wollaston attended the large whist parties given at hotel Vendome, Boston, yesterday by Mrs. Yeaton and Mrs. Bruce, to raise a fund to preserve the honor of the stars and stripes.

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Owing to the severe storm the Fortnightly club did not meet on Tuesday but held their meeting with Mrs. Mark Reed, Jr., on Thursday afternoon.

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There was a delightful candy pull last evening at the home of Mr. F. O. Ellis, where the young people enjoyed the sweet things until about 10 o'clock, when they took a sleigh ride.

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The Benevolent society connected with the Baptist church, Wollaston, gave a chafing dish supper on Wednesday evening. Before the supper Mrs. Frank Page sang two solos and Mr. Herbert Bailey gave a short talk on his travels. The chaffing dishes were presided over by Mr. Badger, who made Welsh rarebit; Miss Olney, who made English monkey; Miss Pike, pigs in a blanket; Mrs. Badger, Welsh rarebit; and Mrs. Collyer, choclate. Miss Isabel Albee presided over the tea table.

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Councilman and Mrs. Edward E. Jameson of Brook street, Wollaston, entertained the Bowling and Whist club at a whist party on Friday evening. The ladies' prize was taken by Miss Marion F. Taylor and the gentleman's by Mr. Clarence W. Packard.

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Mrs. William Bouldry of South Weymouth entertained the Randolph street whist club on Wednesday, serving a dainty lunch.

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Mr. and Mrs. George G. Saville of Greenleaf street, joined the Unity club, of Wollaston, at the meeting of the club last week.

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On Thursday Mrs. Martha P. Hall observed her 92d birthday at the home of her daughter Mrs. G. W. Thayer, 60 Crescent street. Mrs. Hall, or "Grandma Hall," as she is better known, was well remembered by many friends, receiving among other gifts the usual birthday box from her daughter, Mrs. A. V. Cole, of Portland, Me. She passed the day very pleasantly surrounded by friends and her five grandchildren. Grandma Hall enjoys good health for one of her years, and her fingers have not yet forgotten their cunning, for she not long ago completed a knitted rug which is admired by everyone who sees it. Though she has been blind for many years, yet she is cheerful and seldom refers to her misfortune. She has the sincerest wishes of a wide circle of friends that she may be permitted to see many happy returns of the day.

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There will be a meeting of the Fragment society in the Unitarian chapel, Wednesday afternoon, Feb. 9th, at two o'clock.

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Miss Lucy Gove of Cohasset has been the guest of Mrs. Russell Lane at Braintree.

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Mr. and Mrs. Loud go today to Norwood to the 25th anniversary of Mrs. Loud's sister.

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A jolly party of young people from Roxbury took a delightful sleigh ride to Weymouth Thursday evening, stopping at the Quincy hotel, where lunch was served. The young people were in the best of spirits and did not seem to regard the cold snap as anything unusual.

Miss Emily C. Wild is spending a few days at Pawtucket, the guest of Mrs. David Harley, who will be remembered as Miss Nellie Coolidge, formerly of this city.

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Mrs. Isaac M. Holt starts next Tuesday for a two weeks' visit to Norwell, and on her return will make a trip to Florida, to remain a month or so.

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The Cadets next week will attract many to Boston.

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The snowstorm of Monday and Tuesday interrupted gaiety somewhat.

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Several from Quincy attended the annual reunion of the Milton High school association, at the Town hall, Milton, last night.

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Miss M. Florence Bown of Hancock street is to fill Miss Eva Thompson's position at the Granite bank, Miss Thompson having resigned to enter into a new engagement, that of matrimony.

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Miss Lizzie McAuliffe entertained her friends at whist on Wednesday evening at her home on Bennington street. First prizes were won by Miss Sadie Gleason of South Boston and Mr. John Rose. Mrs. T. F. Ford and Mr. Michael T. Sullivan carried home the booby prizes. Music, dancing and a luncheon were enjoyed after the whist contest.

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Mrs. S. C. Pierce of Harrison Square has been the guest of Mrs. A. R. Pierce at Braintree.

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The Unity club of Wollaston is one of the most popular in the city and has a membership of nearly two hundred. Its meetings are literary and musical and enjoyable to the best people of our city.

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Miss Frances E. Cummings is enjoying her usual winter vacation. She has been visiting in Duxbury this week and next week goes to her home for a few weeks.

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Miss Eleanor May Nelson entertained about thirty of her young friends last evening at her home in Atlantic. The evening was passed in a pleasant manner with games, etc. Refreshments were served.

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Miss Floretta Vining is getting up a delightful trip to Washington to leave Boston the 19 and return the 26. A six days' stop is to be made in Washington.

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Mr. Archer S. Piatt of Randolph and sister, Mrs. W. C. H. Badger, have gone to Jamaica. Mrs. Badger is in poor health and the trip is made in hopes of restoring her to good health.

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Mr. Oliver H. Flanders of Upham's Corner, Dorchester has moved to Quincy.

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Fourteen sons and daughters of Maine met last Monday evening at Braintree, and they had adelightful time. The Welsh rarebit prepared by Horace Drinkwater was a treat. The next monthly meeting will be held in Pythian Hall.

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Rev. Roderick Stebbins of the First parish, Milton, has returned from several weeks' sojourn at his California home.

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Mr. Joseph H. Alden Mr. and Mrs. Walter M. Packard, Mr. Henry P. Furnald, Mr. and Mrs. Charles G. Batson, Miss Bertha Richards, Miss Grace Batson and Miss McKenna attended the Odd Fellow's masquerade at Braintree Town hall last evening.

Surprise Party.

A very pleasant surprise party was tendered to Mrs. Andrew M. Mischler last night at her house at 62 Whitwell street, and eighty of her friends from Quincy, Neponset, Weymouth and Holbrook being present. She was the recipient of a handsome hanging lamp the presentation was made by Miss Pet Morrill of Weymouth. After the presentation dancing, singing and a good time generally was enjoyed until the wee small hours. During the evening Caterer Nash served one of his well known suppers.

—Fool politics may be looked for to take place at any time; but the most marked of this kind of folly just now is that which declares that Gov. Wolcott will be supplanted by some other Republican candidate for Governor in the next campaign for State officers in this Commonwealth. —Old Colony Memorial.

—State Auditor Kimball estimates the cost of running the state government this year at $613,820.

—It was not until 3 P. M. Wednesday that Brockton moved any of her street cars.

OUR WEEKLY FASHION PLATE.



EARLY SPRING TAILOR GOWN FROM HARPER'S BAZAR

Already there are many of the new tailor gowns seen, and while they are not very markedly different in style from the gowns of last season, there is a certain something about them which marks them as being of a new fashion One charming style is made with the skirt plain, of medium width, fitting to perfection, of course, with the fullness all at the back. The coat is on the blazer pattern; tight-fitting in the back, the front is turned back in revers and shows a braided waistcoat, which is fitted to the figure. The cut of this gown is furnished by a tissue-paper pattern issued by Harper's Bazar, where it appears. The sleeves are of medium size, and the coat itself just a trifle longer than the coats of last season.

A MERRY SOCIABLE.

Entertainment and Dance of Clan McGregor Dramatic Club.

Last evening the members of Clan McGregor Dramatic club whose late highly successful production of the dramatised version of Sir Walter Scott's "Heart of Mid-lothian" is still fresh in the public mind, along with their lady and gentlemen friends, held a social entertainment and dance at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. William Marshall, Liberty street, South Quincy. There were about forty present, and considering the elocutionary and musical talent assembled, it need hardly be said that the affair was of an extremely interesting and enjoyable nature.

The following ladies and gentlemen enhanced the evenings entertainment by contributing songs, and recitations:

Miss Agnes Hyde, Miss Lizzie Smith, Miss Lizzie Esson, Miss Maggie Booth, Miss Katie Wood, Robert Findlay, David Smith, William Marshall, John G. Clark and Alex. Russell.

In the course of the evening a liberal supply of refreshments were served, consisting of coffee, cake, sandwiches, ice cream, tonic, etc., also the now indespensible requisite at all representative Scottish parties, "Mealy Puddins." This article is conceded by all who have tasted it, to be par excellence, and only requires poetic treatment to ensure it classic immortality.

As usual upon such occasions dancing formed a popular means of enjoyment, and was heartily engaged in under the direction of David Smith and Alex Russell; while excellent music was supplied by the violin in the skilful hands of Messrs. George and Adam Gordon.

During an interval, Mr. Frank Morrison, on behalf of the Dramatic club took occasion to thank the ladies whose careful and painstaking work contributed so much towards the gratifying success of the "Heart of Mid-lothian." The speaker referred in particular to those who sustained the more prominent characters of the play, remarking that the energy in preparation, and histronic ability displayed, were worthy of all praise, and would have been no discredit to professionals.

Other speakers were Alex. McGregor and Alex. Booth. The trend of their remarks was that the study of the drama by amateurs ought to be encouraged and fostered, inasmuch as the effect of such a study could not be other than benefical to the individual, both morally and mentally. They further believed that good times, or sociables, did much to cherish good fellowship in a community, and tended to bring about that desirable time which Burns saw on looking down the vista of time, when the universal brotherhood of man would become an accomplished reality.

The affair terminated this morning about 3 o'clock by the company singing "Auld Long Syne."

Among those present were the following: Alex. Booth and wife, Robert Findlay and wife, Frank Morrison and wife, William Taylor and wife, John Wedderburn and wife, James McAdam, and wife, Alex. McGregor and wife, Miss Agnes Hyde, Miss Lizzie Hyde, Miss Maggie Booth, Miss Lizzie Smith, Miss Lizzie Esson, Miss Katie Wood, Miss Blanche Cole, John G. Clark, Alex. Black, Jr., David Smith, Alex. Russell, John Ross, Adam Gordon, George Gordon, Harry Sprague.



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BRAINTREE.

Rev. L. B. Hatch will fill the pulpit at the South M. E. church on Sunday morning.

Several firemen from this town attended the firemen's ball in Holbrook last evening.

The Braintree polo team will play the M. C. Dizers at East Weyomuth on Tuesday evening.

The cost of moving the snow from our streets and sidewalks this week is estimated at about $1,000.

The ladies that gave the supper in the First church last Friday evening cleared $18 by the sale of tickets.

It took twelve men all night to clear a half mile of electric car track on the Randolph line Tuesday night.

The telephone and telegraph companies will have a very heavy "pole tax" to pay as a result of the Monday storm.

Mr. J. F. Sheppard was thrown from his sleigh Monday night in East Braintree and he received a painful bruise on one leg.

Master Leonard Hollis and Miss Annie Ellis were the first pupils of Thayer Academy to put in an appearance Tuesday morning.

J. F. Sheppard & Son commenced cutting ice on Little pond Monday morning. The ice is of excellent quality and is eleven inches thick.

A pair of horses belonginng to J. F. Sheppard & Son broke through the ice on Little pond Monday and the horses were rescued with great exertion.

There was a goodly number present at the social and supper in the First church chapel, Wednesday evening. The committee in charge was Mrs. E. C. Bryant, Mrs. C. S. Bates, Miss Annie Shaw, Miss Lila Arnold and Miss Sara Shaw.

The hustling advocate of single tax, candidate for selectman, dealer in dry goods, and odds and ends generally, had an eye to business when he posted this notice at the corner of Washington street and Holbrook avenue: "Good crossing in front of the S. B. Bazaar."

Two Braintree ladies were terribly frightened at about 11.30 Wednesday night by what was supposed to have been burglars in the dining room. An investigation revealed, however, an empty cage on the table, a few feathers, and the guilty thief crouching in the corner — the only evidences of the cat-astrophy.

Miss Susie Arnold has returned from an extended visit in New York.

It is with pleasure that we announce the recovery of Rev. W. H. Allen, pastor of the M. E. church.

Nearly all the teachers in our public schools attended Mr. Cone's second lecture on vocal culture in the Monatiquot building, Monday night, and the interest kindled by the first lecture showed a marked increase.

About fifty members of the Choral society met Mrs. Shepard for the rehearsal on Wednesday evening in spite of the deep snow, and the time was profitably spent in work upon the "Dream" and "Unfold Ye Portals."

Mr. M. A. McKeon is very prominently mentioned for Selectman from the north part of the town. Mr. Wellington and Mr. Scollard are spoken of at the east part, but there will be no serious contest against the present incumbent.

The popular grocery clerk who fell into a snow bank with a bag of potatoes on his back didn't mind the fall, but it was rather rough to have the three young ladies who enjoyed the sleigh ride, laugh at him. Heartless creatures.

The Monthly Sewing circle met with Mrs. B. F. Dyer in South Braintree last Wednesday evening. In addition to the usual programme there was a musical entertainment, consisting of solos by Miss Mary French, violin solos by Miss Eddy of Boston, and selections upon the harp by Robert Whitman, Mrs. Jessie Chapman from Salem was present.

Gen. George L. Andrews, U. S. A., of the Board of Trustees of Thayer Academy, will deliver an address on the West Point Military Academy before the pupils of that school in Long's hall, Braintree, on Wednesday, February 9, at 7.30 P. M. Gen. Thayer was for eighteen years superintendent of West Point. Gen. Andrews was himself a graduate and professor of the same institution, and was afterwards associated with Gen. Thayer in the Corps of Enigneers in building the fortifications in Boston Harbor.

Special invitations have been extended to the members of Company K, the Grand Army Post, and the school committee and teachers of the public schools. The public generally are cordially invited.

Secretary Long of the Board will later in the season address the students. Due notice of time and place will be given.

The Christian Endeavor meeting will be held in the chapel, Sunday evening, Feb. 6th, at six o'clock. The meeting will be lead by Mr. F. T. Sampson. Subject, "The Christian's Confidence." 2 Sam. 22: 1-4, 29-37 and 1 Pet. 1:3-9.

The new postal cards which will soon be placed in use, will bear the picture of John Adams, the second president of the United States.

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TELEGRAPHIC.

3 O'CLOCK.

For Latest Local and Vicinity News See Inside Pages.

WEEK OF SENSATIONS.

Seven Days Replete With Bitter Experiences.

Dire Disaster to Both Life and Property.

The Culmination Reached In the Killing of Fire Fighters.

Boston, Feb. 7.—Coming generations may see more appalling disasters both on land and sea, but it seems safe to believe that it will be many years before so much suffering and so much actual loss are crowded into a week as were experienced in eastern Massachusetts during the seven days ending last Saturday.

Fire and storm seem to vie with each other in wiping out human life and in destroying the work of mankind. It is rarely that the press is obliged to chronicle so much that is fraught with grave consequences. The week of evil opened Sunday with fires hereabouts that caused a property loss of many thousands.

The fearful blizzard of Monday night and Tuesday morning has already become one of the historic storms of the century. It was directly responsible for the death of 35 hardy seamen and the loss of nearly a score of staunch vessels. It paralyzed not only all telegraphic and telephonic communication between this city and the outside world, but set a seal on steam, electric and horse railroads and stopped all business in cities within a radius of 40 miles of Boston for many hours.

Of the disasters by sea, the coast about Gloucester seems to have been the scene of a greater portion of the wrecks and of the loss of life. Over 30 men alone went down in the terrible surges, or were dashed to their death on the rocks at the entrance of Gloucester harbor, while half a dozen more were swept from the decks of various craft which were boarded by mountainous seas in Massachusetts bay. The subsequent effects of the storm were almost as terrible as the fearful work which it wrought while it lasted.

Six accidents on railroads must in a measure at least be credited to the storm, and, while most fortunately none of them resulted in death to those persons who were involved, yet no less than 100 will carry to their graves the marks of the injuries they then received. During the week crimes of nearly every nature have been rampant, while suicide by both sexes has prevailed to an unprecedented extent.

Finally the week closed with the terrible death of six brave firemen and the injury of four others while at their post of duty at a fire in a five-story building in this city. The men of engine 7 were on the fourth floor, having entered by a window, while those of 38 and 39, which is a double company, were on the second floor. Suddenly a rear section of the roof collapsed, carrying down the floors to the basement and burying the firemen beneath the wreck. The crash sent up a cloud of smoke and sparks, and scattered burning fragments in every direction. In a few moments the news was spread broadcast that the men were buried under the ruins.

The exact number of victims could not be determined, as it was not known how many were on the spot, but a hasty canvass of the members of the fire department showed that 10 men were missing, among them being District Chief Egan, who led the men on the second floor. Captain Garrity of engine 7 and Captain Victory of engines 38 and 39.

The fire was still raging, but the combined efforts of the firemen were directed towards the wreckage under which the men had been caught. The progress of the flames was checked in that direction, and finally they were under control, but it was more than an hour and a half after the accident occurred before the work of removing the debris could be begun.

Meanwhile it had become apparent to those who were trying to reach the imprisoned men that at least some of them were alive, for their voices could be heard through the mass of debris. The rescuers worked with the greatest speed possible, and soon had reached four of the men of engine 7, including Captain Garrity, Thomas Conway, T. J. Doherty and Edward Shea. The men, although seriously injured, were still alive, and they were at once removed to the Massachusetts general hospital. Mr. Victory and Mr. Egan were pulled out alive, but soon succumbed. Life was extinct when the bodies of the other four were recovered. Never since its organization has the Boston fire department met so severe a loss, and today the heart of every member is heavy with grief.

Coming generations may see more appalling disasters both on land and sea, but it seems safe to believe that it will be many years before so much suffering and so much actual loss are crowded into so short a space of time.

In nearly all the churches references were made to the heroism of the dead firemen, and in quite a number collections were taken for their families. The subscription lists which have been started are growing rapidly, and there seems to be every prospect that a substantial sum will be raised for those who have been left behind.

Gloucester's Losses.

Gloucester, Mass., Feb. 7.—The fearful experiences of last week are kept fresh in the minds of citizens as each day brings the tidings of other disasters to Gloucester vessels. The latest vessel to be added to the already lengthy list is the Volunteer, one of the crack craft of the fishing fleet. While happily in this case her crew are safe, the loss of a fine schooner is at least deplorable. The Volunteer was built in 1889 at Essex and had been engaged in the fresh halibut trade ever since she was first fitted out. She was valued at $8000 and insured for $6500.

Another attempt was made Sunday to locate the missing schooner Marcellus at Dolliver Point and to recover the bodies of the rest of the crew from the wreck of the John Holmes. A diver went down and searched the Holmes, but no trace of the bodies could be found. He reported that the hull of the vessel lies easily and that she can probably be raised. The diver explored the bottom for some distance, but failed to find any evidence of the Marcellus. It is now generally believed that she foundered off the point and that her remains are among the large piles of wreckage which lie strewn along the shore.

WEATHER INDICATIONS.

ALMANAC, TUESDAY, FEB. 8.
Sun rises—6:50; sets, 5:08.
High water—12:30 a. m.; 12:45 p. m.
Moon rises—7:28 p. m.

The weather promises to continue fair Tuesday, though with possibly some cloudiness; the winds will be generally southerly and with slightly higher temperatures than today.

NEWS IN BRIEF.

Mr. Gladstone, accompanied by Mrs. Gladstone, drove to church Sunday and received communion. He was able to walk without assistance.

A fire in he stable of M. J. Finnegan, wholesale liquor dealer in Worcester, Mass., caused a loss of $4000. Sixteen horses were burned to death.

Amos H. Alling of the Derby, Conn., firm of A. H. & C. B. Alling, woolen manufacturers, died Sunday, aged 75 years. His death was caused by cerebral hemorrhage.

Sheriff Brocklirs of Douglass county, Nev., where a lynching recently occurred, has been indicted for wilful neglect of duty in not taking steps to prevent the execution.

At a largely attended meeting of the Society of Fruit Dealers in Berlin the speakers were unanimous in condemning the exclusion of American fruit, on the ground that it would cause a rise in the price of all fruit.

The burning of Carlisle's chair stock factory Friday night and the closing of the Chester mills will prove a serious loss to Chester, Vt. The lumber business will be crippled and over 300 persons lose employment.

The Haverhill, Mass., police are investigating an attempt to burn a wooden block in which lived 20 families. The blaze was started in a closet, but a smoky odor was early detected and the fire put out without damage.

The Winthrop knitting mill at Lakeport, N. H., which has been closed for several months, resumed work this morning on full time. The company starts with 150 employes and hopes within a short time to have another hundred at work.

It is the common belief in Cuba that General Blanco's march into eastern Cuba has proved a total failure, as have also General Pando's plans, military operations in the east being suspended during the dry season, the only time available for fighting the insurgents.

The preliminary examination of Mrs. Canovan, charged with poisoning her sister, was resumed this afternoon in Woodstock, N. B. The authorities believing that the evidence is as damaging against Mrs. Tucker, mother of the deceased, as against the prisoner, arrested her.

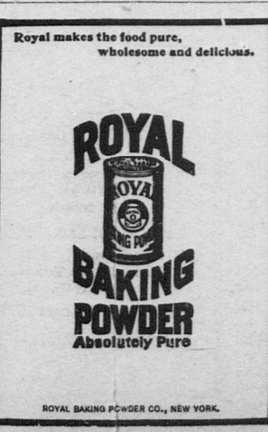
George Curtis, father of ex-Mayor Curtis, died Sunday at his home in Boston. Death was due to paralysis. A year ago Mr. Curtis suffered a severe attack and six months later had another from which he rallied. Saturday he was taken ill, the fatal stroke following in a few hours.

The Austrian government closed all the colleges today and will keep them closed until March 21, when, before readmission, students will be compelled to sign an agreement to observe the disciplinary regulations. This is the severest measure of its kind that has been put into force since 1848.

It is reported from New York that a syndicate has been formed in that city for the purpose of attempting to wrest from Florence Hinckley of San Francisco a portion of her father's estate. The plan is said to be the re-opening of the case of Alice Edith Dickinson, the alleged widow of Thomas Blythe.

An unknown man was found lying on the tracks of the Fitchburg road near the Stony Brook station Sunday night by the crew of a freight. He was alive, but died in a few minutes. It was supposed that he fell from a train for Waltham, Mass., which passed only a few minutes before. He is supposed to be John Quinn of Lowell.

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FOR ANNEXATION.

Petitioners Give Reason for Favoring the Movement.

Several of the petitioners for annexation of Quincy to Boston have been interviewed by the Globe, and their views are given below. The Ledger hopes to give others tomorrow:

HON. WILLIAM A. HODGES

Ex-Mayor of Quincy who served many years as selectman as well as a representative and senator is strongly in favor of annexation. He says: "So far as sentiment is concerned the changing of old landmarks etc., I am opposed to this movement. But if the world was governed by sentiment it would be a poor world to live in and sentiment above all things should be eliminated from this case.

"My favoring annexation is strictly from a business standpoint. There is scarcely a business interest in Quincy that would not be benefited thereby and as a part of Boston the citizens generally would be better off in a great many respects.

"In return for this Quincy would give to Boston a territory that she has long needed to perfect her many projected public improvements the most important of which is the development of the water front.

"Boston already owns a large part of Squantum in connection with her sewer system and the two cities are very closely identified in the northern portion of Quincy.

"Our water front will be developed and to better advantage under the government of Boston than we could ever hope to do as a separate city, and this will result in an untold benefit to real estate.

"I don't beileve in small cities. It costs too much to run them far more in proportion than it does the large cities and the valuation of property is usually strained in comparison to meet this expenditure. That is just where Quincy finds herself today.

"It is not the fault of Quincy, particularly, it is the folly of trying to maintain a small city.

"The property holders in Quincy are paying more taxes in comparison than are paid in Boston, and they are getting nothing for these expenditures.

"It has been argued that as the tail-end of Boston we would not get any improvements but past events in Boston does not show this. When Dorchester was annexed River street in Mattapan was one of the worst roads I know of in this section of the country. Shortly after annexation it was widened, straightened and rebuilt, an engine house and schoolhouse were erected and Mattapan in a short time was enjoying privileges that she probably never would have enjoyed had she remained a part of the old town. The same can be said of Brighton and other places.

I can foresee that with Quincy annexed to Boston we will have a lower tax rate. We will have better police and fire protection, better lights, better roads and sidewalks, lower water rates and better business besides, and all these improvements for less money than we are paying now. Boston will reap the benefit in the acquired territory, and we will get her economic government and improvements."

R. F. CLAFLIN,

cashier of the National Granite bank writes to The Globe as follows:

"In regard to the proposed annexation of Quincy to Boston it seems to me that it would be of advantage to both cities. More especially and particularly to Boston, as it would give Boston that which it needs—increased commercial facilities, supplying an opportunity for docks, wharves, etc. It would also be an advantage to Boston, inasmuch as the topography of Quincy is varied in character, and it contains many natural parks, which, by small expenditure, could be made beautiful and afford excellent playgrounds for the masses.

"Looking at the question in a broad way, seeing Boston as a large metropolis, it seems to me that it is an opportunity that Boston can very ill afford to lose; that Quincy in its developed condition would be the bright gem in Boston's suburban coronet.

"On the side of Quincy, it undoubtedly would prove of advantage to its citizens to be included within the Boston limit, to be known a a part of Boston, and as Quincy contains an intelligent population, it would excite in its citizens an enthusiasm for it proper care and development, which united with the fact of its historical possessions, would prove to all a source of lasting pride and satisfaction.

"While it seems to me that the advantages to Boston are much greater by annexation than those advantages are to Quincy, still, as I said before, I cannot see for either or both cities anything but gain in everything that

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Quincy Temperature at Noon.

	This Week.	Last Week.	Year Ago.
Sunday	40	11	41
Monday	36	34	45
Tuesday	—	32	50
Wednesday	—	18	41
Thursday	—	22	37
Friday	—	22	26
Saturday	—	43	27

New Advertisements Today.

Henry L. Kincaide & Co.—Sideboards.
People's Course.
Quincy Music Hall—Cake walk tonight.
Henry L. Kincaide & Co.—Pianos.

Good Afternoon.

Is it not presumptuous on the part of the Globe and some of the Quincy gentlemen interviewed on the annexation scheme to claim that "the step is looked upon with general approval; that the only argument against it is a "feeling of pride" and a fear that Quincy "will lose its prestige?" The facts are that Quincy is on record in opposition to annexation. It was represented at the Legislature a few years since in opposition to the annexation of Atlantic and Squantum to Boston. The "Greater Boston Commissioner" found that Quincy was not ripe for annexation, and one of the commission so stated at a State House hearing last week. At the hearing given by this commission in Quincy, we believe Hon. John F. Merrill was the only gentleman who favored annexation to Boston; all the other speakers being against.

Admitting that there is some change of sentiment in favor of annexation, it is a very noticeable fact that it is on the part of those who were defeated for office in the recent city election, the list including ex-Mayor Hodges, ex-Councilman Claflin, ex-Councilman Anderson and ex-Assessor Federhen. From political reasons, the Republicans of Quincy will not favor annexation to a city so strongly Democratic as Boston.

Hon. William A. Hodges gives several good reasons in the interview published today in favor of annexation, writing more at length than is customary for him. The ex-Mayor cites the improvements made by Boston to a thoroughfare between Dorchester Lower Mills and Mattapan, but he probably knows that many of the streets of Dorchester are usually in a wretched condition, and that some of the schoolhouses of the district would not be tolerated in Quincy.

Mr. Claflin admits that the advantages of annexation would be much greater to Boston than Quincy, and Mr. Anderson put the advantages to Boston first. The latter adds that "Quincy's debt is not at all excessive," and says that "as regards school buildings it (Quincy) is probably better equipped than Boston."

Mr. Federhen says valuation would not be higher and the rate would be $5 less. Is it reasonable to suppose that if Boston raises nearly $100,000 less in the Quincy ward than Quincy now does, that it will give Quincy all the luxuries? We take exceptions to his statement that the tax rate has every prospect of an increase. With proper financiering the rate can be decreased and never touch $18 again. It is a grave question whether the Legislature will give Quincy local option on the granting of liquor licenses. If no licenses were granted would our people have any assurance that the liquor laws would be enforced as they now are?

Mr. Graham is over enthusiastic. He says annexation will give us better schools, etc. Will he tell us how it will improve the schools?

It is to be expected that petitioners for anything are in favor. It would have been fairer on the part of the Globe to have interviewed those who were not petitioners, and to have stated that the Ledger was strongly opposed to annexation; but possibly the Globe was paid to boom annexation.

With 1200 matters before the present Legislature it looks as if the Senators and Representatives would be busy.

—There is a bill in Congress for a World's fair in St. Louis in 1903.

NEW COMMODORE.

A Spirited Contest, But Election Made Unanimous.

$500 Quickly Raised for the Challenge Cup.

Life and Honorary Members Elected—Resolutions Passed.

The annual meeting of the Quincy Yacht club held Saturday evening at the City Council chamber, was the largest attended of any meeting of the club for years. The interest at this particular meeting was over the election of Commodore. There were two candidates in the field, viz: John T. Cavanagh and Fred B. Rice. Both gentlemen are well known in yachting circles and both are popular with the members, and as a result there was a lively but good natured contest. When it was announced that Mr. Rice had won, Mr. Cavanagh in a neat speech moved to make the vote unanimous.

Commodore Sanborn presided, and after the preliminaries had been disposed of it was voted to take up article two, which was to elect officers.

Messrs. E. W. Newcomb, Amos Merritt, Carl Lane and J. Henry Dean were appointed a committee to receive and count votes, and it was voted to keep the polls open forty-five minutes.

After the polls closed the regular order of business was transacted. The annual report of the treasurer, executive and house committees were read and accepted. The only recommendation made was that of the house committee, who favored extending of the season to Oct. 1. All reports were accepted.



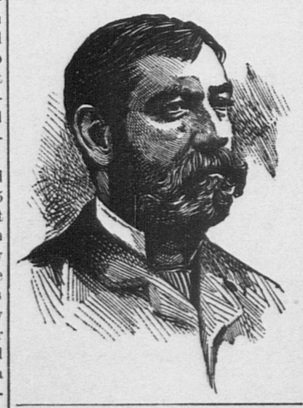
Article three was to see if the club would amend Article VIII of the by-laws by the addition of the following clause:

"Any member who shall have paid dues for twenty-five years shall be entitled to become a life member, and shall be exempt from the further payment of the annual assessment. Life members shall have the same rights and privileges and shall be subject to the same rules and regulations as other members."

During the brief discussions it was stated that the only present members of the club, who had paid dues for twenty-five years, were George W. Morton and Harrison A. Keith.

The amendment was adopted.

Upon motion of Paul R. Blackmur, ex-Commodore John Shaw was elected an honorary member of the club.



Mr. Shaw replied, and said the action was not only a surprise but a very great honor that he deeply appreciated. He further said that the Mab was still in commission but owing to various causes he had not been able to participate in the races for a year or two, but the coming season she would be with the club again.

Votes of thanks were then passed to Commodore Sanborn and Secretary Whiting for their faithful and efficient services.

Upon request Commodore Sanborn spoke of the Quincy Yacht club challenge cup. He said it would be a credit to the club and it was the desire that the members should have an individual interest in it. The money for the trophy had not been secured as yet but he had no doubt it wou'd be.

Upon motion of Paul R. Blackmur, a committee consisting of Henry M. Faxon, William H. Shaw, and Edwin E. Davis, was appointed to canvass the members present for subscriptions.

This brought the ever-ready Henry H. Faxon to his feet to state that he would give his check for $100 if $300 more was raised at this meeting.

This raised a shout and enthusiasm ran high.

John Shaw and ex-Mayor Adams contributed $50 each, and Harry Rice, Commodore Rice, ex-Commodore Sanborn and Andrew A. Meyer contributed $25 each.

This made $200 of the required $300. A paper was then circulated and



enough subscriptions from one dollar up to $10 were received for $200 more, which, with Mr. Faxon's $100 made $500 for the trophy.

Upon motion of John Cavanagh it was voted that a set of resolutions be drawn up by the officers of the club and presented to ex-Commodore John Shaw for his past services.

Upon motion of the same gentleman Henry H. Faxon was made an honorary member of the club.

Mr. Faxon replying said he would endeavor to make the club happy in the future as in the past, and he hoped "his boy" would win the cup.

At this point the committee announced the result of the vote for all offices except the house committee where the count did not tally, necessitating a recount.

The result of the vote was as follows:

FOR COMMODORE.

John T. Cavanagh,	54
Fred B. Rice,	85
Blanks,	2

Vice Commodore,—Edwin E. Davis.

Secretary and Treasurer,—James S. Whiting.

Measurer,—William C. Harrison.

Executive Committee,—William P. Barker, Henry M. Faxon, George E. Pfaffmann, John W. Sanborn.

Commodore Rice, in taking the chair thanked the members and congratulated the club on the large attendance. He hoped there had been no hard feelings. He believed these contests were for the good of the club, as it aroused interest. With the $500, the club was assured of some good races. The club needed more members and he hoped to see 150 more enrolled this season. He would do all he could to further the interests of the club.

John T. Cavanagh thanked those who had voted for him and hoped there had been no malice or ill feeling. He knew everyone would work in unison for the success of the Quincy Yacht Club and a general good time for its members, and as a majority had voted for Mr. Rice he would move to make the election of Commodore Rice unanimous.

The motion was passed with a rousing vote, and with a cheer which showed that the contest had been a good natured one, and that there were no differences.

Upon motion of Mr. Cavanagh the election of the other officers was also made unanimous.

A vote of thanks was then passed for the use of the City Council chamber.

The counters were still hard at work, and as the hour was late, many of the members departed.

The second count proved no better than the first and a third count was held later resulting as follows:

House Committee, — Herbert W. Barker, George D. Follett, Charles W. Hall, George W. Jones, Frederick E. Jones, Gordon M. Keating, William H. Shaw.

Mr. Cudworth was but 4 votes, Mr. Pierce 5 votes, and Mr. Harrison 34 votes behind the lowest man elected.

—Dr. Woodbridge R. Howes of Hanover died on Saturday, aged 80 years.

—Fletcher Webster Post, G. A. R., of Brockton, has surrendered its charter.

I have given Chamberlain's Cough Remedy a fair test and consider it one of the very best remedies for croup that I have ever found. One dose has always been sufficient, although I use it freely. Any cold my children contract yields very readily to this medicine. I can conscientiously recommend it for croup and colds in children.—GEO. E. WOLFF, Clerk of the Circuit Court, Fernandia, Fla. Sold by A. G. Durgin.

AT CITY HALL.

In and Out Among the Officials of Quincy.

As far as known there will be but little business at tonight's meeting of the City Council. The Committee on Streets will report on an order for a public hearing on the petition of the Boston, Milton & Brockton street railway for a location on Randolph avenue, and the Committee on Finance will probably report on the temporary loan order.

Chief of Police Litchfield who assumed his office this morning appeared in court attired in a handsome new uniform. As the Quincy cases today were all arrested under Chief Hayden's reign that official was present and conducted the cases while Chief Litchfield looked on.

Mr. Edgar G. Cleaves, the new City Clerk, assumed his office this morning and has retained the services of Miss Sheppard as his assistant.

Tax Collector Baker has retained the services of Miss Taylor.

When the night patrolmen report for duty tonight they will meet their new chief for the first time officially. There will be some changes among the several beats of the night men, but Chief Litchfield will not make them public until the force is all assembled.

City Clerk Cleaves sent out today the official notices of appointment to the new appointees announced in Saturday's Ledger.

The new Board of Health will meet for organization at City Hall tonight.

The snow shovelers will receive their pay on Wednesday.

Nearly all the 1897 city officials received their salaries up to date Saturday, and the others will be paid this week.

The City Council Committee on Finance held a meeting Saturday evening.

City Clerk Cleaves and Chief of Police Litchfield have boxes of cigars on their desk this morning for callers.

It is now Chief Engineer Packard of the Fire Department and he will have his hands full for a while getting his fire alarm circuits in working order. The West Quincy circuit is working, although several of the boxes and the tapper on the West Quincy Methodist church are burnt out.

The Experience Social.

The snow storm Monday evening of last week put to flight the prospect of holding the social that night. It was a great disappointment to many who had prepared their "Experiences" in rhymes and were anticipating the fun of hearing others roll off their doggerel. It has been decided to hold it Tuesday, Feb. 15. As the rhymes will keep, there will be no great inconvenience on their account in waiting. The musical and literary talent is secured, and it is expected there will be a jolly time. A small entrance fee is charged but light refreshments are to be served free.

Knocked Down.

Mr. Ephraim F. Thayer, of 11 Spear street, was knocked down opposite City Hall this noon by a sleigh driven by Stephen Harris. Mr. Thayer was crossing from City Hall to Hearn's store when Harris drove around the corner, and before he could check his horse he struck Mr. Thayer on the side throwing him down. The sleigh did not pass over him but the force of the blow bruised him somewhat. He was taken home where he was attended by doctors Gilbert and Jones. Mr. Thayer is over 82 years of age.

TODAY'S COURT.

James Sullivan was arraigned for drunkenness at Quincy. Case continued for two weeks.

William Connors was fined $8 for drunkenness at Weymouth.

Louis W. Keay was arraigned for drunkenness at Weymouth. Case continued two weeks.

John C. Rogers was fined $5 for drunkenness at Holbrook.

William Buchan was arraigned for assault on Samuel Castleman at Quincy. Case continued until Saturday.

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Feb. 7—6t 1wp

CRISP LOCAL NOTES.

The Little Items from All Parts of the Granite City.

The soft spots of Sunday are slippery places today.

Eugene McKenna of Old Colony street is quite ill.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Leander of Curtis street have a bouncing boy.

Two grades of the Coddington school will enjoy a sleigh ride to Milton this afternoon.

The announcement for the closing entertainment in the People's course appears today.

The City Council really begin business tonight. Interest in city affairs was never more keen.

People who do not generally read stories, are reading "When Men Were Scarce" in the Ledger.

Are you reading "When Men Were Scarce?" Ask your news agent for a free copy of the first chapter.

Miss Annie S. Parker of Slatersville, R. I., is a guest of Mrs. William Gassett of Faxon road, Atlantic.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur F. Pinkham of Wollaston are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son and heir.

Manet encampment, I. O. O. F., will send representatives to the Grand Encampment in Boston on Wednesday.

The Unity Circle of King's Daughters will have their annual meeting and supper at the Bethany chapel tomorrow at 5.30 P. M.

The "A.A. F." Whist club met with Miss Tina Hodgkinson of Silver street on Friday, Miss Mary A. Graham winning first prize.

The men's meeting of the Y. M. C. A. which for the past four Sundays has been held in the Music hall was held on Sunday in the Y. M. C. A. building.

The Ledger boys are congratulating one of their number today on the arrival of a little sunbeam in the house of one of their number, Mr. Edward H. Austin of Wollaston.

The prices of tickets advertised for Cake Walk which is to be held at Music hall tonight in Saturday's issue was a mistake prices should have been 25, 35, 50 and 75 cents.

"The Emotions in Singing" will be Herr Buechler's subject at the Training School of Christian Service this evening, and he will treat: Musical instinct, the meaning of music, its mission, melody and poetry.

Christian Endeavor day was observed Sunday evening at Bethany church. There were short addresses by Melville Hayward, Albert Hayden, Walter Sampson and Miss Atkins, and solo quartette and congregational singing.

Wollaston Unitarian church celebrates its 10th anniversary this evening at 7.45. Dr. and Mrs. George B. Rice and Mrs. Page and Mr. Bartlett will compose the quartette. Mrs. Alma Faunce Smith will preside at the organ.

Saturday morning the Ledger man informed a charming young lady who should not want for admirers, that the first chapter of the new serial, "When Men Were Scarce," would appear in the Ledger that day. She wanted to know if it was in 1898?

The East Coast of Florida justly deserves the reputation of being the Rivieria of America. The millions of dollars that have been spent during the past few years exclusively for the comfort of winter tourists is appreciated, as is evidenced by the enormous travel over the Florida East Coast Railway to the numerous resorts at which are located the hotels of the East Coast System. Among the residents of Massachusetts now the guests at Hotel Ponce-de-jeon are Mrs. Jameson and Miss M. M. Jameson of Quincy.

The vaudeville at Music hall last Saturday, under the management of A. G. Durgin, was an excellent bill and was much enjoyed by an appreciative audience; every act was encored. Nararra's wire and ring act was simply marvellous, Tenny & Taylor song sheet was very good, Eraus & Devears brought down the house; in fact it was an entertainment for which the management should be rightly complimented. We trust they will have others that our citizens may enjoy such a treat right here at home once a week.

BORN.

MILLER—In Quincy, Feb. 4, a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester A. Miller of Bigelow street.

AUSTIN—In Wollaston, Feb. 6, a son to Mr. Edward H. and Mrs. Harriet K. Austin of Taylor street.

LEANDER—In Quincy, Feb. 6, a son to Mr. and Mrs. C. Leander of Curtis street.

MARRIED.

TREVAINS—RENNIE—In Quincy, Feb. 5, by Harrison A. Keith, Esq., Mr. Samuel Trevaine to Miss Elizabeth Rennie, both of Quincy.

DIED.

SULLIVAN—In Quincy, Feb. 5, Mr. Owen Sullivan, aged 70 years and 2 months.

DYER—In Hyde Park, Feb. 4, Mr. Quincy Dyer, aged 87 years, 3 months and 26 days.

LAWSON—In Hyde Park, Feb. 4, Mr. James D. Lawson, aged 57 years.

DON'T MISS THE

Cake Walk Tonight.

IT IS THE REAL THING.



Prices, 25, 35, 50, 75 cts.

NOT 10, 20, 30, which appeared in Saturday's Ledger. by mistake.

"Sowing the Wind," by one of Chas. Froman's New York companies, will be at Quincy Music Hall, Feb. 28.

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36-inch Percales, all patterns,	7c
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25c. Ladies' Drawers,	15c
15c. Corset Covers,	10c
75c. Night Robes,	59c
5c. Velveteen Dress Binding,	3c
25c. Lace Fichus,	10c
50c. Velvet Collars and Cuffs, set for	20c
36-inch Fruit Cotton,	7c
36-inch Brown Cotton,	4c
40-inch Brown Cotton.	5c
81-inch Brown Sheeting,	12 1-2c
Hump Hook and Eye, (2 doz.)	2c
500 yds. Basting Cotton,	2c
Coat's, Clark's and Brook's Spool Cotton,	3c
10c. Side Combs, per pair,	3c
Ladies' Rib Vests, fleeced; 10c., 19c. and	25c
Boys' Gloves and Mittens, 10c.,	15c
Fast Black Hose, seamless,	10c

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Hancock St., Quincy.
Skates Sharpened.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Board of Railroad Commissioners.

BOSTON, Feb. 2, 1898.

ON the Petition of the Norfolk Southern Street Railway Company for authority to issue the original stock of said company, amounting to $150,000; to increase said capital stock by the amount of $100,000, so that the total amount of the capital stock shall be $250,000; and to issue bonds to an amount not to exceed $250,000, the Board will give a hearing to the parties in interest, at their office, No. 20 Beacon street, Boston, on WEDNESDAY, the ninth day of February, 1898, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon.

And the petitioner is required to give notice of said hearing by publication hereof three times prior to said date in the Quincy Ledger, a newspaper printed in the city of Quincy, and once in the Norwood Advertiser, a newspaper printed in the town of Norwood.

Per order,
WM. J. McCULLOUGH,
feb4-3t Assistant Clerk.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

STATE HOUSE, BOSTON, Feb. 4, 1898.

THE COMMITTEE ON THE JUDICIARY will give a hearing to parties interested in the petition with bill (House No. 371) that Congregational society of Washington may sell its real estate, and in the petition with bill, (House No. 373) that Hollyhood Cemetery Association may sell certain real estate, at room No. 254, State House, on TUESDAY, Feb. 8, at 12 o'clock M.

J. J. MYERS, Chairman.
CHARLE H. INNES,
Clerk of the Committee. 5-2t

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

STATE HOUSE, BOSTON, Feb. 3, 1898.

THE COMMITTEE ON METROPOLITAN AFFAIRS will give a hearing to parties interested in Senate Bill relative to the taking of land on the Neponset river by the Metropolitan Park Commissioners; also House Bill No. 143 relative to a boulevard from the Point of Pines to Lynn Woods; also House Bill No. 108 relative to the construction of a boulevard from Lynn Woods to Middlesex Fells; also House Bill No. 34 relative to authorizing additional expenditure by the Metropolitan Park Commissioners on Neponset river; also House Bill No. 321 relative to the proposed West Lynn, Saugus and Melrose boulevard; also on all other matters relating to Parks in the Metropolitan Park system, at room No. 436, State House, on WEDNESDAY, Feb. 9, at 10 o'clock A. M.

FRED'K W. DALLINGER,
Chairman.
GEO. F. MEAD,
Clerk of the Committee. 4-3t

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

STATE HOUSE, BOSTON, Feb. 3, 1898.

THE COMMITTEE ON PROBATE AND INSOLVENCY will give a hearing to parties interested in the petition of Russell A. Sears and C. F. Adams, 2nd, to authorize the city of Quincy to sell certain real estate, being House Bill No. 143, at room No. 242, State House on WEDNESDAY, Feb. 9th inst., at 10.30 o'clock A. M.

WILLIAM W. TOWLE, Chairman.
THOMAS C. BACHELDER,
Clerk of the Committee. 5-2t

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FOR ANNEXATION.

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makes for commericial and social improvement."

LUTHER S. ANDERSON, says:

"The proposed annexation of the city of Quincy to the city of Boston seems to be mutually desirable from several points of view. From the standpoint of Boston it seems expedient that that city should control the territory where its extensive sewerage outlet is located, which Quincy has recently arranged to use in common with Boston.

"Moreover, the control of the water front along the southerly bank of the Neponset river and thence to Squantum, and extending up the Monatuqot river beyond the Quincy Point bridge, seems desirable to the commercial future of Boston.

As is well known, the New York New Haven & Hartford railroad now owns about 770 acres of shore property fronting upon the southerly bank of the Neponset river, and the time will surely come when this immense harbor frontage will be utilized to its fullest capacity for ocean business.

"Aside from the matter of water supply and sewerage, which seem likely to be under the permanent control of metropolitan boards, it is important that the great public park, known as the Blue Hill reservation, more than one-half of which is situated within the limits of Quincy, should be embraced in Boston territory. In the matter of seashore boulevards, also which are projected to connect the Blue Hill reservation with other parts of the general park system, it seems essential that they should be laid out in general conformity with those of Boston.

"Boston, also, would be able to make good use of the inexhaustible supply of stone in the Quincy quarries and thereby build up the metropolitan district, in preference to municipalities which are far outside the limits of greater Boston.

"From a Quincy standpoint, although it would be called upon to give up certain historical associations so long linked with its name yet it is really a bedchamber for Boston, and a very large portion of its citizens have their business connections in the greater municipality. Quincy's debt is not at all excessive, and except for the fact that during the next three years there are unduly large maturities the Quincy tax rate would not be above the average. As regards school buiding is probably as well if not better, equipped than Boston. Taken altogether it would seem that annexation would be mutually advantageous, and that neither party would have much to sacrifice if the union took place."

JOHN FEDERHEN, 3d, principal assessor, says:

"The anexation of Quincy to Boston ought to be accomplished and would result in mutual benefits. There is much more than mere sentiment in being a part of a large, growing and flourishing municipalty. The very name of Boston caries with it an importance and solidity from a business standpoint, and gives a value to real property which a small, isolated, half-grown city can never acquire.

"The present valuation of Quincy is no higher than it would be if it had been assessed by Boston assessors and if a part of Boston our tax rate would be but about $13 on $1000, instead of $18, as at present, with every prospect of an increase on account of sewers and new water supply.

"Our connections with Boston are of such a nature that we should join it terriorially. Boston now occupies our land for sewer and water purposes. A large proportion of our people do business in Boston, pay large taxes there and own much real estate, with no opportunity to vote for the men who are to expend their money.

"Our street railway system should be a continuance and a connection with the new elevated company, giving quick and frequent trips to and from the city. Our immense water front would be of great value to Boston, and our portion of the park and boulevard systems should naturally come into larger Boston.

"Our large granite industry would undoubtedly be given an immense impetus, especially in the matter of paving blocks that we do not now enjoy as a separate city. The legislature would, without question, grant us local option on the liquor question, and we would preserve intact our magnificent no-license record."

JOHN R. GRAHAM, president of the Quincy & Boston street railway says:

"Yes, I am in favor of annexation, and the movement seems to have struck a popular chord with the citizens of Quincy. It is our only salvation for the future.

"It will result in the reduction of taxes, will give us better schools, modernize our streets, and give an impetus to business that will gladden the hearts of the citizens of West Quincy.

"Boston wants our large water front on Quincy bay. The interest of the two cities are closely allied at present, our sewer and water works systems are connected, and it will in any event be but a short time before we are in a greater Boston. By all means let the good work go on."

GEORGE W. MORTON, one of the best-known real estate men in the city, is out strongly for annexation. The forced valuation of property that has been brought about the past 10 years, he says, is the chief cause for the business depression in the city, and it has been ruinous to the sales of real estate.

"Annexed to Boston Quincy would get a more uniform and an equitable valuation and the taxes would be lower.

"The proposed boulevards and parks would be pushed through and improvements that Quincy could never accomplish would be made."

COUNCILMAN PACKARD, says:

"We are in a position where the luxuries of the past have become the necessities of the present; we have everything to gain by annexation, lower tax rate, better streets, more efficient service in every way, besides the boom it will give the granite business.

"Annexation has been talked of for many years and this movement is the outcome of careful deliberation.

"There is no political or other scheme in this, other than a general desire to better our condition.

"It will also be an advantage to Boston, with out six miles of water frontage. Like an arm stretched out front of the city of Boston we are the key to the whole situation. The south bank of Neponest river, from Granite bridge to Squantum is worth the whole cost.

"I can see great possibilities, then, in the near future. Had we joined Boston prior to Brighton, the grand boulevards and residences would have been constructed here. There is something in living in a city of over 1,000,000 people. We are hardly on the map now."

Rowdyism.

It is a misfortune for any town or village to have within its borders boys or young men with a tendency to rowdyism. The misfortune becomes a fault, when this rowdyism is tolerated, until it changes from an annoyance to a menace to the peace and well-being of society. Parents who allow their boys to insult passersby, to shout out to each other vile and disgusting epithets, regardless of the ears of ladies and gentlemen, are quite as much to blame as the boys themselves, whom they ought to have been taught better, still indulge in such shameless practices, ought to be shut up at home. Such things would soon be stopped, if those whose ears are assailed with such foul language would take pains to find out the names of the offenders and to report them.

At times this rowdyism becomes more bold and aggressive. A case in point occurred only Saturday afternoon of last week, and aroused the indignation of some, at least, who observed it. A man was attempting to carry a large box in a small sleigh, and at the same time to manage a somewhat restive horse. He stood in an awkward position, steadying with difficulty his load with one hand and with the other controlling his horse. As he was climbing the hill in front of the postoffice in Wollaston, a certain rude fellow, whose name is well known, let fly a snow ball at the horse, striking him squarely on the side of the head. It was only by dint of the greatest care that a serious accident was avoided. A runaway or an overturn seemed unavoidable and it was only by the exercise of great care, with coolness and steadiness on the driver's part that a catastrophy was avoided.

To take such a mean advantage of a man, especially when he was so hampered, was an act of cowardice and brutality, deserving, as it received, the contempt of all fair-minded men who saw it. Such disturbers of the peace of society ought to be dealt with by the law and those who believe in law and order ought to frown down such offenses, instead of encouraging them by laughing. If the horse had run away and destroyed property and perhaps life, the offender would have been severely blamed and probably punished—but it was through no merit of his that such an accident did not occur.

Mr. Ward L. Smith, of Frederickstown, Mo., was troubled with chronic diarrhœa for over thirty years. He had become fully satisfied that it was only a question of a short time until he would have to give up. He had been treated by some of the best physicians in Europe and America but got no permanent relief. One day he picked up a newspaper and chanced to read an advertisement of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhœa Remedy. He got a bottle of it, the first dose helped him and its contiuued use cured him. For sale by A. G. Durgin.

Give the Children a Drink

called Grain-O. It is a delicious, appetizing, nourishing food drink to take the place of coffee. Sold by all grocers and liked by all who have used it because when properly prepared it tastes like the finest coffee but is free from all its injurious properties. Grain-O aids digestion and strengthens the nerves. It is not a stimulant but a health builder, and children, as well as adults, can drink it with great benefit. Costs about one-fourth as much as coffee. 15 and 25c.

WEYMOUTH.

Little Items of Interest About Town.

George P. Hunt of East Weymouth has been engaged as correspondent of the QUINCY LEDGER, and will attend to the duties in addition to his studies. Courtesies extended will be appreciated by the publishers. Items of news may be left at the news stand of George H. Hunt at East Weymouth or sent direct to the LEDGER office, Quincy.

The Braintree & Weymouth street railway opened their road from East Weymouth through to Braintree on Sunday.

The police of East Weymouth made three arrests on Saturday night. They were taken to the Quincy court today.

Wessagussett club give an oyster supper tonight at their regular meeting. Some of the members of the club reside in Quincy.

The Y. P. C. U. of North Weymouth held its business meeting on Saturday night.

The Unity Council of Cambridge visited Delphi Council, No. 12, at East Weymouth, last week Friday.

On Saturday night after a hard-fought contest the East Weymouth polo team defeated the Fall Rivers by a score of 9—6. The East Weymouths played three new men, Nicholson, Farrell and Warren, all old Fall River men. The line-up was:

FALL RIVER.		EAST WEYMOUTH.
Mercer,	Rusher	Warren
Wiley	Rusher	Nicholson
Hawkins,	Centre	Farrell
Hayes	Half-Back	White
Fuller	Goal	Mullen

Jones being unable to play on account of sickness, Warren played first rush.

Tomorrow, the Lovell Cycle club team play the White Wheelmen polo team at the Rink, East Weymouth.

On Wednesday evening, the Lovell team will play the Tiger Roadster team at the White Academy, Boston.

The Algonquin whist club of North Weymouth tendered a surprise party to Mr. and Mrs. Harry C. Thomas at their home on Grant street, East Weymouth, Saturday night. A very pleasant evening was spent at whist, and after leaving a souvenir of their best wishes, they departed leaving their hearty congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas.

The managers of the Rink tendered the Fall River and East Weymouth polo teams a sleigh ride to Nantasket on Sunday.

The Hingham Street railway succeeded in opening their East Weymouth route Saturday night at 11.45 P. M.

Memorial Church.

The pastor's sermon Sunday was from the text, "Come ye out and be ye separate and touch not the unclean thing." Rev. J. H. Whitaker explained that Paul's letters were to his personal friends and applied specially to the circumstances surrounding them but not necessarily to the present conditions of society. The words of the text were addressed to the people of Corinth among whom he labored with a view to keeping them from lapsing into their habits of profligacy. The monk, the Quaker and the "come-outers" had respectively their lines of demarcation from the world manifested in the shaven head, the grey garments and the "thee" and "thou," and the continued rejoicing that they had removed from Christians themselves.

The pastor maintained that the bars were being lowered and the barriers which our forefathers placed, very excellent men though they were, being removed, for which there was cause for rejoicing. Their opposition to the artistic and to the recreative was being succeeded by common sense views which were designed to elevate the human being and to show that our natures respond to what is really tru in art and in innocent pleasure. The real religion was the daily life warmed into action by noble impulses emanating from a desire to pattern after Christ who wished no line of demarcation but came into the world to secure the perfect brotherhood of man.

Miss Miriam Heidenreich sang a selection from Mendelssohn's "St. Paul." She was in excellent voice and sang with much expression and feeling. The richness of her tones give great promise for the future.

The Y. P. S. C. E. met at 6.15 and at 7 o'clock occurred the regular evening service. The pastor's talk was on "Pentitence." To be penitent was "to be sorry" and as the child when sorry and restored to favor brightened up and became joyful, so older ones by their penitence opened the door to Christ's presence to be brightened by his loving sympathy and help to make a life full of his spirit. The music was by the evening quartette.

Quincy Post Office.

Letters uncalled for week ending Feb. 7:

D. Abdulio Perez Cerro, George F. Greene, Louis Johnson, Rhobert Johnson, Carl Person, Marino Rocco, P. Sbottom, F. H. Thompson, Juha Tuori,

Miss Julia A. Bennett, Miss Hilma Carlson, Miss Hilda Carlson, Miss Clara Norton, Mrs. John Tyler.

CRISP LOCAL NOTES.

The Little Items from All Parts of the Granite City.

This evening the Monday Evening club meets at the Memorial church, Atlantic.

The Highland Park hotel at Aiken, S. C., known to several Quincy people was burned Saturday, loss $140,000.

Wednesday evening the Ladies' Benevolent society of the Memorial church hold a supper and entertainment.

The rain of Saturday night and the warm weather Sunday carried off much of the snow, although it did not improve the walking any.

The street railway trolley wire broke on Independence avenue Sunday noon which tied up the cars on the Braintree and East Milton lines for an hour.

The Telephone company is working hard to get its lines in shape, and the management promise to hurry matters as fast as possible, although many new poles will have to be set.

Miss Ellen M. Stove recently from Bulgaria will address the bi-monthly meeting of the Christian Endeavor Union at Randolph tonight. The Quincy societies will be represented.

The Globe says Purdon is drafting the 21-foot "race-about" for Charles F. Adams 2d, and is giving her a fairly sharp floor and a bulbed keel. The midship section is a reminder of that of the famous sloop Shadow, one of the fastest centreboard boats of her length afloat.

The Rev. Horace C. Hovey, D. D. pastor of the Old South church of Newburyport, will preach this evening at 7.30 o'clock and each succeeding evening this week, except Saturday, in the First Presbyterian church, Water street. The public is cordially invited to all these services.

Miss Esther Swift of Wollaston entertained twelve of her little friends on Saturday afternoon with a sleighing party. After returning home games and dancing were enjoyed until six, when the party marched out to the dining room to enjoy the good things prepared for them. The young ladies who partook of Miss Esther's hospitality were Misses Corinne Barbour, Gertrude Sayward, Helen Farwell, Hope Wilde, Evelyn Cummings, Elizabeth Freeman, Margaret Robinson, Gertrude Jones, Marion Lewis, Marion Bagley, Flora Wight, Penelope Willard.

Reformers to Convene.

St. Louis, Mo., Feb. 7.—A call for the "first regular annual united labor and labor reform convention," to be held in St. Louis on Monday, May 2, has been issued.

The convention was called for the following purposes: First, to consider and adopt measures to secure closer union between all advocates of labor reform; to adopt an efficient system of resisting the encroachment of the judiciary upon the liberties of the people and to abolish government by injunction; to unite efforts in support of every movement for the betterment of industrial conditions not inconsistent with each other; to consider the political situation in relation to the interests of the producers and to take any necessary action thereon; to impress upon the American people the pre-eminent importance of the system of direct legislation (including the initiative, referendum, imperative mandate and proportional representation) as the only means of restoring liberties, and as the only issue whereby all reform elements can be cemented into hearty political union without compromise of principles.

Murdered by Drunken Debtor.

Princeton, Mo., Feb. 7.—The murder at Mercer of Andrew Alley and the fatal wounding of his cousin, Joe Alley, by Peter Kindred has caused much excitement and some talk of lynching. The murderer is in jail and heavily guarded, and it is believed the law will be allowed to take its course.

The trouble arose over a note that Kindred owed the Alley boys and which was long past due. Several atempts had been made to collect, and as a last resort suit was brought. Kindred, drunk and with a revolver strapped about him, entered the store of the Alleys, saying that he proposed to settle the difficulty. Words were passed, and Kindred was ordered to leave the store, which he started to do, but turned and ran toward Andrew Alley, who had his back to him, and fired two shots, one striking him in the back and the other in the neck. Then he attacked the cousin. Andrew died about an hour later and Joe cannot live. Kindred was arrested and immediately brought to Princeton.

—Walter Marsh, a Hyde Park boy of 19 years, fatally shot a fellow workman on a farm in Providence, R. I., on Saturday. He claims it was in self defence, as the fellow attacked him with a pitch fork.

—Brockton has found it necessary to import a librarian for her public library from Quincy, Ill.

DENTAL NOTICE.

ALL those wishing to have their Teeth Extracted at their home can do so by notifying

Dr. C. B. Underwood,
9 Spear Street, Quincy.

He will give Ether in case of extraction at your house if desired. Money paid for extraction is deducted from price of the artificial teeth.
Oct. 30. tf

SENT TO PRESIDENT.

Congressman Barrows Recommends Hammond for Postmaster

The Herald prints the following dispatch from Washington:

When Representative Barrows was asked today whether he proposed to answer Mr. Henry H. Faxon's attack on him, he said that if Mr. Faxon's letter in the Herald had been couched in more courteous terms he might have answered it, for, as coming from a citizen of Quincy, it had a standing which Mr. Peabody's lacked, though there was a striking similarity in the style.

"It is my decision," added Mr. Barrows, "not my indecision, which troubles Mr. Faxon. I settled this matter when I had evidence before, and settled it, as I think, wisely and justly. I see no reason why it should be unsettled. I have 175,000 people in my district to represent in Congress; I have no time for personal controversies.

"There are some other things in Washington of importance beside the Quincy postoffice. I am glad to say that matter is no longer in my hands. Since I have recommended Mr. Hammond, it is in the hands of the President of the United States, who can answer Mr. Faxon, if he chooses."

In Rheumatism

are your limbs like a human barometer and so tender and sensitive that you can foretell every storm and change in the weather by the excruciating pains and aches in your muscles and joints? Aching all day long and preventing rest and sleep at night? If so,

Secure prompt relief by applying a

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to the aching parts. Incomparably the best and most effective external remedy ever compounded.

BENSON'S is the only highly medicated plaster and cures where others fail to even relieve. But only the genuine effective.

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" " three days, - - - 50 cents.
" " one week, - - - - 75 cents.

Additional lines will be charged for pro rata Seven words equal a line. Long term rates furnished on application.

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TO LET.

TO LET—Store No. 112 Hancock street, now occupied by Miss Patterson as a millinery parlor. Possession given March 1, 1898. Also Flat, 7 rooms and bath. Inquire of G. F. WILSON & CO.
Quincy, Feb. 5. tf

TO LET—A pleasant tenement of six rooms on Gay street. Price $12. A stable can be had if desired. Apply to GEORGE E. NEWCOMB, 17 Gay street.
Quincy, Jan. 27. tf

TO LET—Desirable house with bath room; hot and cold water. Good neighborhood, pleasant surrounding. Rent reasonable. Apply at 6 Pleasant street, Quincy. Oct. 20—tf

TO LET—A Half House of nine rooms on Hancock court. Apply to WARREN S. PARKER, Hancock court. July 27—tf

TO LET—Half a House at No. 12 Elm street. Apply on premises or to 19 Glencoe place. Jan. 25. 12t

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—A Pung, almost new. Apply at 4 Field street, Quincy. feb3-12t

TO LET.

THE Store No. 14 Faxon Block, now occupied by the Gallagher Express Co.
HENRY H. FAXON.
Quincy, Feb. 4. 6t

DANCING SCHOOL.

MR. S. A. LITCHFIELD will open a select Dancing School and Assembly at Faxon Hall, Quincy, Wednesday, Feb. 9, 1898. Terms: Ladies, $4.00; Gents, $5.00. Lesson from 7 to 8.30. Assembly from 8.30 to 12. Assembly free to scholars. Chester F. Tirrell, Violinist. jan25-12t

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

NORFOLK, ss. PROBATE COURT.

TO the heirs-at-law, next-of-kin and all other persons interested in the estate of

ELLEN BRADY,

late of Quincy in said County, deceased.

Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased, has been presented to said court for probate by Ellen A. Brady of Quincy, who is called Nellie Brady in the will, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to her, the executrix ther in named, without giving a surety on her official bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Quincy, in said County of Norfolk, on the ninth day of February, A. D., 1898, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks in the QUINCY DAILY LEDGER, a newspaper published in Quincy, the last publication to to be one day at least before said Court, and by mailing, post-paid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, George White, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this twenty-fourth day of January in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight.

JONATHAN COBB, Register.
jan25-31-7

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

NORFOLK, ss. PROBATE COURT.

TO the heirs-at-law, next-of-kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of

ELIZA A. CLARK,

late of Weymouth in said County deceased.

Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased, has been presented to said Court for probate by Anna Bates Clark of Weymouth, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to her the executrix therein named, without giving a surety on her official bond.

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Witness, George White, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this twenty-seventh day of January, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight.

JONATHAN COBB, Register.
jan28-31-7

WHEN MEN WERE SCARCE.

BY JEANNETTE H. WALWORTH.

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CHAPTER II.

The steamer Red Wing was making her way down the Mississippi river at a rate which her irritated passengers described as a snail's pace. One of them, a Methodist minister who could conceive of no greater calamity befalling than for his pulpit to be found empty the coming Sunday morning, was moved to enter a peevish but futile protest.

He climbed the steep steps leading to the hurricane deck in search of the captain. He found him sitting in coatless comfort in front of the pilothouse. His chair was tilted back on two legs within easy conversational distance of the man at the wheel. He was mopping his broad, red face vigorously with a handkerchief as large as a dinner napkin as he stared out over the sun baked banks and yellow water with troubled eyes.

Under normal conditions the captain of the Red Wing was one of the most genial of men, but the conditions controlling this trip of the boat, which stood him instead of wife, child and home, were not normal, and her captain in consequence was in that irascible frame of mind which had long since procured him the nickname of Old Peppercorn.

As the Rev. Mr. Molesworth stepped gingerly over the space between them Old Peppercorn gave his big handkerchief an impatient shake.

"Well, parson, you walk as if the deck of the Red Wing was a mantrap. I ain't set any spring guns aboard," he said.

The minister accepted this tart jest with becoming meekness as he came to a halt in front of the captain.

"I say, my dear captain, but this is just something dreadful. Couldn't you put on a few more pounds of steam? At the rate we are moving now I run the serious risk of missing my appointment in Cloverdell for tomorrow morning."

"Your appointment to do what?"

"To preach, sir," said the Rev. Molesworth with an access of stiffness, "at 11 a. m."

He mechanically took out his watch and consulted it, as if the captain of the Red Wing must thereby be impressed with the importance of putting on a few more pounds of steam.

Old Peppercorn glanced at the preacher with a twinkle of humor in his blue eyes.

"Well, I guess Cloverdell might get over it, but it is hard on you. That sermon won't be preached at 11 o'clock a. m. in the Cloverdell Methodist church tomorrow."

"Won't be preached?"

"No, sir; leastways not by you."

"I should like to know why."

"I could give you a whole bushel of whys, sir, i I saw fit." The captain's voice was pitched to an angry key. "But one will have to do you. The Red Wing's going down stream under adverse conditions that would swamp any other boat afloat but her."

"What are the adverse conditions?"

"E'en a'most everything. For one thing, she's carrying a job lot of passengers, including of a parson and a white horse. That always brings bad luck."

The Rev. Molesworth waved his bony hand majestically.

"I have heard that silly superstition before."

"Doubtless, doubtless. I worn't claiming any originality for the idee."

"If that is all we have against us"—

"Oh, but it ain't, by a jugful! The river is lower than ever was knowed at this time of the year. Look at them long stretches of sand. I've got to pick my way like I was treading on eggshells if I don't want to fetch up on a sand bar. Furthermore, we're loaded down to the gunwale with freight for a'most every landing betwix' this and Cloverdell, so you may as well possess your soul in patience, parson. Take a chair."

With tardy hospitality the captain shoved a chair toward his visitor with one foot. The minister sat down with a resigned sigh.

"Speaking of your passengers, captain, I am constrained to express my disapproval of the continuous card playing that has been going on in the saloon ever since we started from Memphis."

The captain turned on him with an angry snort:

"Well, sir, if you're constrained, let us have it, but I'm not gambling, so you can save your lecture for them down stairs, and I am not under contract to look after the morals of my passengers. I suppose you are talking about Regie Belknap and that black whiskered fellow that came aboard with him."

"I am," said the minister gravely. "That boy—he is hardly anything more—looks almost wild."

The captain brought his chair violently down on its four legs and thrust his hands angrily through his thick, gray hair.

"I'm not going to pretend I approve of any such goings on, for I don't. But what can I do? I like Belknap. I liked his father before him. He was one of the best friends the Red Wing ever had; never would ship a bale of cotton by any other boat even if I did get a leetle behind time. But I know the Belknaps from the stump up. If I was to say a word to that boy down stairs about them cards, he would just as like as not to tell me hold my jaw. I ain't much of a meddler, and the Belknaps are fire and tow. No, sir, it wouldn't do at all. I'd be insulted on my own boat, and I'd have to grin and bear it."

The minister of God, a kindly if a narrow soul, felt impelled to make one more suggestion in the cause of morality.

"The other man, then—can nothing be said to him? Why, captain, there is a rumor afloat on the boat that young Belknap has actually put his plantation up for stakes."

"What? The devil!"

Old Peppercorn sprang to his feet and faced the man at the wheel with the command:

"Turn her nose to'ds the shore, Billy. Land at the first point you can without grounding her."

The pilot, with his keen eyes fixed steadily on the gleaming stretches of sand he so much dreaded, answered shortly:

"Wheeler's. We've got freight for him."

"Wheeler's then let it be."

Then in angry soliloquy, rather than to either of the men present, the captain emptied his vials of wrath.

"No, by George, I ain't called on to stand back and see old Tony Belknap's fool of a boy cleaned out by a bloodsucker of a blackleg. Leastways it shan't happen on my boat. I didn't suspicion anything half as bad as that. I'll put the rascal asho', I will, by jiminy! I guess that'll break up his little game. I'll make him take the gangplank at Wheeler's."

"He is very wealthy, I believe," said the minister, tentatively pursuing his own line of thought.

"Who—that young idiot down stairs? His daddy left him plenty, but it won't last long at this rate."

"Any family?"

"A younger brother and sister. Great Scott, parson, you're some on questions, ain't you?"

Entirely unabashed, the Rev. Mr. Molesworth asked yet another one.

"Who is that extremely handsome young woman who is traveling alone?"

"There don't any female travel alone on the Red Wing, sir—at least no pretty girl. That one's under my care, and her name is Bascom."

"Going home?"

"Going home."

The minister smiled apologetically.

"You see, I am just removing from Memphis to Cloverdell, and I have a legitimate curiosity about the people I am to live among. I should like to ask you, captain, if"—

The man at the wheel here intercepted a furtive signal from Old Peppercorn, and immediately behind the Rev. Molesworth's back the steam whistle lifted up its voice in a shriek of such prolonged shrillness that he clasped both hands to his ears and fled.

The captain grinned maliciously, and stepping to the edge of the hurricane deck looked over to expedite the swinging out of the huge gangplanks. He urged expedition in the matter of landing in vigorous English and with all the force of his stentorian lungs. As soon as the Red Wing's nose was made fast to a tree high up on the steep, crumbling banks he followed the Rev. Molesworth down the steps that led to the cabin.

He entered the saloon, resolutely bent upon breaking up the prolonged game of cards that threatened to swamp old Tony Belknap's foolish boy. He found the professional gambler sitting alone at the table in the saloon. It was littered with cards and counters.

A disagreeable smile of triumph still lurked in the corners of the man's full, red lips. He was idly playing with the ivory counters. The captain seated himself in the chair opposite him. He fixed



"You've been plucking that boy ever since we started from Memphis!"

his flashing eyes contemptuously on the gambler as he shoved the cards toward him. "I guess this is your regular trade, isn't it?"

"In common with a good many other gentlemen."

"M-h-h. Where's the boy?"

(To be continued.)

A few months ago, Mr. Byron Every, of Woodstock, Mich., was badly afflicted with rheumatism. His right leg was swollen the full length, causing him great suffering. He was advised to try Chamberlain's Pain Balm. The first bottle of it helped him considerably and the second bottle effected a cure. The 25 and 50 cent sizes are for sale by A. G. Durgin.

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Would use Kemp's Balsam for the Throat and Lungs. It cures more cases of Coughs, Colds, Asthma, Bronchitis, Croup and all Throat and Lung Troubles, than any other medicine. The proprietor has authorized any druggist to give you a Sample Bottle FREE to convince you of the merit of this great remedy. Price 25c. and 50c.

AIDING THE STRIKERS.

The Weavers' Federation to Make a Weekly Contribution.

Resources of Federation of Labor Drawn Upon.

Spinners' Secretary Denies Stories of Breaks in the Ranks.

New Bedford, Feb. 7.—The executive council of the New England Federation of Weavers met in this city Sunday and voted to grant the New Bedford union $100 weekly during the strike, the first instalment to be paid Tuesday. It was reported that nine unions had applied for charters since the beginning of the strike in the following places: Pawtucket, Manville, Lonsdale, Woonsocket, Ashton and Berkley, R. I., Augusta, Me., Manchester and Salmon Falls, N. H.

In an address before the Brotherhood of St. John of Grace Episcopal church, Superintendent N. B. Kerr of the Grinnell mills declared that the storms of protest over the cutdown arose originally not from the operatives, but from politicians, officeholders and those leaders of the unions who lived not by working themselves, but who were paid by the unions. Mr. Kerr believed that the leaders were responsible for all the trouble, and that the sooner the agitators went to work the better it would be for capital and labor.

Secretary Ross of the Spinners' union denies the truth of the statements relative to the weakness of the strike. While there may be individual complaints and willingness to give up the fight, he does not feel that the general body of operatives is in a position where it will give up the battle. As to the near end of the strike through the weakness of the unions he says such statements are poppycock. Mr. Ross returned from Boston last night feeling greatly pleased at the situation. He had been to a conference of labor leaders assembled from all New England to meet President Gompers of the New England Federation of Labor, and from the talk that was had he feels that aid will soon be forthcoming to the New Bedford strikers which will put them in a position to resist with additional strength. Mr. Gompers and the other leaders were surprised to learn that there was no break in the ranks, as had been indicated in some of the papers, and they were pleased at Mr. Ross' assurances that the front of the battle is still in fighting order.

At the conference at the Quincy House steps were taken which Mr. Ross thinks will furnish the strikers with the aid they have lacked. He told those present that $16,000 will be required weekly. As a result of the discussion it was decided to appoint a committee to arrange for a conference at an early date to which representatives of all textile unions in the country will be invited, whereby a plan for the systematic aid of the strikers may be set on foot. Mr. Ross feels encouraged that this plan will bring to New Bedford all the aid required to bring the contest to a successful end.

After the meeting, Mr. Ross, Secretary Waldron of the Carders' union and the secretary of the Loom Fixers' union, together with collectors who are working in Boston, went to the meeting of the Central Labor union, where Mr. Ross laid the case of the New Bedford strikers before the body. As a result, action will probably be taken by the council to make a systematic solicitation for aid of the New Bedford strikers in Boston.

Rev. W. J. Reynolds has issued an open letter to the mill men, asking them to confer with the operatives and end the strike. "I need not speak of the suffering caused here by the strike," he writes, "That helpless women and children are suffering beyond all telling, I personally know, and I need hardly say that no man would have any shadow of a right to the titles of a gentleman and a christian if he did not desire, heart and soul, to have this unhappy paralysis of business, with all the suffering it entails, brought to a speedy end. It is an insult to your understanding to argue with you that the entire business of the city has claims upon you which you cannot afford to ignore. I humbly ask for your unprejudiced consideration of the industrial and social aspects of the problem now before us."

The legislative committee on labor will visit New Bedford tomorrow in its endeavor to investigate the causes of stagnation in the cotton industry. The committee is said to be anxious to learn something of the fines question, and that is why the members will first come here, when both subjects can be looked into. The committee will also visit Fall River, Lowell, Lawrence and other places where wages have been reduced, and will hold public hearings there. Not only the operatives themselves, but representatives of the corporations, the employers, will be summoned by the committee and obliged to testify.

Weavers' Union In Manchester.

Manchester, N. H., Feb. 7.—The weavers held a mass meeting Sunday afternoon and commenced the work of organizing a union, 119 signers being secured. The attendance was small. J. P. Downey of Fall River, Mass., addressed the meeting and conducted the work. Edward H. Bean, chairman, and William F. Foley, of the committee sent out by the New Bedford strikers to solicit aid, also addressed the weavers. After about two hours of speech-making, temporary officers were elected. Chairman Bean of the aid committee said that the work at Lawrence would be finished early this week and that the committee would visit Manchester and solicit funds. The tone of the addresses was in favor of arbitration.

Gompers as Harmonizer.

Boston, Feb. 7.—In an interview after a secret conference of the leaders of the labor organizations Sunday afternoon, Samuel Gompers of the American Federation of Labor said that unless the hostile factions of the textile unions came to some agreement very quickly, the strike at New Bedford would be of little avail. It was for the purpose of harmonizing these different unions and uniting them in the interests of the strikers that Mr. Gompers is now making an extended tour of the strike centers of New England. At the conference Mr. Gompers spoke in a blunt but honest fashion and suggested above all things that the different unions should get together and lay aside all differences. He said that he was sorry that the success of the strike had been threatened by such antagonism among the different branches, but he believed that there was yet time to win the fight, if only these differences were settled. At his suggestion a committee was appointed to bring the different branches together. He further said that he did not think that the best work was being put forward to help the strikers in New Bedford, and that until this was done the revolt against lower wages would scarcely result in a victory for the help.

Shooting Affray In Rhode Island.

Providence, Feb. 7.—Peter Welch was shot at Cumberland Hill by Walter Y. Marsh Saturday forenoon in E. W. Fiske's barn and will die. The bullet which entered his left breast and passed through the left lung is now in the right side, and the doctors will not make any effort to remove it, as the lungs are filling with blood, and the man is slowly, but steadily dying.

Marsh was taken before Judge Goff at Valley Falls on a warrant charging him with assault on Welch with a weapon intending to kill. He pleaded not guilty and was ordered to furnish $5000 bonds for his appearance for trial on Thursday, Feb. 17. He was unable to furnish the heavy bail required and spent the night in the lockup at Valley Falls. If Welch dies, and the doctors say he has one chance in a hundred of recovery, Marsh will be arraigned for a more serious crime.

Both men worked for Fiske and had a quarrel. Saturday forenoon Marsh put a revolver into his pocket and started to the part of the farm where Welch was at work. The troubles were renewed and ended in the shooting. Marsh says he was attacked with a pitchfork by Welch, and that he fired four shots in all at his antagonist. The first two, he says, he shot into the air in an attempt to scare Welch away from him, so that he would not get struck with the tines of the fork. As Welch did not desist, Marsh asserts that he fired at him directly. One bullet went into Welch's chin and the other into his left lung.

To a reporter who conversed with Welch, the wounded man, who was pluckily and entirely conscious, he repeated the story of the shooting and the events that led up to it, telling it just as he told it to Coroner Alexander and others on the day the assault occurred. The reporter asked if he had a pitchfork, or if one was near him when he was shot or immediately before him, and he replied that there was not and reiterated his statement that he and Marsh had words over the watering of a cow. He gently pushed the other man away, was not in a passion, and certainly did not jump for a pitchfork, as he thought that Marsh had gone away, and he had no reason for attempting to defend himself.

Truck Horses Suffocated.

Cambridge, Mass., Feb. 7.—Twenty valuable truck horses were lost by being suffocated in a burning stable in East Cambridge Sunday. The stable is located in a nest of similar structures and the owner is Tobias Libby, a truckman, who also kept four horses in the place. W. B. Cobb and Joseph Lutes, truckmen, were tenants. Mr. Cobb lost 11 horses and Mr. Lutes five. The stalls were on the lower floor, and every horse in the stable was found suffocated when the doors were broken in. All but three of the horses perished in their stalls.

There was more smoke than fire, although the fire started under the stairs leading to the second floor or hayloft, and burned through the roof. The damage to the stable was $500 and the horses were worth $4000. About $1000 worth of equipment was also burned.

Deadly Gas.

Boston, Feb. 7.—There was another gas fatality in this city Sunday. A man and a woman were the victims, the former being dead when first discovered and the latter unconscious, but will probably recover. The couple hired the room about four weeks ago, and the man gave the names of Mr. and Mrs. Clark. From evidence which the police have it seems probable that the man's real name is James Reilly, but the identification, if it is one, ends there. There is considerable question as to whether the gas was turned on intentionally. There seems to be some evidence of suicide, but the proof as to this is not conclusive.

Engineer In a Snowbank.

Newburyport, Mass., Feb. 7.—The early newspaper train from Boston was in collision with a freight train on the Boston and Maine road Sunday morning. The freight engine was badly wrecked, while the special engine was somewhat damaged. Engineer W. H. Oakes was thrown from his cab into a snowbank and escaped with a sprained ankle. The newspapers were forwarded on a special train out from Portsmouth after a delay of three hours. The damage to rolling stock is placed at $10,000. The cause of the accident is not known.

Struck by an Engine.

Pawtucket, R. I., Feb. 7.—James E. Engley, 85 years old, a prominent jeweler of Attleboro, Mass., was instantly killed at Central Falls by a train on the consolidated road last night. He took a train from this city for Worcester, but, discovering his mistake, got off at Central Falls. As he was crossing the track he was struck from behind by another train.

Posed as a Widow.

Bridgeport, Conn., Feb. 7.—Joseph Curtis was arrested here for using the mails for fraudulent purposes. He advertised in western papers that he was a widow and wanted a situation as a housekeeper. Money was to be advanced for railroad fares. One man sent $35, and when more was called for he wrote here exposing Curtis' fraud and causing his arrest.

Succeeded This Time.

Ithaca, N. Y., Feb. 7.—Carlton B. Perry, 19 years of age, a son of W. H. Perry, a well-known contractor, committed suicide at his father's home yesterday. For some time the young man had been ill, and on several occasions he had attempted to end his life with poison. Yesterday at dinner time he told his mother that he was not hungry. He went upstairs, took a bath, put on his night robe and went to bed. Then he placed the revolver against his side and shot himself.

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Quincy and Neponset.

Leave CITY SQUARE for Neponset at 5.55 6.10, 6.25, and 6.40 A. M., and every 15 minutes until 10.25 P. M. Last car at 10.55 P. M.

Leave NEPONSET for Quincy at 6.17, 6.32 6.47, and 7.02 A. M., and every 15 minutes until 10.47 P. M. Last car at 11.25 P. M.

Cars for Neponset, via Wollaston, leave Quincy at 7.10 and 7.40 A. M., and every half hour until 10.10 P. M.

Cars for Quincy via Wollaston, leave Neponset at 7.02 and 7.32 A. M., and every half hour until 10.32 P. M., then 11.25 P. M.

Cars for Neponset via Norfolk Downs, leave Quincy at 7.25 and 8.25 A. M., and every hour until 10.25 P. M.

Cars for Quincy via Norfolk Downs, leave Neponset at 7.47 A. M., and every hour until 10.47 P. M. except 4.47 P. M.

Atlantic and Quincy Avenue

Leave QUINCY AVENUE for Reed's Corner, Atlantic, via Hancock street, at 6.15 A. M. and every hour until 7.15 P. M.

Leave REED'S CORNER, Atlantic, for Quincy Avenue, via Hancock street, at 6.45 A. M. and every hour until 7.45 P. M.

Quincy and East Weymouth.

Leave CITY SQUARE (10 minutes later from Quincy Point and 22 minutes later from North Weymouth)—5.45, 6.20, 6.50, 7.20, 7.50, 8.20, 8.50, 9.20, 9.50, 10.20, 10.50, 11.20, 11.50 A. M.; 12.20, 12.50, 1.20, 1.50, 2.20, 2.50, 3.20, 3.50, 4.20, 4.50, 5.20, (5.30 to East Weymouth car house), 5.50, 6.20, 6.30, 6.50, 7.20, 7.50, 8.20, 8.50, 9.20, 9.50, 10.50 P. M., (11.50 Wednesday and Saturday to Thomas' Corner only.)

Leave EAST WEYMOUTH (20 minutes later from North Weymouth and 30 minutes later from Quincy Point)—6, 6.30, 7, 7.30, 8, 8.30, 9, 9.30, 10, 10.30, 11, 11.30 A. M.; 12, 12.30, 1, 1.30, 2, 2.30, 3, 3.30, 4, 4.30, 5, 5.30, 6, 6.30, 7, 7.30, 8, 8.30, 9, 9.30, 10, 10.30, 11.30 P. M.

Quincy and East Milton.

Leave CITY SQUARE, 5.55, 6.25, then every 5 minutes of and 25 minutes past the hour until 9.25 P. M., then at 10.50 P. M.

Leave EAST MILTON, 6.30, 7.00 A. M., then on the hour and half hour until 9.50 P. M., then at 10.20 and 11.20 P. M.

Quincy and Holbrook.

Leave QUINCY for Holbrook at 6.10 and 6.40 A. M., and every half hour until 9.40 P. M., then 10.10 P. M. to South Braintree only, except on Wednesday and Saturday, when car at 10.50 runs through to Holbrook.

Cars leaving Neponset at 17 and 47 minutes past the hour run through to Holbrook.

Quincy and Hingham.

Leave CITY SQUARE at 7.20 A. M. and every hour until 12.20, then at 1.50 and every hour until 6.50.

Leave HINGHAM at 7.30 A. M. and every hour until 12.30, then 1 P. M. and every hour until 7.

SUNDAYS.

Cars leave CITY SQUARE, Quincy, for all points on the hour and half hour except on the Neponset line, where cars leave City Square on the hour and 15, 30, and 45 minutes past the hour. Cars leaving Quincy on the hour and half hour for Neponset, and cars leaving Neponset at 22 and 52 minutes past the hour go via Wollaston.

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On and after October 3, 1897, trains will run as follows: (See note of explanation at bottom)

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r 7 26	ad	7 43	8 30	cba	8 49 r
r 7 42	abc	8 00	9 30	cba	9 49 r
r 8 12	abc	8 30	10 30	cba	10 49 r
r 8 26	ad	8 43	11 30	cba	11 49 r
r 8 42	abc	9 00	12 30	cba	12 49 r
r 9 12	abc	9 30	1 30	cba	1 49 r
r 10 12	abc	10 30	2 30	cba	2 49 r
r 11 12	abc	11 30	3 30	cba	3 49 r
r 12 12	abc	12 30	4 30	cba	4 49 r
r 1 12	abc	1 30	5 00	cba	5 19 r
r 2 12	abc	2 30	5 17	da	5 36 r
r 3 12	abc	3 30	5 30	cba	5 49 r
r 4 12	abc	4 30	6 00	cba	6 19 r
r 5 12	abc	5 30	6 17	da	6 36 r
r 6 12	abc	6 30	6 36	cba	6 49 r
r 7 12	abc	7 30	7 00	cba	7 19 r
r 7 39	abcdefghi	8 05	7 30	cba	7 49 r
r 8 08	abcdef	8 30	8 30	fedcba	8 53 r
r 9 12	abc	9 30	9 30	cba	9 49 r
r 10 08	abcdef	10 30	10 30	fedcba	10 53 r
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r 5 12	abc	5 30	5 30	cba	5 49 r
r 7 12	abc	7 30	6 30	cba	6 49 r
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3 O'CLOCK.

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DISCUSS PROSPERITY.

A Prolific Subject For Debate In the House.

Members Unable to Take the Same View.

How Millions Were Driven to Foreign Investment.

Washington, Feb. 8.—In the house yesterday Mr. Greene (Pop., Neb.) made some observations on the much mooted subject of returning prosperity. He read a dispatch from Wheeling, W. Va., giving an account of the alleged tearing down of McKinley's picture by workingmen. "Gentlemen might cry 'Prosperity, Prosperity,'" said he, "but there is no prosperity."

"And others howl 'Calamity, Calamity,'" cried Mr. Perkins (Rep., Ia.) amid shouts of laughter from the Republicans.

Mr. Olmstead (Rep., Pa.), in reply to Mr. Greene, produced clippings from newspapers in all parts of the country showing a great revival of business and trade. He said that the continued agitation of the silver question was the only thing that detarded the full measure of prosperity that would naturally flow from the Dingley law. The threat contained in the Teller resolution had driven $40,000,000 to investment in foreign securities.

"Do we want a cowardly money that runs away?" asked Mr. Bland (Dem., Mo.).

"Money is always timid," replied Mr. Olmstead. "It goes to places where it is safest and the security is best."

"You don't hear of silver running away," reiterated Mr. Bland.

"No," interposed Mr. Landis (Rep., Ind.); "you don't hear of silver running away from Mexico."

"Mexico is prosperous," shouted a voice on the Democratic side.

Mr. Landis continued: "You don't hear of silver money running away from China."

Mr. Ogden (Dem., La.): "Are you a Chinaman or an American?"

Mr. Miers (Dem., Ind.) and Mr. De Armond (Dem., Mo.) both denounced the action of the house on the Teller bond resolution. The whole purpose of the Republican party in the defeat of that resolution, Mr. DeArmond declared, was to commit the country irretrievably to the gold standard. It had at last thrown off all subterfuges and shams, and now had the shameless effrontery to boldly proclaim the robbery which it always secretly connived at, but never before had the hardihood to avow.

Mr. Low (Rep., N. Y.) said it was no marvel that the Democrats were howling down the evidences of prosperity which confronted them on all sides. When a Democrat was brought face to face with prosperity he shook like an aspen leaf.

Mr. Perkins (Rep., Ia.) said that in the matter of wheat and wool the high prices prevailing had been charged to blind chance. It was said that the Republican party was the party of good luck. If that were true it followed that there must be a party of bad luck. For himself he preferred to affiliate himself with the party which was identified in the present and the future, with the prosperity and happiness of the people.

HAWAII.

Senator Morgan Presents a Resolution In Favor of Annexation.

Washington, Feb. 8.—An amendment of more than ordinary importance and significance at this time was proposed in the senate Monday by Mr. Morgan of Alabama, to the resolution offered a few days ago by Mr. White of California. Mr. White's resolution declared that it was the right of the people of Hawaii to maintain their own form of government and the United States ought in no wise to interfere with it. Mr. Morgan's amendment, which provides distinctly for the annexation of the Hawaiian islands, reads: "That the republic of Hawaii, established in and based upon its present constitution, is a rightful government, and has been and still is recognized as such by the United States of America and by other great powers without any question by any nation of its rightful and sovereign independence; and said constitution is the true and recognized authority that fixes the measure and the distribution of the rights and powers of government in that republic, while said constitution remains in force.

"That in conformity with the existing constitution of the republic of Hawaii and so long as the same is in force, the powers of government reside in and are to be exercised by the incumbents of the departments, tribunals and officers created by said constitution and filled in pursuance of law, and the lawful electors under said constitution who qualify as such by taking the oath of allegiance prescribed therein are entitled to share in the government of Hawaii according to the rights secured to them in said constitution and to the extent and in the manner therein provided so long as the same is in force.

"And said government of the republic of Hawaii having, in due form, signified its consent in the manner provided in its constitution that the Hawaiian islands with all the territory appurtenant thereto, over which said government now claims to exercise sovereign jurisdiction, shall be annexed to and become a part of the territory of the United States of America and shall be subject to the national power and sovereign jurisdiction thereof, it is hereby enacted and declared that said cession is accepted, ratified and confirmed, and that said Hawaiian islands are annexed as a part of the territory of the United States of America and are subject to the sovereign dominion thereof."

Mr. Davis of Minnesota, chairman of the committee on foreign relations, moved that the resolution of Mr. White and the amendment thereto proposed by Mr. Morgan be referred to the foreign relations committee, and after a brief colloquy between Mr. White and Mr. Morgan, the resolution and amendment were so referred.

A resolution offered by Mr. Hoar of Massachusetts, providing that on the 22nd inst. Washington's birthday), immediately after the morning business Mr. Lodge read Washington's farewell address, was adopted.

Mr. Chandler presented a memorial that was prepared in 1874 by Admiral Worden, who, as a lieutenant in the navy, commanded the Monitor in the historic fight in Hampton roads between that vessel and the ironclad Merrimac, and advocated the payment of $200 each to the officers and crew as prize money. He asked that the memorial be referred to the naval affairs committee, his idea being that the committee and the secretary of the navy should evolve some plan whereby suitable recognition by the government could be made of the great services rendered this country by Admiral Worden.

Senator Teller occupied the entire four hours of the executive session in discussing the Hawaiian annexation treaty. He said that he should have been glad to discuss the treaty in open session, and that the time had almost come when the question of annexation should be debated upon looking to legislation by both houses of congress rather than upon the basis of the treaty, to which he was favorable.

Defeats For Insurgents.

Havana, Feb. 8.—According to information from Spanish sources, a column of troops engaged with an insurgent force in the province of Santa Clara. After inflicting some loss on the enemy the Spaniards later became engaged with 600 infantry and 60 cavalrymen, who occupied an intrenched position. They dislodged the insurgents, who retreated with a loss of 27 men killed and leaving one wounded prisoner, a quantity of ammunition and medicine, 28 firearms, one dynamite gun, two boxes of dynamite cartridges and a number of important documents. The loss of the Spaniards is pronounced to be insignificant.

General Luque reports that while reconnoitering at Melones, province of Santiago de Cuba, he killed six insurgents in a skirmish in which his troops had nine wounded.

His Wife Complained.

Providence, Feb. 8.—C. J. Budlong of Ashaway is under arrest at Westerly, charged with sending obscene matter through the mails. He is held in $2000 bonds. "Rev." Mr. Budlong is married, but his wife does not live with him. For some time past she has received obscene circulars and pictures through the mail. Several weeks ago she received some, and turned them over to the police.

Officer S. P. Berry started out to locate the sender. In his search he secured letters and pictures which were not allowed by law to go through the mail. These pointed to Budlong as the one who was sending the forbidden articles. Then a Westerly man purchased pictures of the prisoner. The evidence was placed before the chief of police, who ordered Budlong's arrest.

His Neck Broken.

Manchester, N. H., Feb. 8.—John Willsey, 59 years old, a carpenter, was almost instantly killed by a fall from a staging. He dropped about 20 feet, striking the masonry of a cellar entrance. The base of his skull was crushed and his neck broken. The fall was due to the breaking of one of the supports. Two others were working with him, but both escaped without injury, one hanging to the edge of the roof and the other landing on his feet in the snow.

Willsey came here from Nebraska, where he leaves a son and daughter, the former living in Regan. Willsey was recently married to Dr. Sarah E. Whittemore of this city.

Washington, Feb. 8.—Senator Wilson of Washington called at the war department yesterday to urge that action be taken to preserve order at Dyea and Skaguay, and particularly at the latter place, where fears are entertained that trouble will ensue with the arrival of more gold seakers. Senator Wilson has letters and telegrams giving the conditions and saying that unless something is done looking to the government of those places there will be serious difficulties. It is claimed that the Alaskan ports are now thronged with the worst elements of this country and Canada as well as Europe, and that there is no way of governing the lawless element except by the military. Senator Wilson recommended that troops be sent until congress could provide some form of government.

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NEWS IN BRIEF.

Boats are crowding north to Dyea, Skaguay and Wrangel crowded with Klondikers.

The works of the Bradley Twine and Cordage company in Dayton, O., were almost destroyed by fire yesterday. Loss, $75,000.

Frank Wright of Enfield, N. H., aged 18 years, is dead from the effects of gunshot wounds supposed to have been self-inflicted after a heated dispute with his father.

John Palmer, a woolen weaver of Westerly, R. I., was taken to a New York hospital Sunday night with a fractured skull. It is believed that he had been given "knockout drops."

A landslide has occurred at Quesnell Forks, Cariboo, B. C., which buried three miners named William Allen, Joe Rich and Alex McLean. The slide is 1000 feet wide, 800 feet long and 25 feet high.

The man held at Valentine, Neb., is not Paul Mueller, the alleged murderer of the Newton family in Brookfield, Mass. Sheriff Tarbell will visit Bellville, Ills., and look at the suspect held there.

Myron Vesper, aged 20, son of Thomas Vesper of North Royalston, Vt., shot himself Sunday night, the ball passing through his body near the heart. He is very low, and says he has a reason for the act.

Fire yesterday destroyed all the business houses on the west side of Exeter, Neb., with the exception of a brick bank and one frame structure. Fourteen were consumed. Loss, $32,000; insurance, $12,500.

The waterproof factory of N. Boynton at North Woburn, Mass., which was burned Dec. 6, 1897, and had just been rebuilt, was destroyed again Monday. The loss will be between $7000 and $8000. There was no insurance on the property.

At the city hall in Lewiston, Me., last evening before a crowd of 1500 people, Patsy Reardon of Lewiston and Mike Sears of Lynn, Mass., featherweight champion of New England, fought six rounds. The contest was declared a draw.

Several officers belonging to the United States cruiser Montgomery, then at Matanzas, visited at Cascorro, Matanzas, the residence of a majority of the reconcentradoes, distributing a considerable amount of alms, while other officers of the cruiser distributed alms in the streets of Matanzas.

The marriage of Eileen O'Donnell to Viscount De Sayre of Paris took place in Washington Monday. The wedding gown of white satin was simply made, with lace draped corsage, a diamond cross being the only jewel worn. They will make their home in Paris, but will spend part of this winter in Italy.

A freight on the Worcester division of the consolidated road ran into an extra that was standing on the main track just outside of Northbridge, Mass., Monday afternoon. None of the crew of either train was hurt, and four cars and the caboose of the extra were badly wrecked. The loss to the road will be about $5000.

It now appears that Colonel Ruiz, who was killed by Cubans, visited the insurgent camp in his private or unofficial capacity, and that with the exception of one or two of the authorities of the palace and possibly a few others, no one knew of his errand or departure. He went without a flag of truce or other official protection in war.

Joseph and Anna Ledwon, after having been convicted of murder in the second degree and sentenced to terms of life and 20 years' imprisonment, respectively, in the Auburn, N. Y., prison for an alleged murder in September, 1890, were given their liberty yesterday, their sentences having been set aside by the court of appeals on the ground of insufficient evidence.

The attention of the officials of the Washington mills in Lawrence was called to the fact that certain persons in their employ were receiving money and presents from the Armenian and Syrian help as a guarantee for their situations, or in payment for securing them work. Upon investigation the facts were established and the parties involved immediately discharged.

Judge Lowell, in the United States circuit court in Boston yesterday, appointed Clarence A. Cook, Lou M. Snow and Gilbert Allen receivers for the Pairpont Manufacturing company of New Bedford, manufacturer of brittania platedware, glassware and wrapping paper. The concern has been running behind for some time, and since the cotton mill failures a year ago has been regarded as in a precarious condition.

ZOLA'S TRIAL.

Government Officials Seeking to Interfere With Rights of Accused.

Paris, Feb. 8.—It was a day of considerable emotion in the Zola trial, but scanty progress. In the audience were several notabilities and many ladies, especially actresses, most of whom were provided with sandwiches and bottles of wine. Madame Zola was almost crushed out of sight in a back corner. Madame Severine, the authoress and Mr. Zola's devoted champion, was also there. When Mr. Zola entered everybody was on tiptoe to get a glimpse of him, and there was some disorder pending the arrival of the judge.

Scarcely was he seated when a bundle of telegrams was handed to Zola, all addressed "Zola, Court of Assizes, Paris;" and other telegrams poured in during the proceedings, altogether over 400, from all parts of the world, offering sympathy and congratulations. One from Belgium bore the signatures of 1000 legal and literary celebrities; another, signed by a group of Roman Catholic priests, said: "Live Justice."

After reading the names of the witnesses summoned, Judge Delegorgue read a number of letters of excuse, including a letter from the minister of justice, announcing that the minister for war, General Billot, had not received the authority of the cabinet to testify. He also read a letter from ex-President Casimir-Perir saying he could not testify except as to facts subsequent to his presidency.

Colonel Paty du Clam was called, but he refused to testify. Attorney Laborie urged the importance of his testimony, adding, that unless the court ordered the witness to testify, he might be compelled to demand an adjournment until the next sessions. Counsel also said he was not prepared to oppose a secret trial if it was absolutely necessary. But, continued Mr. Laborie, the allegation that the matter they were discussing was connected with state secrets and the national defense was a mere joke.

The advocate general thereupon protested against the national defense being called a joke, to which Mr. Laborie hotly replied that he would permit no one, not even the advocate general, to cast suspicion upon his patriotism.

The court ordered a short adjournment in order to allow Laborie to draft his argument. On the resumption of the hearing Mr. Laborie made a speech demanding that the witness be ordered to testify. He also deposited with the court written applications requesting the court to order the subpoenaed witnesses to appear. Regarding Colonel Clam, the application charges him with illegal acts in the Dreyfus and Esterhazy affairs, claiming that if these acts were proved in court the good faith of the accused would be demonstrated. Mr. Laborie vehemently protested against the absence of the subpoenaed witnesses and, referring to the non-appearance of General Mercier, he said: "When he was minister of war, he submitted to the judges of Dreyfus, behind the back of the prisoner and his counsel, a secret document which, however, he said was unimportant. If this document, as he declared, was unimportant, then the incident is ended and there is no further need for General Mercier's testimony; while, if the alleged secret document did not exist, let General Mercier come and tell the court so, and our side will be well satisfied."

This attempt to drag the former minister of war into the witness stand caused much commotion in court, which was increased when, on several members of the Dreyfus court-martial refusing to testify, Mr. Zola rose in the dock and indignantly cried: "We must know if these persons are acting under the orders of the minister of war, or on their own volition."

Suicide of a Boy.

Boston, Feb. 8.—Rudolph New, 15 years old, committed suicide by hanging in the attic of his father's house in Roslindale. There seems to have been little cause for such a terrible act on the part of the boy, although the police are of the opinion that his mind was in a measure affected by the incessant reading of dime novels.

I have given Chamberlain's Cough Remedy a fair test and consider it one of the very best remedies for croup that I have ever found. One dose has always been sufficient, although I use it freely. Any cold my children contract yields very readily to this medicine. I can conscientiously recommend it for croup and colds in children.—GEO. E. WOLFF, Clerk of the Circuit Court, Fernandia, Fla. Sold by A. G. Durgin.

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Monday	36	34	45
Tuesday	43	32	50
Wednesday	—	18	41
Thursday	—	22	37
Friday	—	22	26
Saturday	—	43	27

New Advertisements Today.

Cape Cod Fish Market—Oysters.
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Quincy Music Hall—"Sowing the Wind."
Elite Studio—Special prices.
"The Dairy,"—Butter, cheese, eggs, etc.
Notice of dissolution of partnership.
Dr. J. M. Sheahan—A card.

Good Afternoon.

POSTMASTER HAMMOND.

Congratulations to Charles L. Hammond upon his appointment by President McKinley for postmaster of Quincy. The news has been expected daily and meets with general approval of Republicans of the city. Many of those who signed the petition for another gentleman a year ago are glad that the contest is at a close, and with few exceptions are perfectly satisfied. No young man in Quincy ever had such warm friendship from the rank and file of our people as Mr. Hammond. He was for several years elected at large to the City Council by large votes. He was the first Representative from Quincy in recent years to be elected to the Legislature for a third term. While some Republicans bolted his nomination for Mayor of the city in favor of a young scion of the historic Adams family, many lived to regret it. Through thick and thin seventy-five per cent. of the Republicans and many Democrats have been admirers of Charles L. Hammond, and they feel confident that he will make as good a postmaster as Quincy ever had, if not a better one. We say this without any reflections upon present or past postmasters. They have all been awake to their duties and progressive. Postmaster Hammond will be all this. In all his dealings he is gentlemanly and obliging, and his prominence among the Republicans of the State, and as an early supporter of McKinley for President, will count for much in securing for Quincy the best of mail facilities and possibly a grand government building.

Waltham and Quincy are neck and neck in population and valuation, and the budget of the mayor of the "Watch City" is of interest. The principal items are: Fire department, $14,500; police department, $14,500; poor department, $7000; sidewalks, $1000; streets, $18,000; street watering, $4000; street lighting, $11,300; health department, $3500; law department, $1000; printing and stationery, $2500; school department, $95,000. The entire budget called for $233,521.54. The mayor also recommended that $3000 be appropriated for the maintenance of Glenwood cemetery, to be taken from the sales of lots; that $7600 be appropriated from the receipts of the water department to pay interest on water bonds; also, that $7000 from water receipts be paid toward the water sinking funds; that $18,000 be appropriated from the receipts of the water rates toward the maintenance of the water system; that $19,000 be paid from the receipts of the water rates toward paying the watering indebtedness of the year. Based on an estimated valuation of $15,373,300, the tax rate will be $16.-62 per $1000.

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VALUABLE LIBRARY BURNED.

Chief Packard's First Fire Was a Stubborn One, But Well Handled.

Chief Frank C. Packard had his first fire as chief this morning and it was accompanied by quite a loss. The fire was in the residence of Dr. Joseph M. Sheahan of School street and was discovered shortly before 7 o'clock. Word was sent to the Central Fire station of the fire and a few men with chemicas responded. They discovered that the fire was much more serious than at first supposed, and after some delay owing to the condition of the fire alarm circuits an alarm was sounded from Box 35. This brought Chief Engineer Packard who went to work with a will and extinguished the fire, but not before considerable damage had been done, mostly by smoke.

The fire according to Chief Engineer Packard was caused by the overheating of the stack pipe of the furnace. This furnace is located directly beneath the library and the stack pipe rested on the beams of the library floor. From this place the fire worked its way through the floor into the upper rooms and filled whole the house full of smoke.

In the library was a valuable collection of 1200 books, many of which came from abroad and can not be duplicated. There were also a number of valuable paintings and works of art in the room, which were also ruined, and these doubled the loss. Chief Packard has made no estimate of the loss as yet but Dr. Sheahan reports that his loss will not be less than $400.

Chief Packard got the alarm upon his tapper which was cut into the line Monday.

Dr. Sheahan was not driven from home but will continue business at "the old stand."

Colder in Maine.

Editors of the Ledger.

Although sojourning in Maine, I am still interested in Quincy affairs and have the reading of the Daily Ledger through the kindness of Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Furnald. I was very much interested and amused on reading the account of the storm of February 1, especially as you speak of its being cold with thermometer ranging from zero to 12 degrees above. I was amused at the contrast between what you were having and what we had at the same time.

It began to snow here at 10 A. M. on Monday, with the thermometer at 6 degrees below zero, and snow all day. At 5 P. M. the wind began to blow from the northeast and blew all night, drifting the snow very badly, some of the drifts being 10 feet high. George who had been at h me over night was three quarters of an hour getting to his work a quarter of a mile away, with the wind at his back. It would have been utterly impossible to walk facing the storm. The people began to break roads on Wednesday morning and succeeded in getting the roads passable on Thursday night.

The average temperature for last ten days has been 26 degrees below zero, the lowest (December 29) being 32 degrees below, while the highest was just zero. I do not feel the cold here at twenty degrees below zero as I used to in Quincy when it was at zero. The air here is dry although I live in a valley on the edge of a small stream.

WILLIAM P. MARTIN.

Richmond Corner, Me., Feb. 6, 1898.

The Telephones.

Manager Lawton of the Telephone Co. reports that many of his lines are in working order again. All of the instruments in the Centre and at Sooth and West Quincy are working, but they have no Boston line except through Milton which is rather unsatisfactory. There are a number of instruments however that will not be in working order for some time. There are those lines that were carried on the poles that were blown down. It will be necessary to set new poles which owing to the large demand on are hard to obtain, and it may be weeks before they arrive.

A CARD.

Dr. Sheahan wishes to inform his clients that he can still be consulted at his residence, rooms having been fitted up for that purpose in the part of his house which remains undamaged.

Boston Bargain Store,

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One week ago we advertised to hold a big bargain sale. Well, the result was our store was packed. It was a mighty outpouring of the people. The cry has been ever since, "When are you going to have another sale?"

On THURSDAY, Feb. 10, we shall open our doors and introduce the biggest bargain sale ever attemped. You will find every counter a tidal wave of bargains.

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25c. yoke band Drawers 15c., 37c. at 25c.
Full line of Cotton Underwear, prices way down.
5-4 Table Oil Cloth, 15c.
12 Spools, 500 yds., Basting Cotton, 15c.
75c. 6-4 Chenile Covers, 29c.
25c. Roller Towels, linen, 2 1-2 yds., at 15c.
Three hundred pairs Job Shoes left, 40c. to $1.25, just half price
$1.25 Ladies' Flannelette Wrappers, all sizes, 89c.
Flannelette Night Robes, Ladies', Gents' and Children's, cost from $1.50 to 75c. each, at uniform price, 50c. each.
$1 Banquet Lamps, complete, 49c.
25c. large Glass Pitcher, 15c.
40c. large high foot Dish, 19c.
And one hundred other Bargains all over the store. ***Cut prices for Thursday, Feb. 10 only.***

BOSTON BARGAIN STORE.

A Quincy Member.

Notes from the clubs of Saturday tell us that Quincy can now claim *reconnaissance* within the French literary circles of Boston in the person of Mrs. Elizabeth Souther-Ilsley, who was voted a member of "*La Ligue Litteraire*" at its business meeting on Saturday.

This club is a French literary club, its qualification for membership being a knowledge of the literature of that country together with an ability to speak fluently its language.

The programme, in French, is usually a lecture of one-half hour, followed by a discussion of the subject. A *causerie generale* follows which is made more social by the good things from the *cuisine* of so excellent a house.

The club meets once in two weeks at the Tuileries on Commonwealth avenue. Its retiring president is Prof. Van Dael of the Institute and its leader for the coming year Prof. F. C. de Sumicrast, the head of the French department of Harvard College.

Since French is the language of diplomacy, as well of refinement and culture, it would be well for those of our young people within whose reach it is at present to consider well their advantages, and of such to make good use.

TODAY'S COURT.

Samuel Wade was arraigned for drunkenness at Quincy. Case continued until Feb. 23.

George Shepard was fined $5 for drunkenness at Quincy.

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CHURCH HISTORY.

Growth of Wollaston Unitarian Church.

The Tenth Anniversary Observed Last Evening,

Religious Services, Addresses, Reception, Etc.

The tenth anniversary of the Wollaston Unitarian society was fittingly observed on Monday evening. There was a large audience present. The religious services were exceedingly simple. The speakers, besides the Rev. James E. Bagley, the pastor, were Rev. Edward A. Horton of Boston; Rev. Samuel Eliot, the secretary of American Unitarian Association; the Rev. E. C. Butler of Quincy; and the Rev. Frederick B. Mott of Dorchester.

Mr. Charles T. Baker, the honored clerk of the society since its foundation, read a historical sketch of the society. Mr. Baker said in part:

"In October, 1887, Rev. D. M. Wilson, pastor of the First church of Quincy, issued a circular calling a meeting of all persons in Wollaston who held liberal views on religious matters.

The meeting was held in Boynton & Russell's hall on October 23, 1887; was well attended, and listened to addresses by Rev. Mr. Wilson and the Rev. C. R. Eliot. At this meeting it was decided to hold religious services every Sunday evening, and a committee was appointed to have charge. Under the name of the Christian Liberal church, services conducted by Mr. Wilson and others, were held in the hall every Sunday until January 1888, when the committee concluded to effect a legal organization of the society. A meeting was held Jan. 31, 1888, and a legal religious corporation was formed under the name of the Wollaston Unitarian Society.

Feb. 5, 1888, a Sunday School was organized with Mr. Frank A. Page as superintendent, a most fortunate selection, for we cannot over estimate the powerful influence in the society of our Sunday School built up by the efforts and ability of Mr. Page and his faithful corps of teachers. The Sunday School started with 45 members and now has a membership of 200.

July 11, 1888, the ladies met and formed the Ladies' Aid Society for charitable work, and for aiding the church society socially and financially. Too much praise cannot be bestowed on the members of this organization for the work they have performed. With untiring zeal and fidelity they have labored constantly, never refusing any call for assistance, it can be truthfully said that whatever success this church has attained has been due in a great measure to their efforts. One of their first works was the holding of a fair in the hall in October, 1888, at which $500 was realized to be used as a building fund.

The corner stone of this church was laid Sept. 18, 1890, and it was dedicated with appropriate ceremonies on June 15, 1891. The total cost of the building was 10,598. In October, 1891, a pipe organ was placed in the church at a cost of $1,500, raised by subscriptions and various entertainments.

In January, 1893, the Rev. W. S. Key severed his connection with the society, and in October, 1893, the Rev. James E. Bagley was installed as its pastor.

The music at the anniversary was by a quartette, Mrs. Page, Mrs. Rice, Dr. Rice and Mr. Sheppard. Mrs. Alma Faunce Smith was the organist.

Services were continued in the hall, conducted by various clergymen, until Jan. 15, 1889, when the Rev. W. S. Key was installed as pastor of the society. In September, 1889, a lot of land was purchased at the corner of Beale and Farrington streets with funds furnished by the Ladies' Aid Society.

In January, 1890, a committee was appointed to see what could be done toward building a church, and in June it was decided to build on the lot of land already purchased.

Boynton & Russell's hall having been let for other purposes services were held at the Wollaston schoolhouse from September, 1890, to June, 1891.

After the services there was an informal reception in the vestry. Chocolate was poured by Miss Kate Simmons, coffee by Miss Elizabeth Thayer, who were assisted by Miss Zannetta Sprague, Miss Cora Wellington, Miss Almira Simmons, Miss Mabel F. Fairbanks and Miss Eugenia Hatch.

—Gov. Wolcott will hold a rec ption at the State House on Washington's Birthday, after the custom of recent years, from 11 to 12 30.

CRISP LOCAL NOTES.

The Little Items from All Parts of the Granite City.

The Ledger begins tomorrow the publication of the births of 1897.

Mr. George H. Nicholson has been appointed driver of Hose 2, Wollaston.

Temporary poles are being erected through Washington, South and Winter streets

Mrs. T. Dexter Pierce of Washington street passed away this morning in her 70th year.

They say Mr. H. H. Faxon is to build a new store for Guy & Shaw opposite the car station.

The mystery ever "When Men Were Scarce" is on the increase. Another chapter appears today on the fourth page.

Commodore Rice of the Quincy Yacht club has appointed Mr. George G. Saville fleet captain for ensuing year.

What promises to be the social event of the season will be the grand masquerade given by Mr. Poland in his hall this evening.

Those who do not care to go and catch fish for themselves can do the next best thing by patronizing the Cape Cod fish market.

A pung is in use in Quincy which was once owned by the late Joseph Lombard and his name is still to be seen lettered on the side. It is not the worse for wear.

Owen Sullivan an old resident of Squantum passed away at his late home on Newbury street, Sunday The funeral was held from Sacred Heart church today.

The telegraph instruments at the telegraph office at the Quincy depot remain silent, the lines not having been rebuilt as yet. It is hard to tell when they will be in service.

Mr. John Macintosh, brother of Daniel, is visiting here from New York He goes Thursday to Copper Creek on the Yukon, not for gold but to start a saw mill, having a grant from the Canadian government for that purpose.

It was reported to the Police this morning that a tub of butter had been stolen Monday night from a Hingham express team on Hancock street. At the time the load of the Boston team was being transferred to a pung, and during the transaction the tub of butter disappeared. Later Officer Ferguson recovered the butter at South Quincy.

The sermon by the Rev. Horace C. Hovey, D. D., in the First Presbyterian church last evening gave rare enjoyment to the congregation. For, taking one of the three texts of the Bible most often on people's lips, he set it forth in a new light; and from those familiar words "Come unto me, all ye that labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest" opened a message at once original, strong and clear, tender persausive and comforting. Dr. Hovey, who is one of the ablest in a long line of eminent pastors of the church in which Whitefield preached his last sermon the Old South of Newburyport, will preach again this evening and Wednesday, Thursday and Friday evenings.

The following children of Miss Kauffmann's grade at the Coddington school had a jolly sleigh ride on Monday after school, visiting Milton and Mattapan: Carl Prescott, Russell Hanson, Ella Packard, Fred Webster, Lizzie Dunn, Ruth Gould, Edith Baker, Sarah Harkins, Ernest McConnell, Emmie McDonnell, Harry Seeley, Maud Sinclair, Christina Sinclair, Ethel Winneberger, Alice Belcher, May Webb, Stedman Thompson Charlie Hogan, Gertie A. Logan, Herbert Cobb, Willie Howe, Richard Souther, Harold Davenport, Ralph Doble, and Ralph Merritt.

Mr. A. J. Leach the agent of the American Humane Education society, who is the Massachusetts organizer of Bands of Mercy is in Quincy, and spent today at the Coddington school. Children are requested to sign this pledge: "I will try to be kind to all harmless living creatures and try to protect them from cruel usage." Bands are then organized with a president, vice president, secretary and treasurer. Members wear a handsome badge—a button with a white star on a blue ground with gilt letters: Band of Mercy, A. H. E. S. President Angell says, "Just so soon and so far as we pour into all our schools the songs poems and literature of mercy towards these lower creatures, just so soon and so far shall we reach the roots not only of cruelty but of crime.

Cake Walk Company.

The fine entertainment given last evening at Music hall by the Cake Walk company drew a fine audience, who greatly enjoyed the programme. The troupe of Southern artists in their prize buck and wing dancing are attracting large audiences and the thanks of the audience here are due A. G. Durgin for such a jolly entertainment.

Marion Harland's Idea of it:



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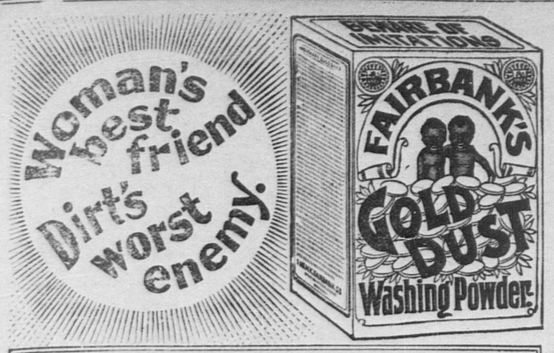
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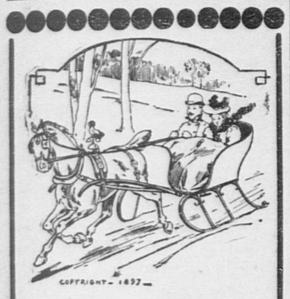
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ALL those wishing to have their Teeth Extracted at their home can do so by notifying
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He will give Ether in case of extraction at your house if desired. Money paid for extraction is deducted from price of the artificial teeth.
Oct. 30. tf

Houghs Neck.

HARK! MUSIC IN THE AIR.

Let Walter wear his honors,
Most nobly won today,
As he sits and picks his banjo,
Looking out upon the bay.
He has no cares or troubles,
But calmly sits and picks the time away.
He thinks not of that little $50.
That has caused tons of jealousy
But in their own sides smarting
They feel the thrust severe,
And from their eyes escaping
We see the fallen tears.
They say, we have no company,
But since Chief Packard sent,
By way of our friend Walter,
To help the residents,
We'll rally and stand by him
And now the works begun
We modestly stand ready
To show just how it's done.
O yes, we've always loved him,
And him we mean to keep,
For he is always kind and true.
We here declare our purpose,
To hold all that we have gained,
So long as we have Littlefield
We are backed by our good Chief Frank.

A FRIEND.

Mr. Ward L. Smith, of Frederickstown, Mo., was troubled with chronic diarrhœa for over thirty years. He had become fully satisfied that it was only a question of a short time until he would have to give up. He had been treated by some of the best physicians in Europe and America but got no permanent relief. One day he picked up a newspaper and chanced to read an advertisement of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhœa Remedy. He got a bottle of it, the first dose helped him and its continued use cured him. For sale by A. G. Durgin.

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Just in the nick of time at the Quincy Second Hand Variety Co.'s store a fine assortment of
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THE CITY COUNCIL.

New Schoolhouses and School Lot Wanted.

An Appropriatian to Meet Deficiencies of 1897.

Several Petitions and Considerable New Business.

The City Council got down to work at Monday night's meeting and considerable business of importance was transacted. All members were present.

COMMUNICATIONS.

Mayor Sears forwarded a communication from the Trustees of the Thomas Crane Public Library requesting the transfer of $11.30 from miscellaneous expenses to fuel and lighting.

Laid on the table until later in the evening when Councilman Sidelinger offered an order making the transfer, which was passed.

The Mayor forwarded a communication announcing further appointments as published in Saturday's Ledger.

Assisted by Councilman Parker, the Mayor and City Clerk Cleaves drew the following juors: James Nicol, Jr., George H. Hobby and Dunforth W. Arnold.

The Board of Registrars forwarded the jury list for 1898.

The name of Daniel Baxter was stricken off by request as he was over 65 years of age and the list was then accepted without allowing others to be excused.

SCHOOL HOUSES.

The School Committee sent a communication requesting the erection of an eight-room building on the Lincoln school lot, six rooms to be ready by Sept. 1, 1898, suggesting also the extension of the lot to Taber street. The board also requested the purchase of land in Ward Two for a nine-room school building, suggesting a public hearing as to the location, and calling attention to the lot on the corner of North and Arnold streets. To Committee on Public Buildings.

PETITIONS.

A petition was received that a survey be made of Farrington street, between Elmwood avenue and Squantum streets, and money be appropriated to put the street in good condition. To Committee on Streets.

The Quincy & Boston street railway petitioned for a location of poles on the east side of Hancock street, from Adams street to Neponset bridge. To Committee on Streets.

A petition was recived for an incandescent light on Atlantic street. To Committee on Lights.

A petition was received for the rebuilding of the culvert on Howard street. To Committee on Drains.

Councilman Poland presented a petition for arc lights on Billings road and West Elm avenue, and for changing the location of the light on the corner of Billings and Rawson roads. Referred.

Councilman Packard presented a petition for the rebuilding of the culvert on Washington street over Town brook, and to widen the street at that point to its full width. To Committee on Streets.

George R. Kidder petitioned for State aid, and Margaret McAuliff for soldiers' relief. To Committee on State aid.

A number of petitions for licenses were received and referred.

REPORT OF COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Streets reported an order for a public hearing Feb. 28, on the petition of the Boston, Milton & Brockton street railway, for a location on Randolph avenue.

The Committee on Finance reported ought to pass an order authorizing the Mayor to print the annual report. Passed to be ordained under suspension of the rules.

The Committee on Finance reported an order transferring $810.06 from appropriation for interest to appropriation of interest on water debt. Passed to be ordained under suspension of rules.

The Committee on Finance reported favorably upon the order authorizing the borrowing $300,000 in anticipation of taxes. Passed to be ordained under suspension of the rules.

The Committee on Finance reported an order instructing the City Auditor to approve the claims of William Welch for $36.15, the amount overpaid on taxes, and charge it to Miscellaneous City Expenses of 1897. Adopted.

The Committee on Finance reported an order appropriating $1057.84 from balance of Miscellaneous Expenses of 1897 to the following appropriations: inspection of plumbing, $167.50; edgestones, $11.15; repairs public buildings, 116.55; streets, $159.51; advertising and printing, $16.30; water supply, $552.41; almshouse, $30.46. Read once.

On the communication from the City Auditor in relation to a bill of $79.74 for cemetery building, the Finance committee reported that the amount should be charged to repairs of Public Buildings and not to Burial Places, and no legislation was necessary. Adopted.

The Committee on Finance reported an order instructing the City Auditor to approve a bill for $364.66 for maintenance of water supply and charge to account of 1897. Adopted.

MOTIONS, ORDERS, ETC.

The petition of D. A. Webster for a license to give a glass blowing exhibition was taken from the table and an order was offered by Councilman Merrick granting him a license for the month of February at $3 per week. Passed.

Adjourned 8.30.

The Birth of Jesus the Christ.

This was the subject of the second sermon in the course on the life of the God-man, delivered before a large congregation Sunday evening by the Rev. Robert Westly Peach, pastor of the First Presbyterian church. He portrayed the annunciation to Mary; the retreat to Elizabeth's home and the joy in the virgin's heart when she found that her aged kinswoman was divinely guided to understand her condition—a joy which found expression in that sublime hymn, The Magnificat; the return to Nazareth and the heavy-heartedness of Joseph until he also, in a dream was made to understand, when he quickly made Mary his adored wife; the journey to Bethlehem and the birth in the manger of the Christ-child, to whom again the angels witnessed as they sent the wondering shepherds to do homage to the new-born babe.

Then the heirship through Joseph to the throne of David, and the descent through Mary in the line of David and Abraham, of this most humbly born of children, whom the angels proclaimed Saviour, Christ and Lord, were shown forth, and in closing the beautiful hymn from the Latin of Prudentius was given.

The preacher's attitude toward the Bible account of the virgin-birth is that of Elizabeth Stuart Phelps in "The Story of Jesus Christ."

"Now, when he perceived that Mary understood the import of his embassy, the angel left her. Gabriel, a great spirit, mighty in rank, went his way to that mysterious condition of life from which invisible beings may wander—why not?—not for petty purposes, but when sufficient cause exists to summon a superior to an inferior creature from a higher to a lower system of things.

"The woman was left, in a world like ours, to her unique experience.

"She had received from the vision a prediction whose nature so utterly transcended all mortal laws and all mortal experience that he would profane the very courts of mystery who should descend to offer for it any human explanation.

"There is no quibbling possible with the marvel. It must be rejected or accepted on its own great grounds. No compromise between fact and fancy has dignity in the isolation of the case.

"Shall we be less highminded than the instinct of the race and the faith of the ages?

"Take the wonder as it is told."

AT CITY HALL.

In and Out Among the Officials of Quincy.

The looked for shakeup in the Police department came Monday night at roll call when the permanent men met Chief Litchfield for the first time officially. Chief Litchfield announced that officer Thomas F. Ferguson had been appointed liquor officer in place of officer Daniel R. McKay, who will resume patrol duty. In regard to day duty in Ward One this work would be equally divided between the officers. Each will be given 52 weeks of day duty to be determined by drawing.

The work patrolling Ward Two which is now being done by a special officer would be divided among the special offices so that no one special officer should have all of the work.

The officers then drew lots to see who should take the first turn at day duty, and the lot fell to officer Nicol who will be on duty for the next 52 weeks and he commences today. His beat at South Quincy will be covered by Officer McKay.

The Board of Health organized Monday evening with John S. Gay as chairman, and Fred Jones, M. D., as secretary.

Hose No. 4 at Quincy Point has organized as follows: Foreman, Frank E. Burrell; call men, Alfred L. Meade, Fred E. Alden Charles W. Hayden, William C. Caldwell and William Caldwell.

The City Council drew as a juror Monday evening a gentleman who is not now a resident of the city, and furthermore placed him on the jury list for 1898.

The reporters were at their new desk at the Council meeting on Monday evening but were not embarrassed.

The City Council don't seem to be interested in the annexation scheme. Although a petition is in the Legislature, it was not of enough importance to demand attention pro or con.

Lines of Sympathy.

To Mr. and Mrs. Charles C. Mueller of Quincy
Point on the death of their little daughter.

Glady's voice, I shall hear no more,
No parting kiss as I leave my door.
She has gone like the storm
In a winter morn,
On a crimson cloud away was borne.

We shall miss thee, when night gathers round us
Thy place is vacant on thy mother's breast,
We loved you much, we miss and mourn thee,
Meet again you say! as down the coffin lid is pressed.

Yet this bitter grief is mine to bear,
Thy voice is gone on the twilight air;
Thy kiss on my dreaming lips are warm,
I can't embrace thy little form.
Today the world is sad and drear
The pean of my heart, thou art not here.

And when life's cares are run,
When sits our sinful earthly sun,
We may all meet above,
Then breathing heavenly air
Free from all pain and care,
May we forever share our Glady's love.

—Roseleaf.

Quincy Neck, Feb. 6, 1898.

Mr. Keep Cash—"Did you write to that man who advertises to show people how to make desserts without milk and have them richer?"
Mrs. Cash—"Yes, and sent him the dollar."
"What did he reply?"
"Use cream."—West Medford Windmill.



A happy mother is the happiest being in this world. To hold in her arms the dear little life—a part of her very own life—nestling, trusting and dependent on her protecting love, is the sweetest, most sacred responsibility of a woman's existance.

But many a woman approaching the time of motherhood feels most deeply its duties and trials. She is burdened with a sense of anxiety and unreasonable foreboding. This state of mind is unfavorable both to the mother and the child.

A prospective mother may insure herself against the slightest fear of danger or excessive pain by the use of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, during the period of expectancy. This "Prescription" makes the coming of baby absolutely safe and comparatively painless.

It gives elastic endurance to the organism specially concerned in motherhood, and healthy vitality to the nerve-centres. It makes the mother strong and cheerful. It gives her recuperative power. It promotes abundant nourishment and provides constitutional health and energy for the child.

It is the only positive specific for all diseases of the feminine organism, devised by an educated and skilled specialist in this particular field of practice. Its sale exceeds the combined sale of all other medicines for women.

"I am very thankful for what Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription has done for me," writes Mrs. Etta E. Smith, of Grenola, Elk Co., Kansas. "About a month before I was confined I had such pains I could stand up only a little while at a time. I could not rest at night at all, nor at any other time. I could scarcely eat anything at all. I began taking Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription and after the second dose I felt better. From then until I was sick, I carried nearly all the water that was used, up a long hill, and worked in the garden every day, besides my other work, and did not feel at all bad. When the baby was born the doctor and the women who were with me said I had an easier time than any one they ever saw for the first time. The baby is very healthy and growing right along. I have been up ever since she was five days old."

BORN.

JOHNSON—In Norfolk Downs, Feb. 2, a son to Dr. and Mrs. E. R. Johnson.

MARRIED.

MINOT—BRYANT—In Wollaston, Feb. 4, Mr. Oscar A. Minot to Miss Eva E. Bryant, both of Wollaston.

DIED.

PIERCE—In Quincy, Feb. 8, Mrs. Elizabeth M. B., wife of Mr. T. Dexter Pierce, aged 69 years. 9 months and 17 days. Funeral private from 49 Washington street, Thursday at 2.30.
STOCKBRIDGE—In Quincy, Feb. 7, Mr. Harry G. Stockbridge, aged 78 years.
WICKHAM—In Quincy, Feb. 7, Miss Bessie Wickham, aged 20 years and 22 days.
BIRD—In Canton, Feb. 6, Mrs. Charlotte E., wife of Mr. Frank R. Bird, aged 45 years, and 6 months.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Co-partnership heretofore existing under the style and name of Angelo Sartori & Co., has been dissolved by mutual consent, and that said Angelo Sartori is to continue said business, and pay all bills of said concern.

ANGELO SARTORI,
JOHN CISLAGHI.

West Quincy, Feb. 8, 1898. 3t

WEYMOUTH.

Little Items of Interest About Town.

George P. Hunt of East Weymouth has been engaged as correspondent of the QUINCY LEDGER, and will attend to the duties in addition to his studies. Courtesies extended will be appreciated by the publishers. Items of news may be left at the news stand of George H. Hunt at East Weymouth or sent direct to the LEDGER office, Quincy.

An entertainment will be given in the vestry of the Porter M. E. church under the management of Mrs. Henry Loud on Wednesday evening.

George W. White, for many years deputy sheriff of Norfolk county, has resigned, and Officer Conant has been appointed by Sheriff Endicott.

E. G. Hayden is painting the inside of the Porter M. E. church.

George Shaw and Charles T. Hatch of South Weymouth both passed away on Friday of last week, the former suddenly of heart failure, and the latter after a long illness.

Miss Juno Hutchin of Lynn has been the guest of Miss Nellie Holbrook, at Lovell's corner.

Rev. D. L. Sharp preached Sunday on, "No Licensing of Saloons."

Mr. and Mrs. Carlson buried a little boy with pneumonia Saturday.

Clark Union will observe its anniversary at the Union church, South Weymouth on Feb. 18, having been postponed to that date.

Saw a Waterspout.

New York, Feb. 8.—The British steamer Asiatic Prince arrived yesterday from Brazilian ports. The Rev. James L. Kennedy, a passenger, says that Feb. 2, about 7 o'clock in the morning, he saw 'a marvelous waterspout. No one on board of the Asiatic Prince had ever seen its equal, either as to height, size, or duration. The waterspout appeared about four miles distant, and was fully one and a half statute miles in height. The surrounding heavens just above were black and lowering. The spray and vapor at the base appeared to be fully 500 or 600 feet in diameter, and leaped upwards to a distance of 200 feet.

A most astounding feature of this phenomenon was its long duration. Such spouts generally last 15 minutes or less. This waterspout continued for half an hour. At the beginning its fall was almost perpendicular, but as it began to give way it assumed the shape of an immense crank in the sky. Swerving in a northwesterly direction, it broke near the middle, then reunited and finally receded, and torrents of rain fell in immense sheets all about the locality.

Bay State Legislature.

Boston, Feb. 8.—The senate and house had short sessions yesterday. In the upper branch the chaplain dwelt in his prayer on the death of the firemen.

Representative Miller offered an order for an investigation of gas companies doing business in Boston.

The committee on cities made a very quick report on the bill introduced the other day to the effect that the superintendent of streets in Lawrence be elected by the people. It was recommended for passage yesterday.

The house passed a bill the other day by which advertisements of committee hearings may be advertised in only two Suffolk county papers. When the bill got to the upper branch yesterday Senator Dallinger made a fruitless effort to have it so amended that each advertisement might appear in three Boston papers. Its rejection was effected by a vote of 20 to 6, and then the bill was passed with other amendments which restrict the advertising of each hearing to two times and compel the advertisement to be set in solid nonpareil or similar type, without display.

Burned to a Crisp.

Montreal, Feb. 8.—A special from St. Germain de Grantham, Que., says: Edmund Dupuis, on returning from church Sunday, discovered his house on fire. He endeavored to rescue his wife and children, but only succeeded in saving one child. His wife and two other children were burned to a crisp. The rescued child is so badly scorched that no hope of recovery is entertained.

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WHEN MEN WERE SCARCE.

BY JEANNETTE H. WALWORTH.

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(Chapter II continued.)

"What boy?"

"The one you've been plucking."

"Mr. Belknap? I fancy he wouldn't stand being called a boy to his face. It is probable you will find him in the clerk's office. He went in there at the close of our little game to have a paper witnessed."

"Your little game! D—n it, sir, you've been plucking that boy ever since we started from Memphis!"

The gambler clicked the ivory counters together with his coarse, large knuckled fingers, while an angry flush made him look still more sinister.

"It has been rather a long session, but if you know anything at all about cards—and I suspect you do, in spite of your virtuous attitude toward this particular game—you know that the winner is powerless to stop a game."

"And the boy has been losing straight though?"

"Mr. Belknap has had rather a bad run of luck. But what business is it of yours, my dear fellow, provided his passage is paid?"

The captain brought his sun browned fist down upon the table with a thump that made the cards and counters dance gayly.

"Don't 'dear fellow' me, sir. I've got nothing in common with you, and as I never knowingly carry a thief or a blackleg on the Red Wing I'll give you just ten minutes to get your traps together and yourself on shore—of your own free will if you know what is best for you, on the shoulders of a nigger roustabout if must be."

"My passage is paid to New Orleans, sir."

"It won't take long to settle that point." A handful of silver rattled on the table as the irate old man sent it hurtling toward the gambler.

The gambler pounded the table in his turn.

"Your words are actionable, sir."

"So am I, and, by"—

A hand was laid on the captain's shoulder with restraining force—a slender, refined hand, bloodless and icy cold at that moment.

"Easy, my good old friend, easy; I am quite capable of fighting my own battles."

A glance over his shoulder showed the old man a pallid young face, out of which gleamed two feverishly bright eyes. A smile of singular sweetness met the captain's troubled gaze.

"It is awfully good of you, Riley, to try to pull me out of this hole, but you are too late. I shall always be sorry, however, that I did not lose my plantation to a gentleman."

Here, without even glancing in the direction of the man who had ruined him, Belknap flung an envelope across the table and assuming an air of indifference which his white cheeks and haggard eyes set at naught began gathering up the counters. The gambler carefully scanned the contents of the envelope and got up from the table with a cruel smile on his sensuous lips. He was quite ready now to leave the boat. A longer voyage in company with that haggard young face before him would not be agreeable. The insults that Belknap and the captain had heaped upon him stirred him to coarse reprisals. Taking a small silver whistle from his pocket, he laid it upon the table within reach of the cold white hand his victim had rested on it. Belknap stared at the whistle and then at the man.

"Your receipt?" said the gambler. "You have paid dear for the whistle."

Belknap clinched his fist and made a step forward. Riley clasped his arms about him in a firm grip.

"The Red Wing's got a good name to uphold, Regy. If you want to have it out with him, I'll put you both out on the bar. As for you—you"—

The man had turned away, only too glad of that intervening grip, and before the stage plank was drawn in he crossed it with his gripsack in his hand and ran nimbly up the sandy bank. In his pocket he carried the acknowledgment of his ownership of one of the finest old places in Applegate county.

Riley turned to the young man with a gesture of exasperation.

"I say, Reggie, good Lord, boy, you don't mean me to understand that you actually put your place up for stakes?"

"Yes."

The solitary word came with a dry rattle from the boy's parched throat.

"Not Belhaven, old Tony's brag place, where he took your mother as a bride, where you and the rest of the kids was born, where the old folks lays buried side by side in the flower garden behind the house?"

"Yes."

"And it's gone? Lost to that black whiskered scoundrel?"

"Lost, all lost, gone."

With his cold white hands still pressed against the captain's shoulder, as if seeking physical support therefrom, Belknap stood staring vacantly at the painted bits of pasteboard which had held him in such hideous thrall for so many hours. It was almost impossible now in the absence of the evil mocking face of his adversary to understand the frenzy that had held him spellbound, preventing him from leaving the table before he was a ruined man. The bright September sunshine came straight through the open saloon doors and rested on the green baize of the card table. By its searching light the whole thing looked disenchanting and senseless. A few curious passengers, anxious to hear how the big game had ended, loitered near by. The captain glared at them and drew Belknap's arm within his own.

"You better lay down, my boy. You've been losing sleep now straight along for two nights. If I'd 'a' known it worn't a gentleman's game you was playing, I'd 'a' put my oar in long ago."

With imperative kindliness he led the half dazed Belknap to the door of his own stateroom, pushed him through it and said:

"You go lay down. I'll send you in a cup of strong coffee. After awhile we'll talk this mess over quietly. Old Tony Belknap's son shan't be fleeced on this boat if Jim Riley can figure out any plan for outwitting a scamp."

"Thank you, old friend, but the thing cannot be mended." And, smiling wearily into the distressed, rugged face of Old Peppercorn, Belknap closed the door of his stateroom and flung himself upon his berth.

Twice the cabin boy, who had been ordered to carry coffee to No. 42, returned with it, reporting the gentleman asleep. The third time to the captain, who was anxiously hovering near, he said, "Nobody in 42."

"Nobody in there?"

"No, sir; I'"—

"Hold your tongue if you value your place on this boat."

The captain scowled ominously and pushing the boy aside made his own way hurriedly into Belknap's stateroom.

Sure enough, there was no one in it. Belknap's belongings were scattered about the small room. No attempt at packing up was visible. Only his hat was missing. The pungent odor of some unfamiliar drug prevailed over the faint perfume left by a good cigar. The captain stamped his foot in a paroxysm of rage.

"Cuss it all! The Red Wing will be ruined. I knew this trip was bound to bring me bad luck. Now, what's that blamed young idiot up to?"

The door leading out upon the guards was open. He passed hastily through it, glancing first toward the bow of the boat. If "the idiot" had aimed at throwing himself overboard, he never would have gone in that direction. There were too many men passengers to frustrate his silly intention. He turned his steps toward the stern. Behind the wheelhouses were staterooms reserved exclusively for ladies. There were very few on board. Old Peppercorn was glad of it. The story of the big game on the Red Wing would go far and fast enough as it was without women's tongues to wag.

A few steps toward the stern and the captain's search was ended. He uttered an exclamation of fright and ran forward at a brisk pace.

White and limp, staring with unseeing eyes into the flushed and handsome face of a vigorous young woman who held him securely pinioned against the side of the cabin, he discovered the object of his search.

The young lady greeted him quietly as she released her prisoner.

"I am very glad you happened this way. I did not want to call for help. People are so panicky on a boat." She loosed her hold upon Belknap's shoulders and stepped backward with a sigh of relief. "I think that young man was about to do something desperate. I chanced to see him through my slat door. He is evidently under the influence of some drug. You had better make him drink lots of strong black coffee."

Belknap's head had fallen forward on his breast. The captain put his strong arms tenderly around him. His blue eyes were fixed admiringly on the young woman who was daintily readjusting her displaced cuffs.

"Why didn't you scream?" he asked.

"Scream? What for?"

"Oh, well, just on general principles; because you're a woman, don't you know."

The young woman showed her white teeth in a flashing smile, then glanced gravely at the partially stupefied Belknap, and said:

"You had better be seeing about that coffee, captain."

"All right."

Riley started away with his prisoner, but halted to call back over his shoulder:

"Miss Bascom, I say, you're one in 10,000. Thank you for not alarming the whole boat and advertising this poor boy's foolishness."

"Oh, that is nothing to thank me for. But watch him well. A minute more and he would have been over the guards."

And stepping once more through the slatted door that had revealed Belknap's peril to her she resumed the book she had flung aside. It was Arnold's "Sweetness and Light."

(To be continued.)

A few months ago, Mr. Byron Every, of Woodstock, Mich., was badly afflicted with rheumatism. His right leg was swollen the full length, causing him great suffering. He was advised to try Chamberlain's Pain Balm. The first bottle of it helped him considerably and the second bottle effected a cure. The 25 and 50 cent sizes are for sale by A. G. Durgin.

Some Foolish People

Allow a cough to run until it gets beyond the reach of medicine. They often say, "Oh, it will wear away," but in most cases it will wear them away. Could they be induced to try the successful medicine called Kemp's Balsam, which is sold on a positive guarantee to cure, they would immediately see the excellent effect after taking the first dose. Price 25c. and 50c. *Trial size free.* At all druggists.

A MURDEROUS FRENZY

Brooklyn Girl Deprived of Life by Her Stepmother.

Woman Was Insanely Jealous of the Victim.

Husband and Father Struck as He Entered the House.

Brooklyn, Feb. 8.—A woman bereft of her senses by brooding over a real or fancied belief in the loss of her husband's affections became a murderess in this city shortly after dusk last night. That her frenzy did not result in a double murder and a suicide was due to lack of strength, misdirected aim and unfavorableness of opportunity than to indecision of purpose and absence of the death-dealing instrument.

The scene of the tragedy was the residence of William W. Place at 598 Hancock street. Mr. Place, who is 47 years of age, is an insurance adjuster. His family consisted of his wife, Martha, 37 years old, and a daughter by his first wife, Ida M. Place, aged 17. Mr. Place returned home from business about 6 o'clock last evening, and upon opening the front door was confronted by his wife in the dimly lighted hallway. The woman appeared to be in a frenzied condition and was armed with a small ax.

Without warning and before Mr. Place could recover from his astonishment Mrs. Place dealt him a terrific blow with the weapon on the forehead, and another which inflicted a terrible gash in his left cheek. Mrs. Place then fled to her room, locked the door and turned on two jets. Place secured help and the door was broken open. Mrs. Place was found in an unconscious condition. The door to the back room on the same floor, which was found to be locked, was broken open. Here on the bed was found the daughter. Her head had been split open with the ax, and there was also an ugly wound on the mouth. The girl had been dead about three hours.

Mrs. Place, though seriously injured, will probably survive. Mr. Place is already out of danger. The father's preference for his daughter's society is said to have caused frequent quarrels between the husband and wife. Neither Mr. Place nor his wife was in a condition to be interviewed or make any statement. Mrs. Place is under arrest.

An Important Decision.

Trenton, N. J., Feb. 8.—Judge Kilpatrick, in a decision affirming the right of the collector of internal revenue to remove deputies, says there is nothing in the civil service act prohibiting the removal of men except a prohibition of a removal of men refusing to contribute for campaign purposes. The president could not make rules against removals which would be expected to be observed by subordinates of the president, but there are no vested rights in public office, and an equity court is without jurisdiction to prevent the removal of persons in the classified service. Judge Kilpatrick also quotes the act regulating the internal revenue service in which the collector is expressly given the power of appointing and removing deputies.

Check Marked Worthless.

St. Louis, Feb. 8.—The Post Dispatch says: Thomas T. Fauntleroy of the legal firm of McDonald & Fauntleroy called at the Planter's hotel to see Francis C. Grable concerning two checks aggregating $2000 which Grable had cashed in Chicago last month by W. J. Littlejohn of the North British and Mercantile Insurance company. The checks were returned marked "Worthless."

Grable, said Mr. Fauntleroy, refused to see him, but sent down his private secretary. The young man and Mr. Fauntleroy had words which resulted in the lawyer's knocking Grable's secretary down. "If Grable does not come forward and make a settlement he will be treated as any other man who knowingly trades upon worthless paper."

The Orono Casualty.

Bangor, Me., Feb. 8.—The investigation as to the cause of the railroad wreck on the Maine Central at Orono, on Jan. 29, was begun at the town hall in Orono yesterday by the railroad commissioners. All of the railroad men who were in any way connected with the accident were there to testify as to what they saw and did. Nothing to establish the cause was testified to. Engineer Little said that after he shut the engine off he felt the train twitch behind him and at once applied the brakes. The cars were then going off and the rear trucks of the tender went off the iron with the mail car. As soon as he stopped the engine, Little ran back to see to the flagging of the other trains.

Councilmen In Contempt.

Independence, Ky., Feb. 8.—Seven members of the Covington, Ky., council, the city clerk and Attorney Henry Hallam, were held to be in contempt of court by Judge Tarvin and placed in the custody of the sheriff with the alternative of purging themselves of contempt, or being committed to jail. The trouble arose over the refusal of the council, on the advice of its attorney, to obey an order by the judge to provide necessary furniture for the courthouse in Covington.

Suing For an Injury.

New York, Feb. 8.—Annie C. George, widow of Henry George, is the plaintiff in an action for damages against the Pennsylvania Railroad company, which is on trial in the supreme court of this city. Mrs. George alleges that her foot slipped in a hole in the floor of the company's depot in Philadelphia March 21, 1894, causing a bad sprain of the ankle and the tearing of the external lateral ligament of her leg, which necessitated the use of crutches for three months. She asks $5000 damages.

Skating Challenge Accepted.

New York, Feb. 8.—Earle Reynolds, the well known skater, who is now travelling in the west, telegraphed to The Police Gazette in this city from Detroit yesterday, as follows:

"Have written Nilson to post forfeit at your office at once, which I will cover immediately, for a series of short distance, straightway races for $200 a side."

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LOVERING'S MEASURE.

Chances of His Constitutional Amendment Passing.

Carroll Wright's Solution of the Labor Problem.

Scripture Points the Way Out of the Present Difficulty.

Washington, Feb. 8.—It is freely admitted here, even by southern members, that Congressman Lovering's proposition to amend the constitution so as to give congress the power to regulate the hours of labor in the states, stands a larger chance of adoption than most proposals of the kind. If the labor union element of the country once becomes aroused on this subject, as it is quite easy to see how it might, it would be entirely possible to secure a two-thirds vote in both houses of congress That, at least, is the prevaling opinion here.

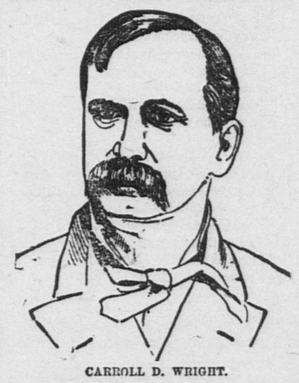
The contest would then come in getting a majority in the legislatures of three-fourths of the states, but as there is an aggressive labor organization with considerable power in every part of the country, it is entirely within the reach of posibility that the amendment would go through as the first addition made to the constitution of the United States, except as a war measure, for nearly a century.

Mr. Lovering does not claim to be the originator of the idea. At least three other Massachusetts congressmen have introduced the same kind of a measure, Mr. Barrett in the last congress, Mr. Gillett the congress before, and Mr. Davis a decade or so ago. This does not encourage the view that the amendment will be immediately adopted.

TRUE SOLUTION.

Hon. Carroll D. Wright Would Solve the Labor Problem.

Lynn, Mass., Feb. 8.—An interesting address was made last night by Carroll D. Wright on the labor problem. He said that there should be at once a restoration of confidence between employer and employe; and if this can be done the situation will not be so harsh. The speaker condemned the feeling which sometimes prevails, of contentment with one's situation, and said that such means standing still and reaction. The true solution of the labor problem lies in the practical study of the new testament, out of which comes a new political economy, which should be the care and culture of man.



CARROLL D. WRIGHT.

Strike In Taunton.

Taunton, Mass., Feb. 8.—By the strike of 34 loomfixers a total of 1100 operatives were obliged to stop work yesterday, and the closing of the mills apparently is for an indefinite period. Some of the operatives who did not leave work on their own accord claim they are practically locked out. Superintendent Lovering says the gates will remain closed until the operatives accept the reduction, or the times improve sufficiently to enable him to pay the old wages. The direct cause of the cutdown, he says, is the 10 percent reduction by the Amoskeag corporation, Manchester, N. H., which compete with the Whittenton on some lines of goods.

Gompers Gives Advice.

Biddeford, Me., Feb. 8.—A great mass meeting of textile operatives was held in the City Opera House last night, when President Gompers of the American Federation of Labor made his first address upon the textile troubles. His remarks were full of vigor, as he advised the striking operatives to fight on until next summer if necessary. He said that they were sure of winning if they hung together and were true to the principle for which they were fighting.

Disagreed About Weight.

Toronto, Feb. 8.—"Kid" McPartland, who was to meet George Kerwin of Chicago in a 20-round contest under the Toronto club management, did not make the stipulated weight, 136 pounds, at the ringside. Kerwin declared that he weighed 134 pounds, and agreed to meet the "kid" at 137, but McPartland said he was over that mark. McPartland's manager proposed that the club put Denny Murray of Buffalo on in Kerwin's place, and the club consented.

The fight throughout was forced by McPartland, who often hit with the open glove. Murray made a game defense. The end came in the ninth round, when a swing on the jaw floored Murray and Referee Siler stopped the fight, giving the decision to McPartland.

WEATHER INDICATIONS.

ALMANAC, WEDNESDAY, FEB. 9.
Sun rises—6:49; sets, 5:09.
Moon rises—8:38 p. m.
High water—1 p. m.

Clear skies were again the rule in all sections yesterday, and at most points with somewhat higher temperature than on Sunday. In New England it was above the freezing point during the day, except in the more interior parts. On the coast it rose to 36 degrees at Eastport; Portland, 48 degrees; Boston, 44 degrees; Nantucket, 38 degrees. The fair weather promises to continue Wednesday and probably Thursday, with gradually rising temperature and higher southerly winds.

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Quincy and Neponset.

Leave CITY SQUARE for Neponset at 5.55 6.10, 6.25, and 6.40 A. M., and every 15 minutes until 10.25 P. M. Last car at 10.55 P. M.

Leave NEPONSET for Quincy at 6.17, 6.32 6.47, and 7.02 A. M., and every 15 minutes until 10.47 P. M. Last car at 11.25 P. M.

Cars for Neponset, via Wollaston, leave Quincy at 7.10 and 7.40 A. M., and every half hour until 10.10 P. M.

Cars for Quincy via Wollaston, leave Neponset at 7.02 and 7.32 A. M., and every half hour until 10.32 P. M., then 11.25 P. M.

Cars for Neponset via Norfolk Downs, leave Quincy at 7.25 and 8.25 A. M., and every hour until 10.25 P. M.

Cars for Quincy via Norfolk Downs, leave Neponset at 7.47 A. M., and every hour until 10.47 P. M. except 4.47 P. M.

Atlantic and Quincy Avenue

Leave QUINCY AVENUE for Reed's Corner, Atlantic, via Hancock street, at 6.15 A. M. and every hour until 7.15 P. M.

Leave REED'S CORNER, Atlantic, for Quincy Avenue, via Hancock street, at 6.45 A. M. and every hour until 7.45 P. M.

Quincy and East Weymouth.

Leave CITY SQUARE (10 minutes later from Quincy Point and 22 minutes later from North Weymouth)—5.45, 6.20, 6.50, 7.20, 7.50, 8.20, 8.50, 9.20, 9.50, 10.20, 10.50, 11.20, 11.50 A. M.; 12.20, 12.50, 1.20, 1.50, 2.20, 2.50, 3.20, 3.50, 4.20, 4.50, 5.20, (5.30 to East Weymouth car house), 5.50, 6.20, 6.30, 6.50, 7.20, 7.50, 8.20, 8.50, 9.20, 9.50, 10.50 P. M., (11.50 Wednesday and Saturday to Thomas' Corner only.)

Leave EAST WEYMOUTH (20 minutes later from North Weymouth and 30 minutes later from Quincy Point)—6, 6.30, 7, 7.30, 8, 8.30, 9, 9.30, 10, 10.30, 11, 11.30 A. M.; 12, 12.30, 1, 1.30, 2, 2.30, 3, 3.30, 4, 4.30, 5, 5.30, 6, 6.30, 7, 7.30, 8, 8.30, 9, 9.30, 10, 10.30, 11.30 P. M.

Quincy and East Milton.

Leave CITY SQUARE, 5.55, 6.25, then every 5 minutes of and 25 minutes past the hour until 9.25 P. M., then at 10.50 P. M.

Leave EAST MILTON, 6.30, 7.00 A. M., then on the hour and half hour until 9.50 P. M., then at 10.20 and 11.20 P. M.

Quincy and Holbrook.

Leave QUINCY for Holbrook at 6.10 and 6.40 A. M., and every half hour until 9.40 P. M., then 10.10 P. M. to South Braintree only, except on Wednesday and Saturday, when car at 10.50 runs through to Holbrook.

Cars leaving Neponset at 17 and 47 minutes past the hour run through to Holbrook.

Quincy and Hingham.

Leave CITY SQUARE at 7.20 A. M. and every hour until 12.20, then at 1.50 and every hour until 6.50.

Leave HINGHAM at 7.30 A. M. and every hour until 12.30, then 1 P. M. and every hour until 7.

SUNDAYS.

Cars leave CITY SQUARE, Quincy, for all points on the hour and half hour except on the Neponset line, where cars leave City Square on the hour and 15, 30, and 45 minutes past the hour. Cars leaving Quincy on the hour and half hour for Neponset, and cars leaving Neponset at 22 and 52 minutes past the hour go via Wollaston.

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r 6 12	abc	6 30	6 30	cba	6 49 r
r 7 12	abc	7 30	7 00	cba	7 19 r
r 7 39	abcdefghi	8 05	7 30	cba	7 49 r
r 8 08	abcdef	8 30	8 30	fedcba	8 53 r
r 9 12	abc	9 30	9 30	cba	9 49 r
r 10 08	abcdef	10 30	10 30	fedcba	10 53 r
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r 5 12	abc	5 30	5 30	cba	5 49 r
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TELEGRAPHIC.

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BIG FIGHT IN CHICAGO.

Students of Three Colleges Against the Police.

Clubs and Revolvers Brandished In Scrimmage.

Resulted From Interference With a Snowballing Contest.

Chicago, Feb. 9.—Two thousand students of the Rush medical college, the Chicago college of dental surgery and the Marquette school engaged in a desperate conflict Tuesday at Harrison and Wood streets with 40 policemen. The battle raged with intermissions of peace from noon until 6 o'clock in the evening. The police were compelled to send in riot calls repeatedly, and in the early part of the scrimmage they were badly worsted. It was a free for all, rough and tumble fight.

When the students were finally routed they retreated to the college buildings. From there they hurled all kinds of missiles upon the police, who were chasing the offenders. A glass jar filled with paste, thrown from the fourth floor of the college of dental surgery, struck Policeman Brennan upon his right arm, knocking him to the ground. Janitor Christianson of the Marquette school was badly beaten. Christianson was only lately clothed with police power, and he endeavored to assist the police. The students fell upon him and he had to be carried from the field of battle.

It was found necessary to summon police wagons from the Warren avenue, Lake street and Desplaines street stations. The streets in the vicinity of the colleges were black with people. Twice prisoners were wrested from the police by the students, who howled and jeered. This defiance caused the officers to lose control of themselves, and they rushed madly about in a wild effort to arrest everyone in sight. Brandishing clubs and revolvers, they chased the students inside the college doors and forcibly took them from the buildings. When the riot was over and peace reigned, 25 students had been placed under arrest.

The trouble began by the students engaging in a snowball fight in which the policemen interfered, and then the students joined forces and attacked the officers. For a time the row was good natured, but the fighting instinct came to the surface in a short time, and numerous scrimmages resulted. The grand battle began at 5 p. m., when the officers arrested Carl Case, the son of a professor in the dental school, and who is said to have been innocent. The students took him away from the officers, and later when another prisoner was locked in a patrol box, the students smashed the box, rolled the officers in the gutter and released the prisoner. During the fight four students were badly clubbed and Officers Sullivan and Brennan were injured in a manner sufficiently to give them a layoff.

Mutilated Body Found.

New York, Feb. 9.—The mutilated body of a man, without a stitch of clothing on it, was found in the East river by a policeman yesterday. Half of the head was missing, the right leg was cut off at the hip, the left leg was cut off at the knee and both arms were gone, having been cut off close to the shoulders.

Dr. Donlin, coroner's physician, has been able to make only a superficial examination of the body. The absence of the brain made it impossible to determine accurately the cause of death until a postmortem examination had been made. He had come to the conclusion that the man was in life at least six feet in height, and that he weighed close to 220 pounds. He believed the body to have been that of a man not less than 45 years. The doctor said the dead man had light colored hair, and that he must have been bald. The hair at the base of the skull was thin. Dr. Donlin thought that the man must have been thrown into the water some time Monday night. He said he had been dead much less than 24 hours when found. "My theory is," Dr. Donlin said, "that the man died of injuries to his head. He was either shot with a pistol, perhaps while asleep, or was struck on the head with a mallet or hammer; but he must have struggled hard, unless he was asleep."

Dr. Donlin said that he did not think the cutting up of the body had been done by one skilled with the knife. Just above the point of amputation of the left leg, Dr. Donlin discovered a wound which he thought might have been made with a bullet. The only mark of identification found was a small mole on the right hip.

Series of Trolley Lines.

Windsor Locks, Conn., Feb. 9.—Announcement is made of the sale of the charter of the Suffield and Windsor Tramway company in Windsor Locks to Jessie W. Starr of Springfield, Mass., who, in the last general assembly, secured a charter for the Springfield and Southwetsern Railroad company, giving him the right to build a trolley line from Springfield to Windsor Locks. The charter last acquired gives the added right to build a line through to Poquonnock, where connection is to be had with Hartford. This series of trolley lines would give a continuous route from Springfield to Hartford.

BRITISH LEGISLATORS.

Some of the Measures to Be Considered at This Sitting.

London, Feb. 9.—The parliamentary session began Tuesday afternoon with the customary formalities. In the house of commons, when J. M. Campbell, the new member for the St. Stephen's green division of Dublin, apeared to take the oath, he was greeted by the Irish members with cries of "Lodger," referring to the alleged election frauds in that division.

Dealing with proposed legislation, the speech from the throne says measures will be introduced for the organization of a system of local government in Ireland, substantially similar to Great Britain, to secure the increased strength and efficiency of the army, amend the present conditions of military service, to enable accused people to testify in their own defense, to facilitate the creation of municipalities in London, and to prevent recognized abuses in connection with church patronage. There are nine other measures of importance.

On a sessional motion that peers and lord lieutenants should not interfere in elections, James Lowther, Conservative, amended it to omit the word "peers." Sir Wilfred Lawson, Radical, seconded the motion. Mr. Balfour admitted that it was true the house had no power to enforce the order, but unless invited by the opposition leader to adopt another course, he would vote against the amendment. Eventually the amendment was negatived by 319 to 100 votes.

The chief secretary for Ireland gave notice that on Thursday he would introduce the local government bill for Ireland.

After notices of the introduction of other bills had been given, Speaker Gully read the queen's speech, which had previously been read to both houses of parliament, in the house of lords by the lord chancellor. The speech was moved and seconded. Mr. Harcourt, the opposition leader, said the government could not complain that the house and country were demanding explanations on many matters. When 100,000 men were in arms in various parts, he added, they could not congratulate themselves upon pax Britannia.

The Irish parliamentary party met to organize after adjournment. Timothy M. Healy and his supporters who abstained from attending the party meeting previous to the last session of parliament, were present. John Dillon was re-elected chairman, and the whips and secretaries were also re-elected.

AT WILKESBARRE.

One of the Marching Party Tells of His Experience With Deputies.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Feb. 9. — Judge Woodward, who presides at the trial of the deputies for killing miners, announced Tuesday that he had received an anonymous letter stating that if he did not do certain things something would happen. The judge said: "The man who wrote this will probably hear what I have to say, and I want to tell him that he is a scoundrel and a coward, and that no such dishonorable means will in any way affect my judgment. Cowardice and personal fear are not a characteristic of the race from which I come."

Walter Pekerski told how the deputies had struck one of the strikers at West Hazleton with a gun, cutting his head badly. The man, he said, was doing nothing. He could not point out the deputy. At West Hazleton the sheriff was pointing his revolver at everybody near him. None of the strikers had any weapons, and all were quite peaceable. "At Lattimer the sheriff stopped us and said nobody could go to Lattimer. Then some of the men pushed forward, and the sheriff pulled a man to the side of the road and pointed his revolver. The man pushed the revolver away and ran. The sheriff snapped his revolver twice. The third time it exploded. I can't say whether or not he shot anybody. As soon as he shot the deputies commenced shooting, and everybody ran. I was among the last, and the deputies fired at us while we were running. The firing lasted about five minutes." The witness could not point out any of the deputies who fired after the men ran, saying he was too busy running to look back. In the cross-examination the witness denied emphatically that any of the strikers resisted the deputies, or that the sheriff was thrown to the ground. The only deputy the witness could remember seeing at Lattimer was Cook, whom he pointed out.

Editorial Privileges Curtailed.

Havana, Feb. 9.—General Pando met the editors of the local newspapers and issued instructions prohibiting them to write, directly or indirectly, or in an ironical vein, in disparagement of the efforts being made to secure peace, or in attack upon autonomy. The manifesto prohibits also the writing of "anything disagreeable to friendly nations," and concludes with a declaration that any newspaper failing to comply with these instructions will be suppressed.

Captain Fermin Garcia of the volunteers at Jibacoa, his son and several others have been court-martialed for complicity in the assassination of the military commander.

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"HOUSE OF LORDS" REBUKED.

The Opposition Ticket Wins at the Massachusetts Grand Army Convention.

Boston, Feb. 9.—The 32nd annual encampment of the department of Massachusetts, G. A. R., which convened in Tremont temple yesterday morning, struck a crisis before the session of the day was over. The result of yesterday's election of officers, in which the custom of 31 years was overturned, may unify matters; but many members left the temple in no gentle frame of mind.

The so-called "house of lords," which is composed of all past commanders of the department—that is, they are given the rights of delegates on the floor of department encampments—was given a severe rebuke, for the ticket of the regulars was downed, and the candidates of the anti-house of lords faction elected.

The victory of the "antis" is considered by many as the culmination of the agitation which Fletcher Webster post began two years ago. At that time the Brockton post made a formal protest against the law permitting ex-department commanders to take part in the proceedings of the national encampment, and this struggle was carried on so vigorously that at length the charter of the post was revoked. During the time, however, the Brockton post received considerable encouragement from other posts, and Tuesday's proceedings show the support that contention has received.

It has been the custom each year for the senior vice department commander to be elected commander, and for the junior vice to be advanced to senior vice, so that the real contest at each encampment was over the election of a new junior vice commander. For once the old order of things was set aside, and two complete tickets were placed in the field. The regular ticket was headed by the senior vice commander, Mr. Gilman; the junior vice, Peter B. Smith, being nominated for the senior vice, and Silas A. Barton for junior vice. Opposed to this ticket was the one advanced by those who were against the old order, and the ticket was made up as follows: Department commander, William H. Bartlett, post 10; senior vice commander, Joseph F. Bartlett, post 162; junior vice commander, George M. Fiske, post 162. Considerable electioneering was done Monday night by both factions, but Tuesday morning the regulars appeared confident of success.

The usual reports were read and an order was adopted providing that all resolutions should be referred to a special committee without debate. This consumed all the morning and a greater part of the afternoon session, so that it was not until after 3 o'clock that the nominating speeches were made. Comrade Paige of Chelsea placed the name of Senior Vice Commander Gilman before the encampment, while Comrade Seaver of Boston nominated William H. Bartlett of Worcester. The remainder of the ticket was then placed before the convention by leaders of both factions. The balloting was as follows: Bartlett, 323; Gilman, 297.

The result was a great surprise to the regulars, and for a time they could not realize that the old order of things had received so severe a setback. The encampment at once proceeded to ballot for senior vice commander, with the following result: Bartlett, 262; Smith, 261.

Before the encampment could ballot for junior vice commander word was received that the rent of the hall after 6 o'clock would be double that of the day, and an adjournment was at once made until today.

The encampment assembled at 10 o'clock, Department Commander Deane presiding. Prayer was offered by Department Chaplain Gibbs and the annual report of the department commander was then read. In the course of his address Department Commander Deane said: The losses from all causes except suspension are 12 less than last year; the suspensions are 171 more than last year, or 26 more than the average loss from this cause for the last five years.

The report of the assistant quarter master general shows that the cash balance on hand Feb. 1, 1897, was $6154, that the receipts from all sources during the last year were $6292; that the expenditures for the same time were $5491, leaving a cash balance on hand Feb. 1, 1898, of $6955, a gain for the year of $800. The working expenses of the department for the year have been $5491.75, an increase of $1663.32, and I think the time has come when we can safely reduce our per capita tax from 24 to 20 cents. From the annual report of the trustees of the soldiers' home in Massachusetts I learn that more than 4000 veterans have been cared for by the home since it was opened, and the total number of deaths recorded is 876.

This afternoon the annual dinner and campfire of the department took place in Faneuil hall, at which the commander-in-chief, John P. S. Gobin, was present, besides Governor Wolcott, Mayor Quincy, Captain J. Payson Bradley of the Ancients and Captain Doris A. Young of the National lanciers.

MR. GOMPERS IN LOWELL.

Spoke Last Night at Three Meetings of Textile Operatives.

Lowell, Mass., Feb. 9.—Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, addressed three meetings of textile operatives in this city last night. His visit was the result in part of the supposed antagonism of two labor leaders, Thomas F. Connolly and William L. Kinsella, to the affiliation of the recently formed textile unions with the federation. About two weeks ago three organizers representing the American Federation of Labor were given a cold reception by Connolly and Kinsella at a meeting of weavers. As a result of this, Thomas F. Tracey, one of the men thrown down, went to the headquarters of the federation in Washington and informed President Gompers of the situation as they had found it in Lowell, Lawrence and one or two other cities. Mr. Gompers decided upon a visit to this section immediately.

At the first meeting he addressed in Burke's hall last night a lively scene developed, when William L. Kinsella arose to state his position with regard to the federation. He interrupted Mr Gompers and aroused the wrath of the large crowd present. Hisses and cries of "Throw him out" indicated the sentiment of the meeting. Mr. Kinsella stated in substance that he and Mr. Connolly had opposed the representatives of the federation because their union was not permanently established and the question of affiliation with the federation was premature. He was not opposed to the federation, and said when the Weavers' union became fitted to discuss affiliation it would do so.

Mr. Gompers' general subject was the advantages and achievements of organized labor.

Boxed For the Strikers.

New Bedford, Mass., Feb. 9.—Kid McCoy boxed three tame rounds with Jack Falvey of this city at the strikers' benefit at Adelphi rink last night. Neither man let himself out, but Falvey was easily outclassed. The benefit was a big success, about 3000 people attending. It was announced that the managers of Rich's theater in Fall River had offered the strikers 10 percent of their profit until the end of the strike. The situation is unchanged.

Mrs. Harriet A. Pickering and the weavers' executive committee had a meeting lasting three hours or thereabouts, the subject of discussion being her utterances as reported by the newspapers. As the upshot of the whole matter, she refused to sign this statement: "This is to certify that I hereby deny that I ever said that if the fines issue was out of the way in this trouble that we would soon have a settlement."

Then a special committee drew up the following address to the public: "Mrs. Harriet A. Pickering, a member of the Cotton Weavers' Protective association, is in no way authorized by our body to call any meeting in its behalf, or to make any overture or statement as coming from the association which in any way has any bearing on the action of this body, or is in the least concerned in any way on our behalf in any attempt of adjustment of the labor question whether in a withdrawal of the fines question or otherwise."

New Prison Wanted.

Boston, Feb. 9.—The annual report of the prison commissioners shows that the actual expense for the support of all the prisons in the commonwealth last year was $996,311.83. This is an increase of $73,237.45 over 1896. Of this excess of expenditure $50,550.08 is due to decrease in receipts. During the year ending Sept. 30, 1897, there were committed to all the prisons 31,362 prisoners; of this number 28,135 were males and 3227 females.

The report says the state should establish a new prison, to be constructed with a view to having it conducted along reformatory lines. The state prison at Charlestown is crowded far beyond its capacity; with a new prison, reformatory in its character, the state prison might very properly be relieved of 25 percent of the present number of inmates. In addition to this, and of equal importance, a large number of the inmates of the county prisons could be very wisely be transferred to such an institution.

The report also says: "If the state is to continue to inflict capital punishment under whatever method, whether by hanging or by the more modern and more satisfactory way of electrocution, we believe that the state itself should assume the duty of conducting the execution. This would save large expense to the counties, and cause executions to be more uniform and dignified."

Last Operative Out.

Taunton, Mass., Feb. 9.—The second day of the trouble at the Whittenton mills was made interesting by a strike in the cloth room, which was opened yesterday to finish up work. The dye house was also open, but after the cloth room trouble this, too, was closed. The last operative is therefore out of the mill for an indefinite time. The cloth room employed about 100 girls who were reluctant about joining the strikers, but they did rather than stand taunting from the strikers outside.

The complete closing of the mill is looked upon as a victory partly won by the strikers, as they say the mill was rushed with orders. The strikers base their action upon the claim that the cut of 7 percent really amounted to 10 or 12 percent. One of the weavers said that he had kept his pay envelopes for the past year, and that the average was about $8 per week. By the cut this will be reduced to $7. It was also stated that there were men working in the mill at $3 per week with families to support. The operatives in the Whittenton mill have been contributing weekly to the New Bedford strike fund, but will now make efforts to raise one of their own.

Mr. Ward L. Smith, of Frederickstown, Mo., was troubled with chronic diarrhœa for over thirty years. He had become fully satisfied that it was only a question of a short time until he would have to give up. He had been treated by some of the best physicians in Europe and America but got no permanent relief. One day he picked up a newspaper and chanced to read an advertisement of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhœa Remedy. He got a bottle of it, the first dose helped him and its continued use cured him. For sale by A. G. Durgin.

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Quincy Temperature at Noon.

	This Week.	Last Week.	Year Ago.
Sunday	40	11	41
Monday	36	34	45
Tuesday	43	32	50
Wednesday	42	18	41
Thursday	—	22	37
Friday	—	22	26
Saturday	—	43	27

New Advertisements Today.

Order clerk wanted.

Good Afternoon.

The annual city appropriations must soon be made, but when one desires to make a comparison of amounts with preceding years he is handicapped. It has been suggested that the annual appropriation order as passed should be printed in full each year in the City Book, together with the dates and amounts of all special appropriations during the year. This certainly would be handy for reference and should have been done in the past.

Many have supposed that Quincy's percentage of the State tax was on the increase because of increased valuation but the report of Tax Commissioner Endicott gives a summary which shows that it will be $6.67 per $1000 in 1898 where it was $6.73 per $1,000 raised in 1895. But the facts are that 22 of the 31 cities will pay a larger percentage than in 1895, 1896 and 1897; the only ones paying less per cent. being Gloucester, Lynn, Newburyport, Salem, Lowell, Waltham, Woburn, Quincy Chelsea and Boston. Boston's per cent. is $357.78 of every $1000, being $1.50 less than in 1895. The cities that pay less of the State tax than Quincy are North Adams, Pittsfield, Gloucester, Newburyport, Chicopee, Northampton, Everett, Marlboro and Woburn, while Medford is practically the same. The only towns to pay more than Quincy are Brookline and Milton.

Apropos of the annexation scheme, the comments in the Herald on the Boston aldermen may have a bearing: "It is held that the board, in the character, ability or usefulness of its members, was never at a lower ebb than it is today. The point seems to be overlooked that it is the system of nomination and not of election, which is accountable for the quality of the aldermen chosen. The Municipal League has contended that the people have had no opportunity under the present nominating system to improve the aldermen. The two leading parties put in nomination 14 candidates, and from among these 12 must be chosen. The people have a chance to reject only two candidates. In answer to this it is asserted that in the recent election the candidate who had the best reputation before the people, Mr. John H. Colby, made the poorest showing at the polls. He was the first choice of the municipal reformers, but his defeat is held to disprove, rather than to support, their theories."

King's Daughters.

The annual meeting and supper of Unity Circle of King's Daughters was held Tuesday evening in Bethany chapel. At the business meeting Miss Lu Tupper was elected president, Mrs. Fannie Sears vice president, Mrs. Edith Fitts secretary, and Miss May Purdy treasurer. A grand supper of salads, cold meats, baked beans, etc. was enjoyed. Then there were brief talks on the work of the King's Daughters.

Mrs. Hill spoke on Gordon Rest Haven and there were remarks by Mrs. Saville and Rev. E. N. Hardy. A check for $40 was received to help in the care of a worthy family. After the adjournment up stairs there was singing, scripture reading and prayer, trio by Mrs. John O. Hall, Jr., and the Misses Merrill, solo by Wendall Luce, the King's Daughters service at which seven became members, reading secretary's report, more singing, and a talk on Ingaliside Home by Mrs. Anna E. Stoddard, its president.

One of Charles Frohman's Companies of New York will present "Sowing The Wind," at Music hall Feb. 28th.

THE MASQUERADE.

Court Costumes and Home Made Ones at Norfolk Downs.

Mr. Poland's Party a Grand Social Event.

The Disguises Complete and Many Surprises.

What proved to be a social event of the season and one well worthy its title, was the grand masquerade given by Mr. Poland in his hall in Norfolk Downs last evening.

Behind masks and in costumes of every description the fair ones of Norfolk Downs and the surrounding villages mingled together and wiled away six hours of endless fun and enjoyment. The hall was crowded to its utmost capacity and it was with much difficulty that dancing could be enjoyed until well into in the evening.

About 10 P. M., when Mr. Poland announced from the stage to unmask, it was then with much consternation and surprise that the fair gazed upon each other, for so well were the disguises that it was an impossibility to distinguish them the first part of the evening.

No pains were spared by the host to make it one of the most enjoyable and interesting occasions and he deserves the greatest of praise. A very dainty collation was served throughout the evening. Dancing was enjoyed until 2 P. M. when after the strains of the last mazy waltz were played it seemed almost an impossibility to realize that their pleasure for that evening was at an end. Some of those in costume were:

Mrs. John Hilderbrand, Gypsy Princess.
Mrs. A. T. Barstow, Queen of Hearts.
Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Dickinson, evening dress.
Mrs. Jennie McCarty, morning.
Mrs. Susie Cleary, Hingham, rosette.
Mrs. J. E. Poland, school girl.
Mrs. Fred Wright, Little Red Riding Hood.
Miss Winnifred Seamen, Little Bo Peep.
Miss Carrie L. Saunders, Jennie Saunders, Two little girls in blue.
Miss Annie Bugbee, Nurse.
Miss Sarah G. Edwards, milk maid.
Miss Margaret Gerry, evening dress.
Miss Nellie Gerry, tambourine girl.
Miss Edith Knox, Spanish.
Mrs. G. H. Varney, Gypsy.
Mrs. Grardino, school girl.
Mrs. E. W. James, back from Klondike.
Mrs. G. L. Perkins, Bohemian girl.
Mrs. J. S. Baker, Aunt Jemima.
Mrs. Frank E. Badger, Indian.
S. L. McDonald, sailor.
S. H. Edwards, Colonial costume.
V. C. Saunders, Yale foot ball suit.
Geo. A. Ellis, Duke of Neponset.
Thos. J. Edwards, farmer.
D. J. Bradley, Mexican.
F. J. Aulbach, Mexican.
Mr. Gardino, Irishman.
E. W. James, domino.
G. L. Perkins, colonial.
J. S. Baker, flag of all nations.
Frank E. Badger, hod carrier.
John Hildebrand, school boy.
A. T. Barstow, king of hearts.
E. J. McDonald, knight of Golden Eagle.
Miss Carrie Poland.
Miss Alice Bugbee.
Miss May Brown.
Miss Chadbourne.
Miss Lewis.
Miss Annie Clark.
Miss Jean Andrews.
Miss Lizzie Daley.
Miss Blanche Ring.
Miss Minnie Dunn.
Mrs. Robinson.
George D. Emerson and lady.
G. S. A. Gardiner and wife.
I. Z. Steinbarger and wife (Boston.)
F. P. Loud and wife.
Herbert S. Barker and wife.
John McCarty.
Albert A. McCarty.
Arthur Dunn.
Jack Mason.
Joseph Hart.
Claude Reynolds.
John Granahan.
E. S. Monroe,
Walter Winlock.
Mr. Chadbourne.

Big Pin Match.

The Quincys defeated the Millers of East Braintree in a big pin league game at Costello's alleys on Tuesday night by a score of 2,212 to 1,986. Garbett of the Quincys was high man in three string totals, with 489, and Dunn and Garbett high men in single strings with 169.

The summary:

QUINCYS.

Crane,	136	166	127	— 429
Hodges,	135	145	130	— 410
Davenport,	121	130	182	— 433
Garbutt,	149	169	171	— 489
Dunn,	169	136	146	— 451
	710	746	757	2212

MILLERS.

Miller,	143	137	157	— 437
Conley,	104	159	109	— 372
Crocker,	103	145	145	— 393
Allen,	116	137	140	— 391
	114	134	143	— 391
	580	712	694	1986

DIED.

PIERCE—In Quincy, Feb. 8, Mrs. Elizabeth M. B., wife of Mr. T. Dexter Pierce, aged 69 years. 9 months and 17 days. Funeral private from 49 Washington street, Thursday at 2.30.

WOLLASTON TARS.

Reelection in Order at Annual of Wollaston Yacht Club.

At an adjourned meeting of the Wollaston Yacht club Tuesday evening the following officers for the ensuing year were unanimously elected:

Commodore,—Frank Burgess.
Vice Commodore,—A. C. Gardner.
Rear Commodore—Eben Hardy.
Fleet Captain,—H. E. Nelson.
Recording Secreatry—S. L. Willis.
Financial Secretary,—C. W. Page.
Treasurer,—C. F. Marr.
Treasurer—J. L. Smith.
Regatta Committee—Frank Burgess, W. J. Coombs, C. W. Page, George C. Ela, J. L. Smith.
Delegate to the M. Y. R. A., Capt. W. J. Coombs.

The appointment of house and entertainment committees was laid over till next meeting. Twenty-six enthusiastic members were present and all were loud in the praise of the standing club, which is but one year old. It's membership of eighty, and a good substantial sum in the treasury, makes it a pretty healthy infant. Some of the most influential men of Wollaston are already members of the club and many more are asking for application. The reports of the various committees were full of inspiration, and the coming season promises to excel the successful one just closed.

The club will start out in the spring with an addition of 168 square feet of float surface making in all a length of 153 feet by nearly an average of 18 feet in width. The new floats referred to are already being constructed and are substantial in every particular. The club has twenty-six yachts enrolled and several more are being built which promise to be good ones.

Bands of Mercy.

Mr. A. J. Leach who organized 135 new "Bands of Mercy" in Massachusetts was much encouraged by his first day's work in the Quincy schools on Tuesday. He found the pupils of the Coddington remarkably bright and enthusiastic to do the work, and he organized divisions in each grade, with the following officers, a change being made quarterly:

Division 1. President, Margaret Olmsted; Vice President, Herbert Arnold; Secretary, Corinne Hayward; Treasurer, Sydney Carr.

Division 2. President, Grace E. Lingham; Vice President, Charles Hatch; Secretary, Margery Melcher; Treasurer, Katherine Hardwick.

Division 3. President, Jennie Holt; Vice President, Clifford Bryne; Secretary, Helen Rhines; Treasurer, Wallace Carr.

Division 4. President, Alice Sampson; Vice President, Harry Histen; Secretary, Minnie Packard; Treasurer, Erwalda Elwell.

Division 5. President, Mary T. Kauffmann; Vice President, Charles Hogan; Secretary, Carlena Walker; Treasurer, Willie Howe.

Division 6. President, Ida Andrews; Vice President, Herbert Hodgkinson; Secretary, May Langley; Treasurer, Ethel Humphrey.

Division 7. President, Julia E. Underwood; Vice President, Stanley C. Sherman; Secretary, Marion Howe.

The lowest grade's band is called Little Folk's Band of Mercy, but is not organized.

As bands are organized in the other Quincy schools the officers should be forwarded to the Ledger.

The object of the Bands of Mercy is to teach and lead every child and older person to seize every opportunity to say a kind word or do a kind act that will make some other human being or dumb creature happier.

This morning in a brief space of time Carl Prescott, a Coddington school boy of 10 years, wrote unaided the following sentiments, which he insisted the Ledger should publish:

"OUR DUMB ANIMALS."

"Men treat horses like slaves, just as they treated the black people long ago. Whip them on the side to run or to work. How would white men like to be whipped to run or to work? Men be kind to our dumb anima's. I think it is cruel to whip horses or check their heads back. Also for boys to shoot birds that sing to us. And boys to pull in fishes and to let them suffer on the wharf. It is better to kill them right off than to let them suffer. I try not to have our dumb animals hurt."

Two Banquets Tonight.

Two business men's banquets are quite enough for the city of Quincy in one evening, too many in fact. The Young Men's Christian Association have invited all the business men and others to their rooms this evening, while the Quincy Grocers will have their annual banquet at Wilson's hall. Senator Roe of Worcester will be the principal speaker at the Y. M. C. A. banquet. The Ledger will have an extended report of both banquets.

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Not a Boom Growth, But a Substantial One.

Probably it is not generally known that Atlantic, the sixth ward in Quincy, is increasing at a greater rate than any other section of the city. And this growth is not of a speculative, mushroom character, for while other suburban places have been "boomed" by extensive advertising and flattering inducements, Atlantic has grown by reason of its own.

SUPERIOR ADVANTAGES.

At Ashmont, Milton and other places, they have forty-two trains a day; through Dorchester they have sixty; but Atlantic has eighty-seven trains a day; many of which make the run in eleven minutes, bringing this place nearer to commercial Boston in point of time, than even the South End, or Back Bay; and when the railroad company shall have completed its four track road to this place, which it is claimed will be accomplished in season for the new Union Station, then the accommodations here will be enhanced by having a fifteen minute train service, a six cent fare, and also

A NEW STATION.

The railroad company has also bought about sixty acres of land, with a long stretch of water frontage where they propose to build extensive wharves and freight yards, and possibly car sheds. As to street car service there are three lines with ten cars an hour, and right close by are the West End electrics at Neponset, running cars every ten minutes. But to many the

NATURAL ATTRACTIONS.

of this place has the greater weight. The broad and level plains, bordered by a beach, and washed by the water of the bay, gives to this place the combined advantages of city, country, and seashore. The Metropolitan Park Commissioners recognizing how nature has favored this place have taken steps to build here, in a semi-curcuit around Atlantic, and along the beach a

STATE BOULEVARD

one hundred and twenty feet wide; the route for this has already been surveyed and the building of it is only delayed while they are adjusting the claims for certain property to be taken. They also entertain the expectation of taking Squantum Head for a park, and then to extend the boulevard over the causeway to that, and skirting around it upon the edge and so continue on around the whole of Squantum, returning across the marsh to Altantic beach; and this would mean that the fertile fields, and bold bluffs of that romantic spot, would be honey-combed with streets and dotted with cottages, pale the glory of Houghs Neck and Hull, by these greater attractions. Another incentive, for those looking for a home to locate here, is the

SUPERABUNDANCE OF REAL ESTATE.

The opening of Norfolk Downs in 1892, placing upon the market about twelve hundred house lots, and following this the extensive building by the Atlantic Land Company, besides numerous minor speculations, has thrown upon the market an amount of property greatly in excess of the demand, and the natural sequence of which has been, that much of this property, from foreclosure, etc., is now forced to secure a purchaser, even though at a sacrifice. And more than this, builders taking advantage of the low price of the land, are erecting many more houses, which are being offered on surprisingly liberal terms.

It would seem therefore that it would be well nigh impossible to find a more desirable location, or a more opportune time to secure a home, than is presented here; and it is no wild delusion to assert, that if those who desire to see Atlantic built up, would make a united effort to inform the public at large of these advantages, there might be an increase, during the present year of two to three hundred new families.

A Narrow Escape.

Mr. William Young of Quincy Point while smelting Monday on the ice at Mill creek near Lovell's Grove, through a hole cut in the ice, fell in and came very near being drowned. A companion of his reached down with a long pole and Mr. Young catching hold of it was drawn out. The hot sun had softened somewhat the ice in this place and gave away. He was under the ice when rescued.

Give the Children a Drink

called Grain-O. It is a delicious, appetizing, nourishing food drink to take the place of coffee. Sold by all grocers and liked by all who have used it because when properly prepared it tastes like the finest coffee but is free from all its injurious properties. Grain-O aids digestion and strengthens the nerves. It is not a stimulant but a health builder, and children, as well as adults, can drink it with great benefit. Costs about one-fourth as much as coffee. 15 and 25c.

CRISP LOCAL NOTES.

The Little Items from All Parts of the Granite City.

A patent has been issued to Karl W. Leaf of Quincy.

Have you purchased your valentine yet? Only a few days more.

A return date of the Cake Walk Company is anxiously looked for.

The new fire companies of the city met for the first time Monday evening.

The Telephone company has commenced to set its new poles on Hancock street.

Joseph R. Fust of Hamstead, N. H., was the guests of friends at West Quincy, Sunday.

Gilbert H. Rhodes has been appointed Captain of Hose 2, Wollaston in place of John Thomas.

Rev. George B. Shanor and wife of Mulberry, Ohio, formerly of Altantic, are receiving congraulations upon the arrival of a son.

Peter J. Barry who was appointed driver of Hose 3 resigned that position Monday night and James O'Brien was appointed to fill the vacancy.

Engineer Ripley made a remarkably quick run to Tuesday's fire. The more remarkable from the fact that he was abed and took the alarm from the whistle.

Rev. Herbert M. Carson from the Labor church in Lynn will deliver a free lecture in Doble's hall Sunday evening. The subject will be The "New Slavery." Everybody welcome.

Only hydrant streams were used at Tuesday's fire. Chief Packard used the water with good judgment and loss from water was very small. The loss was chiefly by smoke and was about $4000.

At the annual meeting of the New England Manufacturers' Association held in Boston Tuesday, Mr. W. H. Mitchell of Quincy was elected President and Mr. John L. Miller a member of the executive committee.

Peter Connor a summer resident of Howard avenue at Quincy Neck, who has just purchased the Hotel Warren at Roxbury, is to erect two or three summer cottages facing Bent's creek on the old Bryant Adams estate.

The dog valued at $100 stolen from James McDonnell of Franklin street last Friday was found in Charlestown, Tuesday by special officer Ferguson. Mr. McDonnell does not care to prosecute the fellow, being satisfied to get the animal back.

A large boat sleigh full of young people was passing near Brewer's corner Tuesday evening when one of the runners got caught in the car tracks, and in a twinkling the sleigh was capsized and the young people were scrambling in the snow. Fortunately no one was injured.

The clerks of E. H. Doble & Co. gave a pleasant surprise to Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Roberts at their home 15 Crescent street, on Tuesday evening, presenting them with a china salad set. After a few vocal selections by Messrs. Clark, McCormick and Pollard and harmonica solos by John J. Clark the party dispersed leaving best wishes for their future happiness.

If William Faxon had made his discovery at the Littlefield house at Houghs Neck since the old Hose 5 company got on its ear, he might have thought the ex-members had peppered the house, but now he is at a loss to account for lead curled up in the mortise of a beam of the house, from which he hewed a knot. The beam is over 100 years old.

There was a gratifying increase in the congregation the second evening of Dr. Hovey's services in the First Presbyterian church, and again the people heard a sermon full of interest and power. The discourse was upon the three tests which Christ put to three typical inquirers,—the impulsive, the procrastinating and the irresolute. These services are to continue this evening and Thursday and Friday evenings. People from all parts of Quincy are cordialy invited.

One of Quincy's bright and lovable ladies, Miss Elizabeth C. Adams, reaches the ninetieth milestone in life's journey today. She has received a great many gifts. Adams Chapter Daughters of the Revolution sent her a beautiful pot of mignonette in full bloom and a fern tied with buff and blue the society color. Owing to the illness of Mr. I. Hull Adams, Miss Adams is observing her anniversary very quietly.

The members of the Sportsmen's club of Wollaston had a grand good time at the Duck's Nest on Tuesday evening. Steward Williams made one of his justly famous oyster stews. After enjoying the spread the members held a business meeting. The by-laws were amended by consolidating the offices of secretary and treasurer, and Mr. L. F. Copland was elected to fill the new position. Hereafter the meetings will be held once a month. A lunch will be served at each meeting.

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On THURSDAY, Feb. 10, we shall open our doors and introduce the biggest bargain sale ever attemped. You will find every counter a tidal wave of bargains.
$1.75 Ladies' Plaid Shirt Waists now $1.25.
Ladies' Dress Skirts way down, $2.00 at $1.50, $1.50 at 98c.
Infants' Cloaks, $2.00 at $1.42, $1.50 at $1.19, $1.25 at 98c.
25c. yoke band Drawers 15c., 37c. at 25c.
Full line of Cotton Underwear, prices way down.
5-4 Table Oil Cloth, 15c.
12 Spools, 500 yds., Basting Cotton, 15c.
75c. 6-4 Chenile Covers, 29c.
25c. Roller Towels, linen, 2 1-2 yds., at 15c.
Three hundred pairs Job Shoes left, 40c. to $1.25, just half price
$1.25 Ladies' Flannelette Wrappers, all sizes, 89c.
Flannelette Night Robes, Ladies', Gents' and Children's, cost from $1.50 to 75c. each, at uniform price, 50c. each.
$1 Banquet Lamps, complete, 49c.
25c. large Glass Pitcher, 15c.
40c. large high foot Dish, 19c.
And one hundred other Bargains all over the store. *Cut prices for Thursday, Feb. 10 only.*
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BABIES OF 1897.

A Continued Story of Interest to Quincy People.

The Ledger begins today the publication of the births of last year in monthly instalments. The little ones who have struggled through the trials of infancy are now one year old and the light of the home.

The January list for 1897 is a long one, including twins on Jan. 19. On Jan. 19 and again Jan. 22 there were seven births, and on many days four and five. There were only three days upon which no births occurred. The list contains many suggestions for names for 1898 babies.

JAN.	NAME.	PARENTS.
1	—— Blonquist,	Albert and Hilda
1	James Forbes McLeod,	James M. and Sarah
1	William Welch,	Edward and Margaret
1	—— Anderson,	Fred and Kate
2	Viola Ridlon,	Charles F. and Delia H.
2	Illegitimate.	
2	Annie Haggerty,	Patrick and Mary
2	George Henry LeClare,	Narcisse and Hedgewedge
3	Norman George Clark,	George and Mary
4	Joseph Warren Gerrior,	Herbert and Sophia
5	Patrick Aloysis Byron,	John J. and Mary T.
5	Catherine Manning,	Michael D. and Julia
5	Anna Swanson,	Ernest and Amelia
7	Carl A. E. Lantz,	Carl H. and Anna M
7	Wellington Humphrey Read,	Henry W. and Mary W.
7	John Debone, Jr.,	John and Catherine
8	Alice G. Henry,	John and Mary.
8	Lucy Hale Waite,	Albert H. and Catherine
8	Eva May Johnson,	Melvin F. and Alice E.
8	—— McKenzie,	John and Sarah
9	Lillian Hansen,	Hans M. and Hannah
11	Dorothy Henderson,	Gustavus O. and Mary S.
11	Helen Paul,	David and Maggie
12	George Stephen,	William and Bella
12	Marion Edwards,	William and Alice J.
13	Herbert Wilbur Pitts,	Michael and Katie E.
13	Stillborn.	
14	Maria Martin Purdy,	William A. and Alice E.
15	Abbie Louisa Emery,	Victor J. and Amy R.
16	Ruth Osman Tilton,	Frank A. and Nettie R.
16	Josephine Decette,	Mitchell and Rose
16	Richard Albert Stephenson,	Frank and Mary
16	George Lawrence Martin,	Edward J. and Katie
16	Catherine Frances Smith,	Frank W. and Julia A.
17	—— Tante,	Charles H. and Annie
17	Oscar Jerf, Jr.,	Oscar and Amanda
17	Rosa Lena Leary,	Timothy and Rose
18	Esther Connor,	John J. and Ellen
19	—— Deacon,	William B. and Ada S.
19	Irving Deacon,	William H. and Ada S.
19	Andrew Jacobson,	Matthew and Annie
19	Lydia Bergman,	Gustaf and Edla
19	Genevieve McCarty,	Michael and Margaret
19	Evelyn Ress Hirtle,	Lemuel and Lizzie
19	James Edward Flaherty,	James F. and Bridget
20	Annie R. Hermanson,	Constandt and Maria
20	Frank W. Haskell,	Alfred R. and Minnie A.
21	—— Hallowell,	Gilbert S. and Mary F.
21	Margaret Jane McDonnell,	Angus G. and Margaret S.
22	Enoch Hall Doble,	William H. and Henrietta W.
22	John Howard Kennedy,	John and Mary
22	Ellen Elizabeth Cahill,	Peter J. and Mary E.
22	Cenni Hermanson,	Herman and Sandia
22	Francis M. Foley,	Michael J. and Margaret
22	Edith Maria Freeberg,	Charles and Annie
22	John Ambrose Reardon,	William P. and Agnes T.
23	Lucy Schlager,	Michael and Lena
23	Stanley Robinson Cummings,	Edward J. and Charlotte F.
25	Annie Adina Longren,	Gustaf and Melsena
25	John Ferrazzi,	Ernest and Rosa
26	George Henry Kane,	John and Adeline
27	—— De Normandie,	Eugene F. and Maude
27	Annie Marie Barry,	Maurice and Kate
28	Marguerite Pittepit,	Dennis J. and Catherine
29	Leslie Willard Miller,	Daniel C. and Nina J.
29	Ruth Catherine Galvin,	John P. and Annie L.
30	Nellie McEachern,	Alexander and Nellie
31	Margaret Bridget Saville,	Michael and Bridget
31	Joseph C. H. Landry,	Joseph and Lomine

To be continued.

Manslaughter Alleged.

Middlebury, Vt., Feb. 9.—It took two hours Tuesday to impanel the jury that is to consider the evidence in the case against Smith Davis, accused of causing the death of Dora E. Cushman. State Attorney Fish explained that the state does not claim malice aforethought, but expected to prove that Davis is guilty of manslaughter. The prosecution will prove that Dora Cushman took tansy pills, turpentine, pennyroyal, oil of cedar and other poisons for the purpose of relieving a delicate condition, which drugs had been procured for her by Davis. When these failed to accomplish the purpose desired, the government hoped to show that Davis procured a speculum catheter with which an attempt to commit an unnatural result was made, and Dora's death followed.

TODAY'S COURT.

Mary Callihan was fined $5 for drunkenness at Weymouth.

Thomas Ryan was fined $5 for drunkenness at Quincy.

I have given Chamberlain's Cough Remedy a fair test and consider it one of the very best remedies for croup that I have ever found. One dose has always been sufficient, although I use it freely. Any cold my children contract yields very readily to this medicine. I can conscientiously recommend it for croup and colds in children.—GEO. E. WOLFF, Clerk of the Circuit Court, Fernandia, Fla. Sold by A. G. Durgin.

PROBATE COURT.

An Unusually Large Docket at Quincy This Morning.

Judge Harriman held probate court for Norfolk County at Quincy today and transacted the following business:

WILLS ALLOWED.

Of George Bates, late of Weymouth, John A. Raymond, executor; bond $5000.

Of Francis H. Bacon, late of Brookline, Clara I. Bacon, executrix; bond $10,000.

Of Ellen Brady, late of Quincy, Ellen A. Brady, (otherwise known as Nellie Brady) executrix; bond $4800.

Of Harriet Blanchard, late of Weymouth, John H. Stetson, executor; bond $2500.

Of Francis C. Cross, late of New York, having estate in Norfolk county, Annie Cross, executrix; bond $3000.

Of John Pratt, late of Cohasset, Aaron Pratt, executor; bond $20,000.

Of Eliza A. Clark, late of Weymouth, Anna B. Clark, executor.

Of Cynthia Smith, late of Braintree, Joseph Smith, executor; bond $5,000.

Of Maria C. Bachelder, late of Brookline, James A. Laighton, executor; bond $7,000.

ADMINISTRATIONS GRANTED.

Ezekeil L. James, on estate of Abigail E. Nichols, late of Cohasset, bond $6,000.

Eliza A. Penniman, on estate of William W. Penniman, late of Quincy, bond $1,500.

William Corcoran, on estate of Catherine Corcoran, late of Quincy, bond $5,000.

H. Almon Jones, on estate of Marinda S. Jones, late of Braintree.

James P. Loud, on estate of Hattie F. Loud, late of Holbrook, bond, $6000.

Andrew Dyer on estate of Anna Dyer, late of Braintree, bond $3000.

Alfred H. Tucker, on estate of Sylvia E. Tucker late of Randolph, bond $2500.

Ella F. Goodnow on estate of Edwin H. Spear late of Braintree.

Patrick T. Maguire, on estate of James F. O'Heron late of Milton, bond $6000.

Sara J. Daniels, on estate of Leander S. Daniels late of Medway, bond $30,000.

INVENTORIES FILED.

On estate of Caroline H. Jones, late of Braintree; personal estate, $42; real estate, $2,300.

On estate of Lydia J. Tupper, late of Braintree; personal estate, $4,189; real estate, $3,610.

On estate of Edward A. Spear, late of Quincy; personal estate, $3,257.32; real estate, $7,000.

On estate of Ruthy Holbrook, late of Braintree; real estate, nothing; personal estate, nothing.

On estate of Elighty S. Dean, late of Braintree; personal estate, $1,810; real estate, $2,100.

On estate of Susanah S. Pratt, late of Cohasset; personal estate, $513.33; real estate, $475.

On estate of Edward Damon, late of Quincy; personal estate, $387.38.

ACCOUNTS ALLOWED.

First and final of Matilda Nelson, administratrix of estate of Charles Nelson, latee of Quincy.

First and final of Augustus Hemenway, Reginald Gray and George S. Hale, trustees under the will of Mary Hemenway, late of Milton.

First and final of William A. McCormick, administrator of estate of Martha B. McCormick, late of Quincy.

Final of George W. White, guardian of Daniel J. Doherty of Weymouth, a minor.

GUARDIANSHIP.

Lily P. Jewett, to be guardian of Alva D. and Lily W. Jewett, minors of Dedham; bond $1,500.

Fannie H. Fegan was appointed guardian of William F. Hall, an insane person of Brookline; bond $40,000.

Alfred H. Tucker was appointed guardian of Bertha E. Tucker, a minor of Randolph; bond $2,500.

TRUSTEES APPOINTED.

Edward W. Moore of Cambridge was appointed trustee of certain estate of the late Nathaniel F. Tenney of Milton, for the benefit of Susan C. Tenney, Alice T. Bullard and others; bond $175,000.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Charlotte M. B. Tower was granted a widow's allowance of $500 in the estate of Edward B. Tower, late of Cohasset.

John F. Merrill, Andrew Milne and F. F. Crane were appointed commissioners to examine all claims of creditors of the estate of the late George L. Miller, late of Quincy.

A distribution of the estate of William Burrell of Weymouth, amounting to $2,136.39, was ordered.

School Attendance.

Report of the Quincy schools for the month of January. More pupils, fewer tardinesses and a better per cent. of attendance will be noted.

	Whole Number at Date.	Average Daily Attendance.	Per Cent. of Daily Attendance.	Tardinesses.	Dismissals.	Truants.
High	386	367.1	94.5	29	26	0
Adams	391	367.7	95.0	19	23	0
Coddington	428	405.9	96.0	8	17	3
Gridley Bryant	323	314.5	97.7	7	19	0
John Hancock	410	398.2	97.2	9	36	0
Lincoln	361	351.1	97.3	11	7	0
Mass. Fields	252	244.3	94.9	12	43	0
Quincy	346	325.2	96.3	1	43	0
Washington	285	276.9	95.9	9	17	0
Willard	775	747.4	98.0	16	58	6
Wollaston	300	285.7	95.6	7	73	0
A SUMMARY.						
Jan. 1898,	4257	4074.0	96.4	128	362	9
Jan. 1897,	3904	3628.4	93.9	182	199	4
Jan. 1896,	3617	3359.6	94.5	165	311	5

The San Jose Louse.

Berlin, Feb. 9.—In the reichstag yesterday Count Posadowsky, minister of the interior, replying to questions, said the San Jose louse, acbording to American entomologists, was a very dangerous insect. The federal government had been obliged to act promptly, but considerately, and expert investigations were proceeding upon which the final decisions of the government would be based. Regarding the United States treatment of German sugar, Count Posadowsky said negotiations were progressing, the result of which must be awaited.

Baron Von Thielmann, the secretary of the imperial treasury, admitted that the complaints of unfair customs treatment of German sugar were justified, and he thought that the revival of the American beet sugar industry was especially injurious to the German export trade.

WEYMOUTH.

Little Items of Interest About Town.

George P. Hunt of East Weymouth has been engaged as correspondent of the QUINCY LEDGER, and will attend to the duties in addition to his studies. Courtesies extended will be appreciated by the publishers. Items of news may be left at the news stand of George H. Hunt at East Weymouth or sent direct to the LEDGER office, Quincy.

On Tuesday afternoon the funeral of youngest child of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Spencer of East Weymouth was held, Rev. Daniel Evans of the Congregational church officiating. Mr. and Mrs. Spencer have the deepest sympathy of a large circle of friends in their bereavement.

Tuesday night the Lovell Cycle club polo team played the Edwin Clapp team at the rink. The M. C. Dizer team also lined up against the South Braintree team.

Tonight the Lovell C. C. team play the Tiger Roadsters in Boston. A large number of polo enthusiasts will accompany the Lovells and give them a royal send off.

The Lovells are the first team of League to play out of town.

The ladies of the Pilgrim church, North Weymouth, closed a very successful fair last night, and the success which the committees' untiring efforts have won, was most surely deserved.

A lecture in the Tuft's course was given last night in South Weymouth at Fogg's opera house. Subject: "An evening with Tennyson" by Miss Eleanor G. Stevens, lecturer.

The stereopticon lecture to have been given in the M. E. church, East Weymouth, on Feb. 2. and which was postponed on account of the storm, will be be given this evening, Subject: "An evening in Washington," by George W. Peniman, lecturer.

The grand bazar held by the Ladies' Cemetery Improvement Association of Weymouth and Braintree opened this week in Lincoln hall, Weymouth. The entertainment for Tuesday night was a farce entitled "Quits." Tonight the comedy in two acts, entitled "Mister Bob" will be given.

Upon Conditions.

Editors of the Ledger:

Your request for my opinion of the movement to annex Quincy to Boston is received.

Upon conditions contained in the movement, notably the one relating to local option on the temperance issue, I approve annexation. My principal reasons are:

That what is bound to be at no very distant future will gain nothing by delay.

That it is better to be included within the circle of metropolitan advantages than to be just outside of them; near enough to see without sharing them.

That lower taxation, cheaper gas, better and cheaper water are considerations worth seeking.

That especially for outlying wards like Wollaston, whose business interests are almost wholly in Boston, it is more congruous to live with them than away from such interests.

That more local improvements, better sidewalks, etc., would be secured.

That small cities cost vastly out of proportion to their size to run them.

That finally, although Quincy is a name to conjure by, and in which we are all proud of citizenship, the larger Boston gives a sense of greater dignity, while the local prestige of this ancient town will never cease to cling under the present name to the home and haunts of the Adamses, the Quincys and the Hancocks.

PRESTON GURNEY.

Wollaston Heights, Feb. 8, 1898.

There Are Others.

A prominent gentleman, who is by the way a Democrat, is not yet ready to express himself over his signature, but promises to do so. In an interview he says, before Quincy can belong to Boston the citizens must stop and think that there is a good deal to be done before such a thing can take place. Quincy is not the only city within ten miles of Boston that wishes to be annexed. New laws are to be envoked and a great change in system of management. Our water front outside of Fore river has no special advantage without a good deal of dredging, for the water in some locations is shallow. It must be a metropolitan system all through to be successful.

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Sales in Quincy promptly attended to Returns made day following the sale.

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AT CITY HALL.

In and Out Among the Officials of Quincy.

There were three weeks between the last two meetings of the City Council, but there will be only two weeks interval this time, and only one next two time, as Feb. 21 will be a regular meeting, and a hearing has been set for Feb. 28, and a regular will follow Mar. 7.

Ex-Chief Hayden filed his bond today as constable, so look out for he is still in it.

The snow shovelers are being paid at City Hall today. They numbered 308 and the total amount was a little over $1,700.

It was inadvertently stated in Tuesday's Ledger that the night patrolmen would each be given 52 weeks. It should have read 52 days. Officer Nicol who commenced his day duty Tuesday will complete his term April 1 and will be followed by Officer Barry who serves until May 23. The others will be in the following order: May 23 to July 14, Officer Bradley; July 14 to Sept. 4, Officer Murray; Sept. 4 to Oct. 26, Officer McKay; Oct 26 to Dec. 17, Officer Connolly; Dec. 17 to Feb. 7, Officer Holloran.

City Clerk Cleaves will probably receive his appointment as a justice of the peace this week, and will then be qualified to unite any couples that do not care to seek a clergyman to have the nuptial knot tied.

The reason the flag on City Hall was not flying Monday for the City Council meeting was because the halyards were carried away by the recent storm.

Meetings of the Committees on Finance and Streets of the City Council have been called for Thursday night.

It is more than probable that the Water and Sewer Commissioners will organize at their regular meetings Thursday night.

The Committee on Licenses of the City Council meet tonight.

Q. Y. C. Challenge Cup.

The subscribers to date to the Quincy Yacht club challenge cup are: Henry H. Faxon, $100; John Shaw and C. F. Adams, 2d, $50 each; H. L. Rice, A. A. Meyers, John W. Sanborn, Fred B. Rice, $25 each; Henry M. Faxon, $20; James S. Whiting, $15; William H. Shaw and L. S. Anderson, $10 each; P. R. Blackmur, C. Eaton Pierce, Frank F. Crane, John Cavanagh William P. Barker, A. F. Schenkelberger, Fred F. Green, Arthur J. Shaw, Horace F. Spear, George E. Pfaffmann, Charles A. Price, Walter B. Holden, E. W. Sheppard, J. L. Whiton, Jr., Charles W. Hall, Joseph L. Sturtevant, George W. Morton, George G. Saville, George J. Richards and Edwin E. Davis, $5 each; Harold B. Faxon, $2; Gordon M. Keating, $2; Harry E. Russell, $2; Walter E. Burke, $2; Arthur B. Holden, $2; Herbert W. Barker, and C. Fred'k Howse $2 each and Fred'k E. Jones, $1.

ESTERHAZY REFUSED.

Declined to Obey the Summons to Appear at Zola's Trial.

Paris, Feb. 9.—Count Esterhazy sent a letter to the tribunal trying Zola, refusing to testify. On petition of Mr. Laborie, counsel for Zola, the court declared that General Mercier, the former minister of war, and Major Paty Du Clam should be resummoned, and that other witnesses alleged to be ill should be visited by a doctor, and if able to appear they should be resummoned.

Mrs. Dreyfus was the first witness. Mr. Laborie asked under what circumstances she was informed by Major Paty Du Clam, in 1894, of her husband's arrest. The judge declined to put the last question.

Zola cried: "I desire the same treatment as the assassin or the thief. They have always the right to defend themselves; but I am deprived of this. I am mocked and insulted in the streets, and the obscene press drag me into the mud. I wish to have my witnesses heard; but I am prevented."

"But do you not know the law?" the judge asked Zola.

"No, I don't know, and I don't want to know," was Zola's reply.

The testimony presented was important, and the sitting was adjourned for the day. As the people were leaving the building a man cried: "Vive Zola! Down with France!" He was immediately arrested. A tremendous rush followed. Zola, on emerging from the jury door, was recognized and obliged to return and seek refuge in the robing room, the doors of which were then locked. The crowd remained outside yelling, led by young barristers, who roughly handled Zola's sympathizers, until a detachment of guards cleared the approaches to the court.

As Zola, pale and trembling, appeared there was an immense clamor, and shouts of "Down with Zola!" "Long live Zola!" and ""Death to Zola!" the last cry dominating the others. The novelist and his friends had difficulty in keeping their feet in the surging crowd.

WEATHER INDICATIONS.

ALMANAC, THURSDAY, FEB. 10.
Sun rises—6:47; sets, 5:10.
Moon rises—9:47 a. m.
High tide—1:15 a. m; 1:45 p. m.

Though it may be somewhat cloudy during the next 24 or 36 hours, little if any rain or snow is indicated, and fair, or generally fair weather is most probable for several days to come. It promises to be colder Thursday afternoon or night and Friday, with winds becoming northwesterly.

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Jan. 27. 1m

WHEN MEN WERE SCARCE.

BY JEANNETTE H. WALWORTH.

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CHAPTER III.

"Well!" said Miss Melanie Potts, with that indescribable intonation which indicates a surcharged mind.

The family waited for her to unburden herself. She was breathless at that particular juncture from rapid climbing of the three flights of terrace steps which led up from the street to the Potts house.

The topographical peculiarities of the soil constituting Applegate county gave every house builder his choice of gullies or terraces. The more elaborate and expensive alternative of grading was seldom resorted to.

The three high terraces of the Potts property, each with its own steep flight of steps, really looked pretentious, in view of the squat style of architecture and the modest proportions of the house crowning them, but there was nothing pretentious about little Potts, his sister or his daughters or anything that was his.

His little white house was squat because his father had built it that way before he was born. Its shutters were green and its walls were white because at the time of its erection no other colors were ever thought of in connection with house decoration.

No native of Cloverdell would have thought of questioning ancestral tastes or views, and if Mr. Lester Potts had come into ownership of the tubbed oleanders, with which he had been familiar all his lifetime, growing upside down,



"I think speaking out is always best."

with their roots in midair, he would have conscientiously cultivated them in that position because his revered mother had started them that way.

Perhaps an unquestioning acceptance of life as cut out for us by our forbears makes for serenity. Something certainly made for it in that squat little house with its rigid oleanders growing in ugly green tubs.

It may have been the sunshine that came in unchecked at every door and window; it may have been the blithe presence of Potts' two girls fresh from school; it may have been the undimmed eye and sweet nature of little Potts himself—at any rate it was there, always there, and the dropping of night and the splashing of rain on the old shingle roof were alike powerless to quench it. It was a good, wholesome article of home manufacture, warranted to stand any amount of wear and tear.

When his sister, Miss Melanie Potts, flung herself into a chair with that emphatic "Well!" Mr. Potts laid down the morning paper, which he always read when he came home to his 3 o'clock dinner, Miss Julia Potts swung briskly around on the piano stool and Miss Olivia Potts checked the whirring wheel of her sewing machine.

Miss Melanie preserved a tantalizing silence while she smoothed out the fingers of her black taffeta gloves. She had the important air of one who considered her news well worth waiting for. "Well, if I haven't just been surprised half out of my senses," she said finally, settling herself comfortably to the task of narration. "You know the Ladies' Aid society met today in the church rooms. We are trying to get up some sort of church sociable at which Mr. Molesworth can get acquainted with all his people at once."

"Who's Mr. Molesworth?" little Potts asked parenthetically.

Miss Melanie cast mildly rebuking eyes in his direction:

"Now, brother, he is the new minister we have called from Memphis."

"Oh! Well?"

"Well, he came to the meeting himself and was just as sociable as could be. He came down on the Red Wing, and he says they had a dreadful time. He was just chock full of a most outrageous thing that happened on the boat. Reginald Belknap has actually gambled away his plantation to a professional gambler on the trip down."

"No?" said Mr. Potts, aghast.

"Yes," said Miss Melanie stoutly, "but Mr. Molesworth astonished us more than that by saying that he came down the river with a beautiful Miss Bascom. He says she is the daughter of our Colonel Bascom, but that can't be, you know. He never was married."

This was not exactly the way little Potts had planned to tell his girls about the colonel's daughter, but it was out now.

"Yes," he said, smiling nervously, "I knew Bascom was looking for his daughter, and I meant to have told you, Mellie."

Miss Melanie's lips came together ominously.

"Why have we never heard of this young lady before?"

Little Potts girded himself up for the conflict which good women are always ready to wage against anything smacking the most remotely of mystery.

"Well, it would seem that Bascom intended she should always live in the north with relatives of her mother"—

"Who was her mother?"

"A Mexican lady, I believe. But her guardian died, and as we are on the verge most probably of a terrible war Bascom naturally thought the best place for her was under his own roof."

"I think he has shown very poor judgment," said Miss Melanie in such uncompromising tones that little Potts' heart sank within him. He need not look for an ally in that direction.

Miss Melanie's budget was not entirely empty yet. She mentally decided that "she and Lester had better discuss that Bascom girl out of hearing of Julia and Olivia." She certainly was not going to countenance their associating with anybody of doubtful antecedents, "Bascom or no Bascom."

"I declare, Mr. Molesworth certainly has a faculty of getting at things in a hurry. He says he was called on today by old Mrs. Stone, brother, and she wants him to call on Colonel Bascom and ascertain where Miss Ellen Bascom is at this time."

"What in thunder has old Mrs. Stone or the Rev. Mr. Colesworth to do with that?"

"Molesworth, brother, and I really do not see any call for your extraordinary excitement."

"Your Molesworth seems to be something of a newsmonger, isn't he?"

"Why, no, not just exactly. As he says, he is new to the place and the people, and it is perfectly natural that he should seek for information in legitimate channels."

"Legitimate channels being the Ladies' Aid society. Well, I suppose poor Miss Bascom's story was served up with the tea."

"Of course we told him all we knew, and that was little enough. I told him that she was a very beautiful girl when I was a young lady, but that she had always been weakminded, and that her brother, when he came home after his mother's death, had taken her away from here to put her under the care of a specialist, and Applegate county had lost sight of her for a great many years."

"All of which is strictly true. Is there anything to set gossip's tongue wagging over that?"

"Oh, now, Lester, all the uncharity in your soul is saved for ministers! Mr. Molesworth was not gossiping. He was just trying to arrive at an intelligent understanding of people and their affairs in his new field, and as for Miss Bascom, old Mrs. Stone declares that she is wandering around the country alone."

"Rot! I don't believe one confounded word of such stuff."

"Old Mrs. Stone says that she stopped at her house one rainy night last week, and she kept her, meaning to send word to the colonel next day, but that when they went to take her some breakfast her room was empty and no one on the place had seen her leave."

Little Potts looked troubled. He was genuinely fond of the colonel, and it seemed as if troubles were thickening about his genial head. Piecing Miss Melanie's story out with that unlooked for call from Dr. Hillary Northcote, the story of Miss Bascom's disappearance took on an air of probability.

With airy inconsequence Miss Melanie harked back to the story of Reginald Belknap's folly.

"Could he really gamble Belhaven away, Lester—young Belknap I mean?"

"I know of no impediment if he wanted to play the fool to that extent."

"But his brother and sister—have they no rights in the case?"

"Unfortunately old Tony, with his English notions of primogeniture, left the place to his oldest son, with the understanding that as the others came of age they were to receive an equivalent in money."

"And now there will be no equivalent."

"Not likely, if he has beggared himself and them, as your reverend reports."

"But what can they do?"

"Nothing. They weren't reared to do anything. I'm sorry for the girl."

And then the call to dinner diverted the attention of the Pottses in another direction. The meal was an unusually silent one for that cheerful household. Mr. Potts was thinking of Bascom's girl. In point of fact Bascom's girl had been very much in his way ever since he had looked into her pictured eyes, with their haunting loveliness, and heard her father almost pleading for a kindly reception for her.

Mr. Potts was a grain and produce merchant. "Wholesale" was painted in large letters on his sign. It was a saving word. Being a wholesale man, he was eligible to membership in all the clubs and other organizations patronized by the cotton lords who composed the best people of Applegate. If he had measured his grain by the peck or sold his pork by the pound, little Potts would never have occupied the social position he did in Cloverdell, nor would it have mattered much if his daughters smiled or frowned on Colonel Merriman Bascom's daughter. As it was, it did matter, and he "might as well take the bull by the horns now as later."

On the rare occasions upon which he asserted himself in opposition to Miss Melanie he did it with a startling suddenness, as if surprised at his own temerity. His methods were jerky, but generally effective. He asserted himself now.

"I say, my dearies, we might as well come to an understanding about Miss Bascom at once. It is my desire that you call on her as soon as etiquette requires. I should, of course, prefer Aunt Mellie to go with you, but if she doesn't care to"—

Here he paused, with his head held inquiringly on one side, looking fearlessly at Miss Melanie.

"Why, of course, Lester, if you make such a point of it"—

"I do make a point of it."

"Fortunately one can always drop an undesirable acquaintance."

"Yes," said her brother crisply. And there Miss Bascom and her claims to social recognition were dropped for the time being.

Cloverdell—a place which, having taken 50 years to double its population in, was naturally given to a sedate acceptance of events as ordained—was thus suddenly called upon to grapple two full sized sensations at once, respectively, the unsuspected Miss Bascom and the tragic loss of Belhaven.

The emergency called for an extra number of social gatherings, premeditated and otherwise. The imminence of war for the time was of minor import.

To be continued.

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Oct. 30. tf

NEWS IN BRIEF.

Six governors of the 13 original states have accepted invitations to be present at the annual banquet of the Sons of the American Revolution in New Haven Feb. 22.

Three thousand trouser makers of New York, Brooklyn and Brownville are on strike for an advance of wages. They claim that they had to work 16 hours a day, getting from $5 to $9 per week as wages.

Representative Dalzell of Pennsylvania has introduced a bill to secure uniformity in the American flag and establishing that there shall be 13 alternate red and white stripes and 13 white stars on a blue field.

A boat containing five men went over the falls at Oregon City, Ore., yesterday. George Freeman, Sr., one of his sons and James and L. J. Shannon were drowned. Harry Freeman held to the boat and reached shore.

The Kentucky senate has adopted a resolution providing for a committee to prepare an address in reply to the speech of Senator Lindsay in Washington last Friday. The Republican senators refused to vote on the resolution.

It is reported that the Dominion Coal company has again ordered the Victoria, N. S., mine in Cape Breton to be dismantled, but it is announced that the colliery will not be abandoned, it being the company's intention to open a new shaft one mile from the present shaft.

For the first time in its history, the Boston Central Labor union has ordered a strike. Unless the manager of the Suffolk brewery can assure the union workmen in his employ that the horses used in his business are shod by union horseshoers, a strike will occur at this establishment.

A fireman named Hicks, employed on the Fitchburg railroad, fell from his engine in Williamstown, Mass., and was struck by a switch engine on another track. His right leg and arm were severed, and his skull was fractured. He died later. His home was at Fitchburg, where he leaves a family.

Venezuela has issued an order prohibiting the introduction of silver coins from foreign countries, unless with the permission of the government. This order is based upon information that large amounts of counterfeit silver coins have been clandestinely made through some of the maritime customs houses of the republic.

The annual session of the Rhode Island grand lodge, Knights of Pythias, opened in Providence yesterday. Reports showed there are now in the jurisdiction 34 subordinate lodges with a membership of 3065. During the year there has been a net gain in assets of $11,032.01, and $10,323.42 were expended for relief.

Professor Saville, connected with the American museum of natural history, has returned from an exploration in the state of Caipias, Mex., where he visited the ruins of Palanqua. He confirms the previous reports of the vast extent of that ancient city and the elaborate character of the ornamentation of the houses which are now concealed by a dense forest.

The house committee on patents has acted favorably on a bill amending the patent law of March 3, 1897, so as to limit the restrictions against patenting an article on which a foreign patent had already been issued or previously described in a foreign publication. The bill provide that the restriction shall not apply to applications made within 60 days from the passage of the proposed amendment.

A stove trust is the latest addition to the combinations of manufacturing interests. According to the Chicago men who say they have correct information the infant was born Monday at Detroit, Mich., and it already represents $10,000,000 of invested capital. The primary aim of the promoters, it is stated, is to raise prices on all kinds of cast stoves, ranges, heaters, etc. It is stated that the advance will take place within 60 days.

A few months ago, Mr. Byron Every, of Woodstock, Mich., was badly afflicted with rheumatism. His right leg was swollen the full length, causing him great suffering. He was advised to try Chamberlain's Pain Balm. The first bottle of it helped him considerably and the second bottle effected a cure. The 25 and 50 cent sizes are for sale by A. G. Durgin.

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RUSH TO GOLD FIELDS.

Hundreds of the Lawless Element Attracted to Alaska.

Cabinet Considered Need of Preserving Order.

Four Companies Are to Be Sent to Dyea and Skaguay.

Washington, Feb. 9.—At the cabinet meeting Tuesday it was decided to send two companies of troops to Dyea and Skaguay, Alaska, immediately for the purpose of preserving order and protecting life and property. Advices to the government state that the rush to the gold fields has attracted hundreds of the lawless element, and that troops are necessary at once to prevent trouble. The urgency of this step has appeared for a long time but the cabinet hesitated to act. With the approach of spring it was deemed best to establish a sort of military government until a plan has been formulated by congress for a territorial form of autonomy.

E. Hazard Wells, the special courier who brought Captain Ray's dispatches from the Yukon, said last night: "I left Captain Ray in a rather critical position, and the sooner the government gets support in to him the better. Captain Ray had only one man with him, Lieutenant Richardson. They reached Fort Yukon somewhat ahead of a mob of the toughest men that could be picked out of Dawson, and when I left the captain, he was standing off this mob from the provision caches, largely by virtue of a small American flag and his own magnificent nerve. When the food panic struck Dawson this mob of toughs left for Fort Yukon, knowing that the Weare company and the Alaska Commercial company each had a cache of provisions there. The Dawson men intended to appropriate these supplies and let the rest of the camp shift for itself. Captain Ray learned of this, and he posted himself at one of the caches while Lieutenant Richardson guarded the other. They were in uniform and had each of them a small American flag. The mob tackled the captain first and ordered him to give up. He refused and for a time it looked as though there would be shooting, but between his uniform and the flag the mob was overawed.

Question of Filibustering.

Washington, Feb. 9.—From a reliable quarter it is learned that the recent note delivered by Minister Woodford to the Spanish government, to which Madrid cables have referred, relates to the question of filibustering, and gives an array of facts and figures, drawn from the official records of the department of justice and the treasury department here, showing in detail the painstaking efforts made by the United States to stop filibustering.

The statement shows an aggregate expenditure of upwards of $2,000,000 by this government in running down filibusters, maintaining detectives, equipping vessels and searching parties. It shows also that the United States has been more successful in this regard than Spain, as a large number of filibusters were apprehended, parties broken up and prosecutions carried on by the federal authorities, while the Spanish naval force surrounding Cuba has not succeeded in accomplishing equal results.

Cuban Question In the Senate.

Washington, Feb. 9.—Three propositions differing materially as to methods were presented to the senate yesterday for the relief of the Cuban insurgents. Mr. Allen of Nebraska offered, as an amendment to the diplomatic and consular appropriation bill, a resolution recognizing the belligerency of the insurgents, and said that he hoped thus to afford the senate an opportunity to vote on that proposition.

Mr. Cannon of Utah offered a resolution urging the president to notify the kingdom of Spain that if it did not recognize the independence of the Cuban republic before March 4, 1898, the United States would recognize the belligerency of the Cubans and within 90 days thereafter would assert the independence of the Cuban republic.

Mr. Mason of Illinois followed with a resolution requiring the president to notify Spain that the Cuban war must cease at once and declare the intention of the United States to restore and maintain peace on the island. Both Mr. Cannon and Mr. Mason gave notice of their intention to speak upon their resolutions today.

Session of the House.

Washington, Feb. 9.—The house yesterday entered upon the consideration of the Aldrich-Plowman contested election case from the fourth Alabama district. The majority of the committee reported in favor of seating the Republican contestant on the ground of conspiracy, an allegation vigorously denied by the Democratic minority. Mr. Plowman's plurality on the face of the returns was 2967. The majority revised the figures so as to give Aldrich a plurality of 342. Two speeches were made on each side by Messrs. Taylor of Ohio and Mann of Illinois for the majority, and by Messrs. Fox of Mississippi and Settle of Kentucky for the minority.

Bay State Legislature.

Boston, Feb. 9.—The following reports of committees were received in the house Tuesday:

Insurance—Ought not to pass on the senate bill relative to life insurance expense charges and death costs and the emergency funds of assessment associations.

Liquor law—Leave to withdraw on the petition of Frank M. Frobush for legislation to place the sale of intoxicating liquors under the authority of liquor agents in cities and towns.

The senate adjourned out of respect for Senator James Hayes, who represented a Boston district, and whose death occurred Tuesday morning, due to traumatism of the misentery and intestines, peritonitis, operation and heart failure, superinduced by a fall. Mr. Hayes was born Aug. 10, 1865, and from the time of his entrance into public life until his death, his career had in many respects been a remarkable one.

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Leave NEPONSET for Quincy at 6.17, 6.32 6.47, and 7.02 A. M., and every 15 minutes until 10.47 P. M. Last car at 11.25 P. M.

Cars for Neponset, via Wollaston, leave Quincy at 7.10 and 7.40 A. M., and every half hour until 10.10 P. M.

Cars for Quincy via Wollaston, leave Neponset at 7.02 and 7.32 A. M., and every half hour until 10.32 P. M., then 11.25 P. M.

Cars for Neponset via Norfolk Downs, leave Quincy at 7.25 and 8.25 A. M., and every hour until 10.25 P. M.

Cars for Quincy via Norfolk Downs, leave Neponset at 7.47 A. M., and every hour until 10.47 P. M. except 4.47 P. M.

Atlantic and Quincy Avenue

Leave QUINCY AVENUE for Reed's Corner, Atlantic, via Hancock street, at 6.15 A. M. and every hour until 7.15 P. M.

Leave REED'S CORNER, Atlantic, for Quincy Avenue, via Hancock street, at 6.45 A. M. and every hour until 7.45 P. M.

Quincy and East Weymouth.

Leave CITY SQUARE (10 minutes later from Quincy Point and 22 minutes later from North Weymouth)—5.45, 6.20, 6.50, 7.20, 7.50, 8.20, 8.50, 9.20, 9.50, 10.20, 10.50, 11.20, 11.50 A. M.; 12.20, 12.50, 1.20, 1.50, 2.20, 2.50, 3.20, 3.50, 4.20, 4.50, 5.20, (5.30 to East Weymouth car house), 5.50, 6.20, 6.30, 6.50, 7.20, 7.50, 8.20, 8.50, 9.20, 9.50, 10.50 P. M., (11.50 Wednesday and Saturday to Thomas' Corner only.)

Leave EAST WEYMOUTH (20 minutes later from North Weymouth and 30 minutes later from Quincy Point)—6, 6.30, 7, 7.30, 8, 8.30, 9, 9.30, 10, 10.30, 11, 11.30 A. M.; 12, 12.30, 1, 1.30, 2, 2.30, 3, 3.30, 4, 4.30, 5, 5.30, 6, 6.30, 7, 7.30, 8, 8.30, 9, 9.30, 10, 10.30, 11.30 P. M.

Quincy and East Milton.

Leave CITY SQUARE, 5.55, 6.25, then every 5 minutes of and 25 minutes past the hour until 9.25 P. M., then at 10.50 P. M.

Leave EAST MILTON, 6.30, 7.00 A. M., then on the hour and half hour until 9.50 P. M., then at 10.20 and 11.20 P. M.

Quincy and Holbrook.

Leave QUINCY for Holbrook at 6.10 and 6.40 A. M., and every half hour until 9.40 P. M., then 10.10 P. M. to South Braintree only, except on Wednesday and Saturday, when car at 10.50 runs through to Holbrook.

Cars leaving Neponset at 17 and 47 minutes past the hour run through to Holbrook.

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Leave CITY SQUARE at 7.20 A. M. and every hour until 12.20, then at 1.50 and every hour until 6.50.

Leave HINGHAM at 7.30 A. M. and every hour until 12.30, then 1 P. M. and every hour until 7.

SUNDAYS.

Cars leave CITY SQUARE, Quincy, for all points on the hour and half hour except on the Neponset line, where cars leave City Square on the hour and 15, 30, and 45 minutes past the hour. Cars leaving Quincy on the hour and half hour for Neponset, and cars leaving Neponset at 22 and 52 minutes past the hour go via Wollaston.

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On and after October 3, 1897, trains will run as follows: (See note of explanation at bottom)

TO BOSTON. Leave Quincy.	Stops at	Arrive Boston.	FROM BOSTON. Leave Boston.	Stops at	Arrive Quincy
r 6 12 abc		6 30	5 55 ihgfedcba		*6 22 r
r 6 42 abc		7 00	6 30 cba		6 49 r
r 7 12 abc		7 30	7 30 cba		7 49 r
r 7 26 ad		7 43	8 30 cba		8 49 r
r 7 42 abc		8 00	9 30 cba		9 49 r
r 8 12 abc		8 30	10 30 cba		10 49 r
r 8 26 ad		8 43	11 30 cba		11 49 r
r 8 42 abc		9 00	12 30 cba		12 49 r
r 9 12 abc		9 30	1 30 cba		1 49 r
r 10 12 abc		10 30	2 30 cba		2 49 r
r 11 12 abc		11 30	3 30 cba		3 49 r
r 12 12 abc		12 30	4 30 cba		4 49 r
r 1 12 abc		1 30	5 00 cba		5 19 r
r 2 12 abc		2 30	5 17 da		5 36 r
r 3 12 abc		3 30	5 30 cba		5 49 r
r 4 12 abc		4 30	6 00 cba		6 19 r
r 5 12 abc		5 30	6 17 da		6 36 r
r 6 12 abc		6 30	6 30 cba		6 49 r
r 7 12 abc		7 30	7 00 cba		7 19 r
r 7 39 abcdefghi		8 05	7 30 cba		7 49 r
r 8 08 abcdef		8 30	8 30 fedcba		8 53 r
r 9 12 abc		9 30	9 30 cba		9 49 r
r 10 08 abcdef		10 30	10 30 fedcba		10 53 r
r 10 34 abcdefghi		11 00	11 00 ihgfedcba		11 27 r
r 11 12 abc		11 30	11 30 cba		11 49 r

SUNDAYS.

r 7 12 abc		7 30	6 30 cba		6 r
r 8 12 abc		8 30	8 30 cba		8 49 r
r 9 12 abc		9 30	12 30 cba		12 49 r
r 1 12 abc		1 30	4 30 cba		4 49 r
r 5 12 abc		5 30	5 30 cba		5 49 r
r 7 12 abc		7 30	6 30 cba		6 49 r
r 8 08 abcdef		8 30	8 30 fedcba		8 53 r
r 10 08 abcdef		10 30	10 30 fedcba		10 53 r

*The letters in the same line as the figures stand for different stations and indicate that trains stop, as follows:

a, Wollaston, b, Norfolk Downs, c, Atlantic, d, Neponset, e, Pope's Hill, f, Harrison Square, g, Savin Hill, h, Crescent Avenue, i, South Boston, r, Quincy Adams, (xx), Express.

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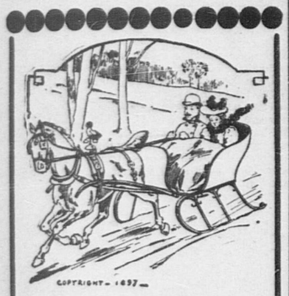
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Full Cream Cheese,	13c. lb	Pea Beans,	5c. qt
Sage Cheese,	15c. lb	Medium Beans,	5c. qt
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Will Not Say He Didn't Attack the President.

Sensation Caused by Publication of the Communication.

Washington, Feb. 10.—The giving out of a letter alleged to be written by the Spanish minister, Dupuy De Lome, relating to the rebellion and making severe strictures on President McKinley, has created a profound impression in official circles, and is expected to bring about important results in the immediate future. The authenticity of the letter cannot be established from an official source, nor is any denial of it given in any quarter. A strong impression prevails among those most intimately acquainted with the general subject that the letter is genuine in its substantial features, with some inaccuracies of translation, possibly through design, by which the strictures on the president are made to appear more offensive than a strictly literal translation would show.

The circumstances under which a letter of this character could escape from the privacy of the two persons between whom it passed excites much comment. The general belief is that it was never delivered to Joseph Canalejas, but was stolen while en route. Canalejas was in Washington some time ago, and then went to Cuba for the purpose of observing the condition of affairs there.

As a former minister in Liberal cabinets, having been minister of justice, and as the editor of The Herald at Madrid, he was accorded a warm reception by Minister Dupuy De Lome, who gave a banquet in his honor, which was attended by a number of prominent men. He then left for Cuba, and his mission necessarily brought him into continued correspondence with Minister De Lome. As the letter bears no date, the time that it was forwarded can only be fixed by the context. That it was after the president's message is evident.

As soon as the letter appeared in the press, the state department officials began an effort to settle its authenticity, and when it had learned all that could be developed on that point and had been told that the minister himself refused to deny writing it, the consideration of the next step began. Assistant Secretary Day was in consultation with the president on the subject at least four times during the official day, and then spent much time in framing his message to United States Minister Woodford at Madrid. The official statement of the sending of this message was accompanied by a declination to indicate its contents at this time, the department merely giving to the press the following statement:

"Minister De Lome does not deny writing the letter. This department has communicated with General Woodford on the subject. Until that communication reaches the Spanish government it would be improper to in any manner state the contents of the message to General Woodford."

While the department refused to add anything to this meager announcement, it can be stated without question that Mr. Woodford was directed to lay the facts developed before the Spanish government, together with the statement that in view of the minister's refusal to deny the authorship of the letter, the Spanish government is looked to with confidence to deal with the case properly. This amounts to an invitation to recall the minister, presuming that he himself has not already taken steps to vacate his position. No doubt is entertained of a compliance with the implied suggestion, but in case there should be undue delay in acting, the state department would feel called upon to move directly in the matter and give the minister his passports, as was done when Sir Julian Pauncefote's predecessor wrote the celebrated Murchison letter.

It may be stated that with Lord Sackville the department of state itself initiated the action. Lord Sackville had written a letter to one Murchinson in Pomona, Cal., in September, 1888, in reply to his request for guidance, as a naturalized American of British birth, in casting his vote for president. The reply was sent from Beverly, Mass., where the minister was stopping and would not now, nor probably at any time except in the heat of one of the great four-yearly elections, be regarded as particularly offensive. His lordship simply said that any political party which openly favored the mother country at that time would lose popularity, and the party then in power was well aware of this fact. He believed, however, that President Cleveland would manifest a spirit of conciliation in dealing with the questions involved in his message. Upon seeing this letter printed, Secretary Bayard sent for Lord Sackville, and the latter frankly confessed the authorship. Mr. Bayard cabled Mr. Phelps, our minister at London, under date of Oct. 25, that Lord Sackville had declared that his reply to Murchinson had been strictly private and not for publication. Mr. Bayard expressed his "surprise and amazement and condemnation of the minister's act. The government of the United States," he said, "could not be indifferent to any interference in the domestic issues by foreign representatives," and Mr. Phelps was directed to ...vite Lord Salisbury's attention to the occurrence and express the confident reliance of this government upon the action of her majesty's government in the premises."

Lord Salisbury did not take kindly to the suggestion. He replied that he could not act until he had received the minister's explanation. He did not regard the letter alone as sufficient to warrant the minister's recall, "thus ending his diplomatic career, which would not necessarily be the case if he were dismissed by the government of the United States, for which, of course, there are precedents."

Mr. Phelps having advised that the intimation of Lord Salisbury be acted upon, as there was no probability of his recalling the minister immediately, Mr. Bayard proceeded to dismiss Lord Sackville in the following terms: "The president of the United States has instructed me to inform you that for good and sufficient causes which are known to yourself, and have been duly brought to the knowlege of your government, he has, with great regret, become convinced that it would be incompatible with the best interests and detrimental to the good relations of both governments that you should any longer hold your present official position in the United States, and that accordingly the government of her British majesty will without delay be informed of this determination in order that another channel may be found for the transmission of such communications as may be found desirable between the two governments in the transaction of their business. Whenever it is your pleasure to depart from the United States I am instructed to furnish you with the usual facilities, and with that view I now beg to enclose a passport in the customary form."

Lord Sackville left immediately, and from Oct. 30, 1888, until late in the spring of 1889, the British government was represented here only by a charge, a sign of the displeasure with which it viewed the treatment of its minister.

Among the minister's friends the act of stealing a confidential letter and making it public was considered as more reprehensible than the writing of the letter itself. It was the general expression among the minister's associates of the diplomatic corps that, while the publication disclosed grave impropriety, yet it was one that might happen to any of them in the course of confidential communications in which the greatest freedom of expression is used in order to convey a full understanding of an international question.

The most objectionable portion of the letter is this paragraph: "The message has undeceived the insurgents, who expected something else, and has paralyzed the action of congress, but I consider it bad. Beside the natural and inevitable coarseness with which he repeats all that the press and public opinion of Spain has said of Weyler, it shows once more that McKinley is weak and catering to the rabble, and, besides, a low politician, who desires to leave a door open to me and to stand well with the jingoes of his party. Nevertheless, as a matter of fact, it will only depend on ourselves whether he will prove bad and adverse to us."

Cabled His Resignation.

Philadelphia, Feb. 10.—Special dispatches from Washington received in this city state that Minister De Lome cabled his resignation to the Spanish government, but he received no reply from Madrid.

"A Jingoist Intrigue."

Madrid, Feb. 10.—The De Lome letter incident is regarded here as a jingoist intrigue intended to disturb the relations between the United States and Spain.

May Lose His Sight.

Norwich, Conn., Feb. 10.—Patrick O'Brien was kicked in the eye by James Saunders in a barroom fight in this city, and as a result may lose his sight entirely. The unfortunate part of the affair is that O'Brien had but one eye, and now he may be totally blind.

Laborie's Vain Protest.

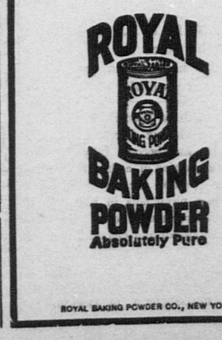
Paris, Feb. 10.—Mr. Laborie, counsel for Mr. Zola, protested yesterday against the limitations of the evidence of Mrs. Dreyfus, and scathingly denounced the scenes in court, the biased reports in the newspapers and the attacks on his client as being unworthy of France.

General Boisdeffere, replying to Laborie, admitted that the minister for war, before he had testified at the Esterhazy trial, had received from Major Esterhazy a document which concerned the Dreyfus case, but the witness refused to give further particulars on the ground of professional secrecy.

Mr. Laborie protested that in a court of justice "professional secrecy" could not exist, whereupon General Boisdeferre retorted: "Professional secrecy cannot be separated from state secrecy."

The general admitted that Colonel Picquart had been transferred to Tunis owing to his being favorable to Dreyfus, and the witness added that he, personally, was convinced of the guilt of Dreyfus, while other facts, before and after the court-martial, which had come to his knowledge, made this conviction unshakable. This statement made a sensation in court.

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VOTE ON ANNEXATION.

By Guests of Young Men's Christian Association at the Banquet.

The Ledger took an Australian ballot at the Y. M. C. A. banquet last evening on the following questions, and submits the result without comment:

Should Quincy be Annexed to Boston?

Yes, 17; No, 24.

Would you favor with conditions?

Yes, 19; No, 20.

Do you believe the Legislature would give Quincy local option?

Yes, 15; No, 25.

SOCIALISTS PRESENT.

Disturbed a Labor Meeting Addressed by Samuel Gompers.

Challenged Him to a Comparison of Principles.

Weavers' Secretary Denounced a Superior Court Judge.

New Bedford, Mass., Feb. 10.—Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, addressed a vast throng of people in the city hall last night, and the meeting was almost broken up by members of the Socialist labor party, who branded some of the speaker's assertions as false. James T. Hancock, organizer of the New Bedford section of the Socialists and a member of the spinners' executive committee, had previously issued a challenge to Gompers for a joint debate on the labor doctrines of the Socialist labor party and the American Federation of Labor, and in referring to this challenge President Gompers said at the meeting that his engagements were such that he could not find time, even if he had the inclination, to accept the challenge. "To challenge a comrade in arms at the time of a labor contest like this," he declared, "is traitorous," and he appealed for unity among the forces of labor.

While he was declaring that there were misguided men among the Socialists, men urged on by stronger minds, Mr. Hancock, who was present, jumped up and challenged Mr. Gompers then and there. In an instant pandemonium reigned in the hall, the Socialists joining in the din, and calls of "Throw him out" were heard.

"Don't do that," said Mr. Gompers; "don't sink to his level. I know this red button brigade. You will find a Pinkerton agent, the paid hireling of the mill corporations, here Friday night to divide you against yourselves."

This was taken as a reference to Daniel De Leon, the Socialist speaker, who is to speak here Friday night, and mingled applause and hisses followed.

But Gompers continued, saying that men who would not fight together were traitors to each other, and he further appealed for unity in the ranks of labor. He was several times interrupted, and at length was forced to break off to catch his train en route to Pittsburg, Pa., where he has an engagement for tomorrow. Before leaving he announced that he would return to this city for another address later.

Several other addresses were made, among them one by Secretary Hart of the Weavers' union, who took occasion to criticise the judiciary of the state in connection with the weavers' fines test case now being tried at Taunton.

Hearing on a Fines Bill.

Boston, Feb. 10.—The committee on labor gave a hearing at the state house yesterday on the bill introduced by Representative Ross of New Bedford to prohibit the imposition of fines and relating to deductions from the wages of employes engaged in weaving. The bill is of great interest to the labor organizations at this time, especially on account of the strikes in the textile industries. It has been claimed that the unfair fining of weavers under the law is one of the circumstances responsible for the present condition of affairs in the cotton mills.

The first witness in support of the legislation for the repeal of the present weavers' fines law was Eva Donald Valesh of New York city, a newspaper woman, whose special work has been to look into the conditions of the operatives of New Bedford. Her observations, she said, had led her to believe that legislation should first be tried to remove unjust conditions. In the first place, she considered it unjust and unfair to impose a fine, when a fine should only be imposed by a court.

President Samuel Gompers of the Federation of Labor said that he had no technical knowledge of weaving. "It has been called to my attention that in certain mills the fines were generally imposed, while in other mills one rarely hears of a weaver being fined," said Mr. Gompers. "If I had my way, I should certainly have a law passed that would make it impossible for a corporation to fine one of its employes a cent. I would make the penalty for imperfect work discharge, and then you would find that the imperfections would very rapidly decrease." The bill proposed is to give the weaver better opportunity. This bill will tend to improve the morale of the weaver and the corporation as well.

Senator Flynn of Lawrence favored a law that should prohibit fines of any kind. He believed the weavers were fined excessively and with deliberation, for the purpose of making money for the mill.

Harriet A. Pickering of New Bedford opposed the bill. She said it was the custom in New Bedford now to give weavers a notice of fines. Mrs. Pickering believed in the total abolishment of the fines system.

A Fruitless Conference.

Biddeford, Me., Feb. 10.—Yesterday afternoon a committee of members of the dressers,' mule-spinners' and loom-fixers' unions called upon Agent McArthur of the Pepperell and Laconia mills to discuss the situation, looking towards a settlement of the differences which have been in progress in the cloth mills in this city. For an hour the situation was talked over, but as far as can be learned the conference resulted in no conclusion. It is understood that one proposition made by the committee was that the mills would be run for the present under a reduction of time, but under the old wage schedule.

Many operatives left for Canada yesterday and today, and should the corporations decide to open their gates at once, it would probably be difficult to start some of the departments.

End of the Encampment.

Boston, Feb. 10.—The 32nd annual encampment of the G. A. R. of Massachusetts came to a close yesterday after one of the most interesting and eventful sessions in the history of the organization in this state. The rebuke which the so-called "house of lords" received by the election of William H. Bartlett department commander over John E. Gilman, the candidate of the regulars, was followed Wednesday by those opposed to the old order, presenting resolutions still further condemning the sitting of past department commanders in the annual encampment. As the resolutions were subsequently adopted, each post will vote on the question of abolishing this institution. The order further provides that if a majority of the posts of the state is opposed to the "house of lords," the national encampment to be held in Cincinnati in September shall be memorialized to have the law annulled.

The day's proceedings were in the main but little different from those of former years. Resolutions, which have appeared at previous encampments, came up again and were adopted. The encampment voted strongly in favor of abolishing the state civil service commission; it urged the officers to watch carefully the working of the new veteran preference law; and it favored the Vicksburg national park. John E. Gilman of Boston and Peter D. Smith, who were defeated for department commander and senior vice commender, respectively, were unanimously elected delegates-at-large to the national encampment. G. M. Fiske was chosen junior vice commander, Father Scully of Cambridgeport chaplain and W. H. Baker medical director.

In a speech delivered by Commander-in-Chief Gobin, he declared there never was a period in the history of the Grand Army of the Republic when it was so absolutely necessary that all comrades should touch elbows. "The old soldier is being attacked all along the line. Things are said about him which we know are not true, but they want us to prove they are not true. We can do it best by all living up to the principles of our order. We ask for a total abnegation of everything that is personal. Don't let it be said that because a man did what he could to preserve his country he becomes an object of suspicion. Don't let anything but the greatest good for the greatest number interfere with our upward movement."

I. O. O. F. Officers.

Boston, Feb. 10.—The canvass of the votes of the subordinate encampments of Odd Fellows by the committee on elections resulted in the following officers being elected: Grand patriarch, Charles C. Fuller of Worcester; grand high priest, Clarence P. Caswell of Boston; grand senior warden, George W. Towne of Lawrence; grand junior warden, Charles A. Russell of Gloucester; grand scribe, John U. Perkins of Chelsea; grand treasurer, Nathaniel A. Very of Salem; grand representative, William P. Pousland of Salem.

A few months ago, Mr. Byron Every, of Woodstock, Mich., was badly afflicted with rheumatism. His right leg was swollen the full length, causing him great suffering. He was advised to try Chamberlain's Pain Balm. The first bottle of it helped him considerably and the second bottle effected a cure. The 25 and 50 cent sizes are for sale by A. G. Durgin.

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Saturday	—	43	27

New Advertisements Today.

Star Tea and Coffee store.
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Legislative hearing—Mercantile affairs.

AT CITY HALL.

In and Out Among the Officials of Quincy.

Principal Assessor Perkins is a constant attendant at City Hall. The first meeting of the new board of Assessors will be held Friday morning.

Mayor and Mrs. Sears were the guests of Councilman Willard at the Quincy Mansion school on Tuesday evening and His Honor was a guest of the Grocers Wednesday evening.

Mayor Sears was the guest of Commissioner Knowlton at the annual dinner of the Massachusetts Highway Association at the Parker House, Boston, Tuesday evening. A business meeting and reception proceded the dinner after which Commissioner C. W. Ross of Newton officiating as toastmaster called upon several of the gentlemen present for remarks. Among these were Mayor Sears, whom the Transcript characterizes as the youngest man present. Mayor Sears spoke briefly and said that he had no experience with the building of roads but that he had hundreds of visits every week from those who desired to build or work on the Quincy roads, and he hoped to some day learn something about good roads, for Quincy needs them and has plenty of good road-building material.

The Sewerage Commisioners have organized with H. T. Whitman as chairman, and Frederick L. Jones, the new member, as secretary. E. W. Branch will continue as engineer.

City Clerk Cleaves was not present at the meeting of the Massachusetts City Clerks on Wednesday, as it is his intention to attend strictly to business until he masters the new office. The association went on record against any change in the laws relative to registration of voters.

The new tax collector's office at City Hall is nearing completion.

Mayor Sears has appointed Nicholas Garbarino a constable.

Mayor Sears is said to have asked for the resignation of Timothy J. Ford, for several years inspector of the Board of Health. That gentleman refuses to vacate.

TODAY'S COURT.

The liquors seized from James Quigley at Quincy were forfeited.

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GRAND Y. M. C. A. BANQUET.

Business Men Entertained by Association and Hear of Good Work.

The annual "Business Men's Banquet" of the Young Men's Christin Association was held Wednesday evening at their rooms and proved to be a most enjoyable affair. These annual affairs were inaugurated several years ago and so successful was the initial one that they have been continued with growing interest ever since.

The object is not that the business men may be got together in order that they may be asked to contribute, but that they may be brought together about the social board and become better acquainted with the work of the Association and with those who do it and to hear from the speakers just what is being accomplished and why it is for their interest to give it their financial support.

The guests of the evening began to gather shortly after 6 o'clock, and after an hour of social intercourse seats were taken at the long heavily laden tables that had been set in the gymnasium. Rev. Edwin N. Hardy invoked the divine blessing, and without more ceremony the feast began. This was served by the Ladies' Auxiliary who acted as waiters. The menu consisted of cold turkey, ham, tongue and pressed meats, cranberry sauce, rolls, coffee, cake, fruit and fancy crackers.

The supper was an excellent one and at its close Mr. A. D. Albee, president of the Association, welcomed those present and briefly referred to the changes that had taken place since the last annual gathering. There was a vocal solo by Mr. Kinna. Senator A. S. Roe of Worcester was then introduced as the head of Association work in that city.

Senator Roe took for his subject "Association work in general." He spoke for nearly an hour introducing numerous stories during the course of his remarks, which added spice and was therefore very entertaining. He spoke of the thought suggested to him as he entered the city and looked upon the burial places of the Adamses. Quincy had another claim, that of being a no-license city, and he was glad to meet his old friend Faxon. He did not know whether all present were members or not, but he presumed that there was a Ladies' Auxiliary. The ladies always helped them out and they would always be found to be valuable aids.

Mr. Faxon here interrupted to say he would shake hands on that sentiment.

Continuing, Senator Roe said he hoped to also find Mr. Faxon doing the supplementary work. Then turning to that gentleman, he asked if he wanted to shake hands on that. There was no shake, however.

The idea that men are old because their hair is gray, or the head is absent from hair was not true. Join the Y. M. C. A. and you can be young as long as you like.

"Y. M." stands for young men and "C." for christian, and there is no one who would want it understood he was not a citizen of a Christian community. The term covers all people who believe in Christ. We do not ask that a man who joins shall be of any particular denomination. We meet on one common platform, which is broad enough to take in everybody. We are confronted by a serious condition of affairs, the gathering of the young men in our large cities. What shall we do with them. In the large cities they are confronted by signs reading "Keep off the grass," "No trespassing" and where is the boy going to go to stretch himself and get exercise, unless we have some such place as this. These places with their gymnasium facilities give them a chance to develop themselves. It makes no difference how good their home is, they want to get out among the fellows.

The Association rooms are a place where they can come on terms of equality and enjoy themselves. No Association can support itself absolutely from its members, it must have outside support.

We have not got to build walls to keep the enemy out, for the enemy is with us. If you are willing to help humanity join us. He wanted everybody to feel that they could do something. Go out as workers but not as birds with open mouths ready to receive what is put into it.

President Albee then spoke briefly of Association work and Mr. George H. Brown read letters of regret from Mayor Sears, R. M. Armstrong, state secretary; George E. Keith of Brockton; Assistant State Secretary White; the secretary of the Whitman Association; Arthur S. Johnson of Boston; T. H. Wason, ex-Mayor Adams and others.

Secretary Hoehn was introduced and spoke briefly of Association work and the influence of the members upon others. The Association has come to stay, it has a specific work to perform, and it merits your influence, your prayers and your pocketbooks, and if you do not want a pauper in your midst, you had better feed it well. The Y. M. C. A. stands for all that is pure, noble and upright. Upon a sphere where the citizens expect it to stand. He then extended his thanks to the press of Quincy and Boston, and to the Ladies' Auxiliary, whose hearts and voices are with us and who stand ready at all times to help. In closing he called attention to the slip left at each plate giving the financial statement of the association's affairs.

Other speakers were Herbert B. Bailey, who told of the Association rooms he had visited during his trip around the world; Councilman Horace M. Willard, who told of his experience with Associations; Henry H. Faxon, who spoke of the ladies; Rev. E. N. Hardy and Mr. William F. Cummings.

A summary of the votes on the annexation questions will be found on the first page.

Those present were: Amos D. Albee, Alfred S. Roe, Rev. E. N. Hardy, Rev. Morris H. Turk, Charles A. Foster, G. H. Field, F. A. Skinner, Thomas E. Furnald, Q. A. Faunce, J. Sparrow, E. S. Beckford, James F. Merrill, Albert Keating, Eben W. Sheppard, Rev. W. W. Dornan, W. F. Hoehn, Victor Hermanson, Charles H. Johnson A. L. Melcher, Councilman Alexander Clark, Duncan Rusk, John Thompson, A. E. Brownville, F. Craig.

George Chalmers, C. H. Grindell, F. H. Crane, Councilman Arthur W. Newcomb, George H. Brown, Jonas Shackley, William F. Cummings, Andrew Milne, T. B. Emery, F. A. Perkins, Herbert B. Bailey, Dr. C. B. Underwood, Jules Johnson, George Ames, Edgar H. Field, George W. Nash, H. H. Bemis, A. C Sampson, Walter C. Sampson, Charles Sampson, James P. Clare, Peter W. Dakers, S. A. Pierce.

A. R. Paul, C. P. Faunce, H. W. Pinkham, Simon Scammell, J. H. Marceau, Frank W. Munroe, T. H. Kingston W. G. Shaw, George E. Todd, R. D. Chase, F. W. Crane, Ernest D. Gourd, H. E. Crane, George E. Thomas, H. A. Rideout, E. G. Hedman, A. N. Weeden, H. W. Marshall, C. E. Bradford, H. H. Hill, J. N. Emerson, Weston W. Osborne.

Representative T. H. Newcomb, Dr. C. T. Sherman, Henry H. Faxon, Councilman Horace M. Willard, T. B. Pollard, William Paterson, Arthur W. Stetson, Albert L. Hayden, A. C. Woodward, Edwin W. Ford, F. W. Crooker, W. M. Marden, T. J. Collins, George T. Magee.

Bay State Legislature.

Boston, Feb. 10.—The senate transacted no business yesterday, adjourning after receiving some reports and clearaway minor matters.

The "good will and trade mark" of the Walter Baker Chocolate company involved a discussion in the house, which consumed the most of the time. This corporation asked for an increase of its capitalization to $4,500,000. The third reading was ordered.

Ought to pass was reported by the committee on manufactures on the bill to provide that consumers of electricity shall not be obliged to pay for the use of an electric meter when they use $7 worth of electricity in a year.

The joint judiciary committee reported favorably on the bill to allow the admission to the bar of those who were examined before Jan. 1, 1898, and the bill was passed all its stages under a suspension of the rules.

The public health committee reported a bill to protect the public from poison in patent and proprietary medicines. The committee also reported a bill to allow the board of registration in pharmacy to have the right to inspect all druggists' records of sales of poison.

"No savings bank or institution for savings hereafter incorporated shall do business or be located in the same room or in any room communicating with any bank, national bank association or trust company," says a bill from the committee on banks and banking.

The election was completed by the choice of G. N. Fiske as junior vice commander, Father Scully as chaplain and W. H. Baker medical director. Before adjournment, Commander-in-Chief Gobin made a stirring speech.

Governor Wolcott's Selections.

Boston, Feb. 10.—The governor made the following appointments yesterday: Captain Charles C. Doten, member of the board of harbor and land commissioners; Norwood P. Hallowell, Thomas F. Temple and William L. Richardson of Boston and Francis H. Appleton of Peabody, trustees of the Perkins institute for the blind; David P. Kimball, William S. Bigelow, Charles V. Bemis of Medford and Henry S. Howe of Brookline, trustees of the Massachusetts general hospital; David T. Dickinson, Cambridge, trustee of the Worcester lunatic hospital.

The N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. have new telegraph poles set as far as Quincy and the new wires are being strung as fast as possible.

Mr. Ward L. Smith, of Frederickstown, Mo., was troubled with chronic diarrhœa for over thirty years. He had become fully satisfied that it was only a question of a short time until he would have to give up. He had been treated by some of the best physicians in Europe and America but got no permanent relief. One day he picked up a newspaper and chanced to read an advertisement of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhœa Remedy. He got a bottle of it, the first dose helped him and its continued use cured him. For sale by A. G. Durgin.

NOT BRUTAL.

Foot Ball Debate at Quincy High So Decided.

The most spirited debate in the history of the Quincy High School Debating Society was concluded Wednesday. Mr. Foss, '99 presided. Mr. R. McDonnell, '98, read the minutes.

The resolution under discussion was: "Resolved, That Foot Ball is a Brutal Game."

Mr. G. R. Lewis made an able plea for the affirmative, and advanced argument after argument to prove the justice of his side.

Mr. L. Pendis, who ought to know something about the merits of the question as he broke a leg last autumn while playing foot-ball, took the negative side of the subject.

The debate then became general with the following participants: Messrs. Lewis R. McDonnell, Marnock, and McLean all of '98; and Misses Chamberlin and Bates of '98. A motion to close the debate was made and carried.

Mr. Pitts '99 as critic presented a good report. The board of decision decided in favor of the negative.

That the members of the Debating Society are gaining confidence in off-hand speaking was clearly shown by the fact that several speakers were claiming recognition at the same time. Vice President Foss perhaps emulating Speaker Reed exercised the undoubted prerogatives of the speaker and gave official recognition to such as caught his eye first.

YES AND NO.

Two Ways of Looking at the Annexation Movement.

Editors of the Ledger:

What do I think of annexation? As a financial question, yes.

It is a well known fact that small firms and corporations cannot successfully compete with larger ones. This is why large trusts are enabled to drive small competing firms out of existence. The increased expense necessary to run greater Boston would be very small compared with the increased revenue they would receive.

Nearly all small cities are burdened either with excessive tax rate or valuation. If Quincy's realty was taxed on a value based on forced or sharp cash sales our tax rate for '98 would be nearer $25 than $188.0 on the thousand, and yet we can blame no one for the condition in which we find ourselves. The very persons who are crying out against excessive taxation are the first to ask for more street lights, better streets, new schoolhouses, etc. The old story of something for nothing we cannot get in a city any more than in the family. It matters but little whether we have a high tax rate and low valuation or vice versa.

The other side of the question is one of clean government. Do we want to be governed by the present board of aldermen in Boston. Again if adopted by Boston, must we go back to the licensing of saloons, increase of crime, and attendant evils. The larger the city the greater chance for political corruption.

I believe on the whole, we should go slow, and "look before we leap." Quincy is rapidly growing, and before another quarter century has passed away will be numbered among the larger cities of our commonwealth, and if rightly managed, she will stand side and shoulder with her sister cities in wealth and general prosperity.

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

STATE HOUSE, BOSTON, Feb. 8, 1898.

THE COMMITTEE ON PRISONS will give a hearing to parties interested in a petition of the Massachusetts Prison Association for legislation which shall provide for the transfer of the jails and houses of correction, and for their management, administration and control from the counties of the Commonwealth; also a Bill to provide for the maintenance of jails and houses of correction by the Commonwealth, at room No. 227, State House, on MONDAY, Feb. 14th, at 10.30 o'clock A. M.

W. H. COOK, Chairman.

A. S. WOOD, Clerk of the Committee. 10-2t

CRISP LOCAL NOTES.

The Little Items from All Parts of the Granite City.

Poor sleighing, miserable wheeling and dreadful walking.

The snow is rapidly disappearing but is making bad walking.

Dr. N. S. Hunting is said to have paid upwards of $25,000 for the E. B. Pratt estate.

Jules Johnson is building the house of Secretary Hoehn of the Y. M. C. A., on President's hill.

Charles Crane of Greenleaf street killed a large skunk on his premises Wednesday morning, and "oh my."

The twelth annual ball of the Quincy Firemen's Relief Association will be held at Music hall, Friday evening, Feb. 18.

Mrs. Bradford Hayden of South street fell while in Boston the day after the big storm and she has been suffering severely from it.

Councilman Arthur Newcomb of Howard street, Quincy Neck, is confined to the house, sick with neuralgia of the stomach. Dr. Gordon is attending.

Dr. Andrews of Brown University gave an address at the Quincy Mansion school Tuesday evening on "Personal Impressions of European Political Questions"

John Oliver Hobbes (Mrs. Craigie), author of "The School for Saints" which has been quite a popular novel, is the granddaughter of Mrs. Arnold of Quincy Neck.

At the Massachusetts Encampment G. A. R. held in Boston on Wednesday Past Commander Isaac M. Holt was elected a delegate to the National Encampment to be held at Cincinnati in September

It is about time the street crossings in the Centre were hunted up and walking made easier. It is now almost impossible to cross the street without wetting one's feet.

A. G. Durgin has bought a block of 25 reserved seats for members of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company to attend the concert by the Salem Cadet Band at the People's Course on Saturday night. This band accompanied the Ancients to England.

The New Haven has just finished running a large cable to replace the wires destroyed by the recent storm, from Boston to South Braintree. The cable is strung on fence posts, telegraph poles, stumps, fences and any convenient thing. The trains are still run by flags and lanterns.

The funeral of Miss Bessie Wickham was held Wednesday afternoon from the residence of her mother in Adams building and was quite largely attended. The services were conducted by Rev. Edwin N. Hardy, assisted by Rev. W. W. Dornan. The interment was at Mt. Wollaston cemetery.

Some people are querying what benefit several miles of brick or concrete sidewalk will be if they are allowed to remain covered with ice, snow and slush as are those we now have. It seems as though the abutters in the business and central portions of our city should be made to clear off their sidewalks within twenty-four hours after a storm.

The day following the great storm Mr. W. F Sidelinger secured two excellent views of the snow-laden trees on Boston Common. Those who have seen the photographs pronounced them the best of the kind ever taken. The Boston Journal has secured permission of Mr. Sidelinger to publish two half-tone cuts of these snow scenes and they will appear in the Sunday Journal of Feb. 13. Mr. Sidelinger is achieving quite a success as an artistic view photographer.

The Unity Club.

The Unity club holds its regular meeting Friday evening in the vestry of the Wollaston Unitarian church. The meeting will be in charge of Mrs. Wellington Record. The following essayist and musicians insure a most interesting and profitable evening: Dr. H. M. Willard, of the Quincy Mansion school, will give an address on the present Emperor of Germany. Miss Lance, of the Woodward Institute, will tell us about Schiller and his works. Superintendent H. W. Lull will review "Current Events." Brahms is the composer selected for the evening. Mrs. F. H. Bishop has an essay on his life, and the composer's music will be illustrated by Mrs. Amos Leavitt and Mrs. Alma Faunce Smith at the piano, and Miss Lucy Hayes will sing solos.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

STATE HOUSE, BOSTON, Feb. 8, 1898.

THE COMMITTEE ON MERCANTILE AFFAIRS will give a hearing to parties interested in petition of Edwin M. Mann for an act to incorporate the Oakland Cemetery Association, of that part of Randolph known as the West Corner, at room No. 227, State House, on MONDAY, Feb. 14th, at 11.45 o'clock A. M.

FRED H. WILLIAMS, Chairman.

JOHN L. KELLY, Clerk of the Committee. 10-1t

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A line of Astrachan Fur Collarettes, lined with satin, at $1.95. Worth $4.98.

Jan. 27. 1m

GROCERS' BANQUET.

Old Colony Association Entertained at Quincy.

Mayor Sears Among the Invited Guests.

Says Association Should Continue to "Grow Sir."

The Old Colony Grocers Association, including several of the South Shore towns, held its regular meeting at Wilson's hall, Quincy, on Wednesday evening, and was entertained by the Quincy Association. Business engrossed the attention of the Association the first hour and then all present



PRESIDENT PROUT.

sat down to the following tempting menu served by Nash:

ROASTS.

Roast Turkey,—Cranberry Sauce. Roast Chicken.
Roast Duck,—Wine Jelly.

SALADS.

Lobster Salad. Chicken Salad.

ENTREES.

Escalloped Oysters. Select Raw.
Banana Fritters.

RELISHES.

Celery. Pickles. Olives. Lemons.
Salitine Crackers. Cheese.
Plain and Fancy Cakes in Variety.

ICES.

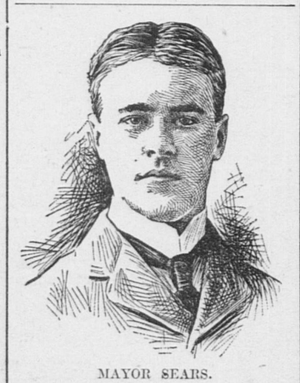
Vanilla and Strawberry Cream. Frozen Pudding.
Roman Punch.

FRUIT.

Oranges. Malaga Grapes. Bananas.
Coffee. Rolls.

President Prout of the Quincy Association presided at the post prandial ceremonies.

The speech of the evening was by Hon. Russell A. Sears, Mayor of



MAYOR SEARS.

Quincy. He spoke of trade relations and said we could not close our eyes to the depression about us. The cherished hope of times equal to those before 1893 had not been realized, but a slight advance being noticeable. We want it to come gradually, not with a rush, that it may be lasting. His Honor told several stories, and in closing said the Quincy Association ought to flourish; its members are among our prominent citizens, who have been honored in city affairs.



CLARENCE BURGIN.

Addressing the president, he said, he confidently believed the association would continue to "grow sir."

Other speakers were President Keon of Old Colony Association; Clarence Burgin, treasurer of the Quincy Savings Bank; ex-Councilman Sprague, A. H. Wheeler, president of the Southbridge board of trade, and ex-Councilman Lamb.

Mr. Wheeler of Southbridge was present in the interests of the move-



E. H. SPRAGUE,
of Sprague Bros.

ment in the Legislature, giving towns local option as to granting licenses to pedlers, hoping thereby to shut out a great many. Although some spoke against it the Association voted $50 unanimously.

During the evening Hanson's music of five pieces discoursed the latest popular airs. The visiting grocers were much pleased with their entertainment at the hands of the Quincy Association.

Among those present were:

President Joseph P. Prout of Quincy Association.
Hon. Russell A. Sears, Mayor of Quincy.
C. L. Keon, of North Abington, president of Old Colony Association.
Clarence Burgin, Quincy.
Ex-Councilman Eugene H. Sprague, Quincy.
A. H. Wheeler, Southbridge.
Councilman E. N. Hultman, Quincy.
Josephus Sampson, Braintree.



VICE PRESIDENT NASH,
of Old Colony Association.

John A. Connell, Weymouth.
Wm. L. Murdock, Abington.
E. T. Paty, Abington.
Lester M. Pratt, Quincy.
Frank L. Clark, Rockland.
J. Marcus Arnold, Braintree.
C. W. Hollis, Braintree.
F. F. Prescott, Daily Ledger.
George H. Wilson, Quincy.
Andrew McNeil, Hingham.
Thomas J. Lamb, Quincy.
Howard Rogers, Quincy.
Fred'k W. Tirrell, Quincy.
Warren H. Rideout, Quincy.
John K. Bean, Weymouth.
George Prout, Quincy.
Osborne Rogers, Quincy.
W. J. Sladen, Weymouth.
A. W. Bartlett, Weymouth.
James McConnell, East Weymouth.
Amos C. Humphrey, Weymouth.
Frederick Humphrey, Weymouth.
John W. Nash, Quincy.
O. A. Bridgham, Braintree.
S. F. Newcomb, Quincy.
C. H. Hobart, Braintree.
H. M. White, Braintree.
R. T. Johnson, Quincy.
G. J. Bowditch, Quincy.
A. F. Macleod, Quincy.
Fred F. Green, Quincy.
Charles H. Johnson, Quincy.
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WEYMOUTH.

Little Items of Interest About Town.

George P. Hunt of East Weymouth has been engaged as correspondent of the QUINCY LEDGER, and will attend to the duties in addition to his studies. Courtesies extended will be appreciated by the publishers. Items of news may be left at the news stand of George H. Hunt at East Weymouth or sent direct to the LEDGER office, Quincy.

A good audience listened to an interesting and instructive lecture given Wednesday evening in the Methodist church East Weymouth by Mr. George W. Penniman of Fall River. His subject was "An evening in Washington, with glimpses of the Sunny South." The excellent descriptive powers of the speaker were used to good advantage and the theme was illustrated by over 100 fine stereoptican views.

At the Rink Tuesday night the Lovell Cycle Club polo team defeated the White Wheelmen team of Boston in an over-time game by a score of 5 to 4. The Lovells had caged six goals, but lost one on a foul by Hayward. At a previous game the Lovells were defeated by the White team, so that now honors are even.

In the second game of Tuesday night at the Rink, the South Braintree team defeated the M. C. Dizer team by a score of 7 to 4.

Mr. John White, half back of the East Weymouth polo team was referee in both games. A good audience witnessed the games.

Mr. Frank B. Mullen who played guard on the East Weymouth team will play on the Taunton team tonight at Taunton in the absence of the Taunton's guard, Strange.

The Norfolk Social club gave a dance Wednesday night in Engine hall, North Weymouth.

The Thompson & Fergerson Concert Co., banjo and mandolin soloists, will furnish entertainment at the bazar of the Ladies' Cemetery Improvement Association tonight.

Quite a number of sleighing parties have passed through the Weymouths during the past week. The moon ha been an ideal one for sleighing.

Miss Alice Prentis, who is a favorite with the Wessagussett club members and a helper in their dramatic entertainments has gone to Providence, R. I., to study at the Normal school. She resides while there with her sister, Mrs. Clara Newcomb, formerly of North Weymouth.

The Lovell Cycle Club team manager received a message Wednesday morning from the Tiger Roadster that as they had played the night before, Tuesday, they could not play the Lovell's Wednesday night. Nevertheless, the Lovell C. C. polo team arranged a game for the evening as intended, but played the Bay State Wheelmen at the Casino. About thirty of the Lovell C. C. members accompanied the team to Boston.

The game for tonight will probably be between the Torrey, Curtis & Tirrell team of North Weymouth and the Edwin Clapp team of East Weymouth.

On Saturday night the East Weymouth team will play the Taunton team. The public can rest assured of a most excellent game as both are very strong teams.

The W. R. C. of Weymouth held a meeting Tuesday in G. A. R. hall, East Weymouth.

The Lovell C. C. polo team defeated the Bay State Wheelmen team last night at the Casino by a score of 4 to 2. Raymond's rushing and Orcutt's good work at the goal were features. The line up:

LOVELL C. C.		BAY STATE WHEEL.
Raymond	first rush	E. Sawyer
Welch	second rush	Lineman
Burne	centre	Franks
Haywrad	half back	A. Sawyer
Orcutt	guard	Sampson

Referee—Keyes. Timer—Smith.

Col. Benj. S. Lovell has been elected president of the Boston Cycle Board of Trade.

—Congress has decided that New Mexico, Arizona and Oklahoma must wait awhile longer before they can be invested with the dignity of States of the Union. The National House is not always so wise as in this decision.

shortness of breath—a sensation of dryness and heat in the throat. Neglect is dangerous.

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FEBRUARY BABIES.

Over Fifty Births in Shortest Month Last Year.

Although there were six days in February, 1897, on which there were no births in Quincy, there were in the other 22 days 51. On Feb. 4 and 17 there were 5 each.

FEBRUARY.

2	—— Birnie,	William and Maggie
2	Ellen White,	John and Julia
3	Florence May McDonald,	David J. and Annie C.
4	—— Johnson,	Helmuth and Mary
4	Edith Restelli,	Jasper and Mary
4	Ernest Kingsley Hill,	Albert K. and Hattie S.
4	Charles Barron Hodgkinson,	Frank F. and Catherine E.
4	Stillborn.	
5	Patrick Scannell,	Cornelius and Mary
5	Margaret Copeland Taylor,	Edmund S. and Mary E
5	William Henry Newall,	Robert and Sarah
6	Lawrence Oliver Haynes,	Edward and Annie
6	—— Whalen,	Thomas and Mary
8	—— Fitzpatrick,	Patrick and Annie
8	Harry John Larson,	John and Amelia
9	Annie Eva Cavanagh,	Joseph and Clara
9	Eben Muse McDonald,	John and Effie
9	Lillian Bebou,	William P. and Emma L.
10	Francis Raymond,	John E. and Mary
11	Lillie Enberg Weimie,	John and Hannah
11	—— Heron,	James and Julia O.
11	Stillborn.	
13	Louis Irving Smith,	Frank B. and Mary E.
13	Amelia Jane Chisholm,	Moses P. and Angeli.
13	Arthur Roche,	Thomas and Mary M.
14	James McCarty,	Dennis and Mary
16	Hannah Nowling,	Charles and Amanda
17	Daniel O'Connell Shea,	James F. and Mary E.
17	Emma Elizabeth Mortenson,	William J. and Elizabeth
17	William Joseph Corcoran.	Jeremiah and Nora
17	Cecta Abieti,	Jeremiah and Emily
17	Stillborn.	
19	Carl Emanuel Olsen,	Carl E. and Emma
19	Josephine Ferriter,	John and Annie
20	Henry McIntosh,	John A. and Katie
21	James Henry Cummings,	James G. and Mary G.
21	Regenia Maud Robinson,	Henry W. and Clara J.
22	—— Thomas,	David and Mary L.
22	George Alfred Thomas,	David and Mary L.
22	—— Sinclair,	Hugh D. and Annie
23	Joseph Emmett,	Charles and Emile
24	—— Franzi,	John and Cholida
24	Gwladys Olnen Walters,	John R. and Annie P.
24	Sarah McDougal,	Daniel and Bridget
24	Emma Friend,	John and Clotilda
26	Catherine Santino,	Lancise and Ida
26	Joseph Pitts,	Joseph and Agnes
26	William Henry Newhall,	Robert and Sarah
27	Thomas Barry,	Christopher J. and Elizabeth
28	Edna Elwidge Bowton,	John and Caroline
28	Clara Aubest,	Alve and Jeannie

To be continued.

NEWS IN BRIEF.

Anne O'Brien, aged 78 years, a Bangor, Me., widow, fell downstairs at her home and died in three hours.

Mgr. Schroeder received $4000 in Columbus, O., yesterday from German priests before leaving for Germany.

These fourth-class postmasters have been appointed: At Orient, Me., Levi H. Dunning; Rome, Me., Ernest L. Blaisdell.

Paul Kruger has been re-elected president of the South African republic. Kruger received 13,764; Schalk Burger, 3716; General Joubert, 1943.

John D. Rockefeller has presented land worth $25,000 to Cleveland for park purposes. This is the second gift of the kind he has made to the city.

Lizzie Mathes, aged 60, was standing beside the track in Haverhill, Mass., when her clothing was caught by the fender of an electric. The car passed over her body.

The New York police are working hard to unravel the mystery which surrounds the mutilated body that was found in the East river. The body has not yet been identified.

What was in the nature of a jollification meeting was held last night by the Fletcher Webster post in Brockton, Mass., over the result of the Grand Army election in Boston.

The time for the convention of the National Republican league in Omaha has been changed from June 14-16 to July 13-15. This is in order that it might not interfere with state conventions.

The number of persons in the five boroughs of New York is fixed at 3,438,899, of which 1,911,755 are in the borough of Manhattan, 137,975 in Bronx, 1,197,100 in Brooklyn, 128,942 in Queens and 64,927 in Richmond.

The secretary of the treasury has drafted a bill to authorize the consolidation of customs districts. It reduces the number of districts from 152 to 65, and it is contemplated to cause a reduction in expenses from $420,000 to $251,000.

Fifty-eight iron moulders in the employ of the Farrell Foundry and Machine company of Ansonia, Conn., quit work in a body yesterday owing to differences growing out of the employment of a laborer on a "squeezing" machine.

Alfred W. Jones has been indicted on the charge of murdering his mother, Sally W. Jones, at her home in Milton, N. H., Dec. 5, it being alleged at the preliminary hearing that the death of Mrs. Jones was caused by arsenical poison in her medicine.

A letter has been sent to Lady Henry Somerset signed by all the national W. T. C. U. officers, assuring her of their loyalty and love, expressing sympathy with her in her illness and urging her to come to America as her health and strength will permit.

During the fiscal year 1897 the United States exported domestic merchandise amounting to $1,032,007,603, thus outstripping all previous records in the history of our foreign trade. Of the various commodities comprised in these enormous exports, 66.84 percent, with a total value of $689,735,193, had their origin in agriculture. Only two preceding years, 1881 and 1892, each marked by abundant harvests in this country, coupled with meager ones abroad, show a larger exportation of agricultural products than is recorded for 1897.

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Quincy, Feb. 5. tf

TO LET—A pleasant tenement of six rooms on Gay street. Price $12. A stable can be had if desired. Apply to GEORGE E. NEWCOMB, 17 Gay street.
Quincy, Jan. 27. tf

TO LET—Desirable house with bath room; hot and cold water. Good neighborhood, pleasant surrounding. Rent reasonable. Apply at 6 Pleasant street, Quincy. Oct. 20—tf

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FOR SALE—A Pung, almost new. Apply at 4 Field street, Quincy. feb3-12t

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HENRY H. FAXON.
Quincy, Feb. 4. 6t

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CHAPTER IV.

Very much such a disturbance as might have been produced by the alighting of a bird of paradise in a barnyard full of plain domestic fowls resulted from Miss Bascom's arrival at the plantation.

The colonel's assiduous attentions, marked by an evident desire to appear very much at his ease, when, in point of fact, he was very ill at ease; the half wondering, wholly obsequious services rendered by the very small girl, conspicuously new to her duties as lady's maid; Oscar's nervous solicitude that everything at table should be entirely to her liking; the smiling readiness of the extravagantly large retinue of yard servants to do her slightest bidding—all gave Jessica the uncomfortable sensation of being elevated upon a pedestal out of reach of that warm human companionship for which she had longed ardently all her life and as ardently hoped to find under her father's roof.

The quiet beauty of her new home, the balmy flower laden atmosphere that infolded her, the absence of all friction in the well ordered household that knew but one head and the manly vigor and high bred refinement of her father's face appealed to her own fully developed sense of the admirable strongly.

But, like an impalpable veil, something hung between her and this handsome father of hers, keeping them at arm's length from each other.

Singularly direct and unaffected in all her ways, she rashly essayed to rend this impalpable veil, so that she might get nearer to the heart of the parent she had been idealizing all these years of exile from home.

She had been at home quite a month when she made the attempt.

They were standing side by side on the hearth rug just before separating for the night. She was removing from his lapel the wilted carnation she had placed in his buttonhole at the breakfast table. He had been suggesting some alterations in her private suit of apartments and had just told her that the examination of a riding horse for her had been among his day's activities.

"Father," she said, ruthlessly tearing the carnation petal from petal, "if you loved me more you would do less for me."

"Hey? Why, bless my soul!"

"Yes, you would."

"Why, you pretty little paradox, is there anything you'd rather have than a horse—a phaeton or maybe a surrey? I'm anxious, my child, I am, 'pon honor, to make you as happy as possible. Is there anything at all I've left undone?"

She looked at him so steadfastly that he dropped his eyes upon the glowing embers of the wood fire.

"There is, father."

"Speak right out, my dear girl. We may not agree on all subjects, as we certainly don't on the darky question, you pretty little abolitionist, but we have cast in our lot together, Jessica, and the fewer imaginary barriers left standing between us the better I shall be pleased."

His entire phraseology, or so it seemed to her alert fancy, was unfatherly in its artificiality. He was kindness, consideration and gentleness embodied, but with it all there was a certain chivalrous ceremony that had an almost apologetic quality about it. It was as if he were trying to compensate her for some unconfessed transgression against her.

"Yes," she said, reflectively tapping the low brass fender with the toe of her boot, "I think speaking right out is always best."

"Decidedly," said the colonel, clearing his throat nervously.

Jessica dropped into a chair near the hearth, and folding her supple white hands reposefully on her lap she lifted her clear eyes to her father's face, and said:

"I never thought to live in such a refined, luxurious home as this, father. My 18 years of life, or as many of them as I can remember, have been spent in such a different atmosphere that I wonder why I don't find this a trifle oppressive instead of fitting into it so comfortably. Mrs. Shorter was a good woman, but a New Hampshire farm is about as far removed from a Mississippi cotton plantation as the poles of the earth from each other. My life with Mrs. Shorter was rigid and contracted. I was trained so penuriously that nothing but original sin can account for my spendthrift proclivities. By the way, was she any blood relation of mine?"



"Why have we never heard of this young lady before?"

"Mrs. Shorter? Yes—no—that is, very distant very distant indeed."

"The more distant the better."

"She did not let you suffer for anything, d—n—I beg pardon—bless her, did she?"

"No—yes, she did. Or, at least, if she did not somebody—you perhaps, father—did."

"But you were happy in that Boston school, my dear?"

"Happy? No, not exactly. I was busy, and whenever the other girls, my chums particularly, went home for vacation or had friends to visit them, I tried to keep busier than ever. But all these years, father, I have been questioning and nobody has been answering. My 'whys' have accumulated tremendously."

She smiled wistfully into the troubled, attentive face above her and went on impetuously:

"I want to know why, father, in all these years you never came on to see me or let me visit you here. I want to know why I was left to the exclusive guardianship of a hard, common woman—yes, vulgar, I might call her—with no knowledge that better things were my lawful heritage. I did not grieve when she died. I did not shed a single tear, and when that lawyer came to the school and told them I was to be sent south I supposed I was coming here to take up another chapter of Shorter existence. Then I did grieve."

The colonel took refuge in a rapid bit of special pleading.

"Yes, but bless me, my dear girl, there is something to be said on the other side. Just see how I live—one white soul on a plantation working nearly 100 slaves. It is no place for a lonely educated female, and if it had not been for the inevitability of this accursed war I never would have consented to your coming here to live."

"Other educated women do live on these lonely places."

"None of them as companionless as you. Here we are eight miles from any other white family. Here I live from one year's end to another, surrounded by darkies, dogs and frogs. I thought I was doing the best thing for you. Don't reproach me, Jessica; don't, child. You will never know how many anxious hours I've spent over that problem."

"What problem?"

"You."

"Poor papa! Did—my—mother express any wish about me before she died?"

"Your—your—mother. Why, bless me, yes, yes; of course, yes! But my confounded treacherous memory never could hold on to anything more than a moment at a time."

"I should think that would act disastrously in your business."

"Business? Oh, no!" said the colonel cheerfully. "My commission merchant and my overseer manage between them to take pretty good care of me financially."

"But to come back to my mother."

"Why—why—of course, my dear girl, she wanted you to be reared and educated like a lady."

Jessica's lip curled slightly, and she transferred her gaze from the colonel's face to the fire. Then she said:

"I presume that would have come about without any expressed wish on the subject, although I can't say I regard Mrs. Shorter as a shining exponent of culture. One more question, father—why have you never preserved a picture of my mother or sent me one? It is most natural that I should want to know how she looked."

"Yes—why, yes—of course; nothing more natural. But, you see, my dear, the fact is she seldom left home, and there are no pictorial facilities on an out of the way cotton plantation. You will understand better after you have lived here some time how much easier it is to do without things than to scramble for them."

[To be continued.]

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SENATORIAL ORATORY.

Resolutions on Cuba Evoked Stirring Speeches.

Misery of the Situation Depicted Graphically.

Passivity of the Administration Defended by Mr. Hale.

Washington, Feb. 10.—When the gavel in the hand of Vice President Hobart fell in announcing the opening of Wednesday's session of the senate, a noticeably larger number of senators was present than is usual so early in the day. The notice given by both Senator Cannon of Utah and Senator Mason of Illinois that they would speak upon their resolutions served as the magnet to draw senators from the committee rooms early in the session.

While Mr. Cannon was speaking a sensational incident occurred. A member of the house of representatives, standing near him, apparently denounced as a lie statements Mr. Cannon made, that every rifle in the hands of the Cuban patriots had cost them $200. Amid considerable excitement Mr. Hale addressed the vice president, expressing the hope that the rules of the senate would be strictly observed. After quiet had been restored, Mr. Cannon, who was evidently painfully affected by his emotion, said: "I do not ordinarily object to remarks of denial concerning statements which I make on this floor. However, to a statement which I just made the audible comment was added that it was a lie. I care less, Mr. President, for the remark than for the spirit which actuated it. I reassert that it is a solemn truth that the Cuban patriots have paid $200 for every rifle they have in use in their army. These arms have come from the United States. Every railroad and every express company and every filibustering expedition which has landed ammunitions of war on the island of Cuba has taken its deadly toll." After some discussion of the general features of the Cuban question, Mr. Cannon said: "I charge now that the purpose of the administration is in consonance with the wishes of the Spanish bondholders, and before peace is secured in Cuba security for the payment of that tremendous debt must be given by the bloodstained island. That I say appears to be the wish of the administration, and I may say of Spain."



SENATOR HALE.

There was a buzz of comment as Senator Mason arose and his resolution was read from the desk. He had hesitated long, he said, as he feared that by an incautious step he might injure rather than benefit the Cuban cause; but he was ready to take the step now, feeling that any blame must fall on him, for he assumed full, personal responsibility. "I deny the insinuation," said he sharply, "that this is an effort to put the administration in leading strings." He was a Republican, and he was proud of the patriotism of the executive, but spoke his personal convictions on the cause of Cuba. "I am charged with seeking war," exclaimed the senator, "but my resolution is for peace. One word from this administration would bring peace to this continent, and under the providence of God we believe it would bring independence to Cuba."

The thumbscrews of the inquisition were again brought into use in Cuba, proceeded Mr. Mason. The pinchers that tore the flesh from human bones had contributed to the carnival of cruelty. Three hundred thousand people starved; 300,000 more were marching to the grave, and yet the cry was being raised that war was being sought, when the one and only cry was for peace and an end to this atrocity.

Mr. Hale interrupted to say that Mr. Mason's figures of those said to be dead and starving were far exaggerated and out of all proportion to the known population of the island. "Such statements are monstrous," declared Mr. Hale.

"That's what I think," interposed Mr. Mason, and again the galleries applauded vigorously.

The statement was monstrous, added Mr. Hale, in its inconsistency with the known number of people on the island. The figures given would show, he added, that one out of three of the population had died.

"Yes, and in some provinces 50 percent, or one in two," answered Mr. Mason. He said he would establish his statement by the letters of Mr. Pepper, a man recognized as conservative in his statements.

"This government ought to maintain that the horrible massacres which are now too common in Cuba and conducted under the guise of warfare," Mr. Mason went on, "must be stopped. We have no right as a neutral nation fully regardful of the rights of all to look upon such a warfare as within any reasonable construction of international law. The flag of truce has been abandoned, prisoners of war are being shot, and it is evident that no rule of warfare is being observed. The conflict has developed into a mere matter of murder on both sides—prisoners of war being shot or macheted without trial."

Now that the Spanish forces have refused to open battle, said Mr. Mason, the only hope of Spain is to overcome the Cuban leaders by bribes. Mr. Mason contended that Uncle Sam was in effect a policeman whose duty it was to exercise his power to prevent further bloodshed upon the island.

"Should the president take such action," declared Mr. Mason, "he would have behind him the army and navy, and above all the people." While men and women were starving, the senator said, the bucketshops sent us price lists.

"These stock jobbers," he exclaimed, "tell us that war is hell. In Cuba it is worse than hell." Mr. Mason said that when the bucketshops wrote the legislation of the country the evil day was upon us.

Mr. Cannon again took the floor for a brief personal explanation bearing upon the scene in which he had participated towards the close of his remarks. He said the gentleman to whose utterances he had taken exception had explained to him that he had reference to another subject. He was willing to accept the explanation, as he had no doubt the senate would be.

Unseated a Democrat.

Washington, Feb. 10.—The house, by a vote of 143 to 112, unseated Plowman, Dem., Ala., and gave the seat to Mr. Aldrich, Rep. This was the first contested election case decided by the present house against the sitting member. In the debate, Mr. Linney, Rep., N. C., said that the negroes in the south were steadfast in their loyalty to the Republican ticket. "As well expect to be able to shoot off the horns of the moon with a pop-gun," said he, "as to make a southern negro voluntarily vote the Democratic ticket."

A Highhanded Outrage.

St. Louis, Mo., Feb. 10.—Circuit Attorney Eggers declares the abduction of Chris Von Der Ahe, the baseball magnate, by a Pittsburg detective, a highhanded outrage. He announced his intention of issuing warrants for every person concerned in it as soon as he could find out who saw Von Der Ahe forcibly taken from the St. Nicolas hotel and carried out of the state. As soon as the warrants are made out, application will be made to Governor Stephens for a requisition on the governor of Pennsylvania for the return of the kidnappers to Missouri.

Governor Stephens, who is here, announced his intention of granting the requisition. He said: "Bondel, the detective who arrested Von Der Ahe and carried him away, has certainly been guilty of a crime. A warrant can be sworn out in this city against him, and upon such a warrant I will issue my requisition upon the governor of Pennsylvania for Bondel's arrest and return to this state for trial."

WEATHER INDICATIONS.

ALMANAC, FRIDAY, FEB. 11.
Sun rises—6:46 a. m.; sets, 5:12 p. m.
Moon rises—10:59 p. m.
High tide—2 a. m.; 2:30 p. m.

While the weather will probably continue cloudy during the next two or three days, little if any rain now seems probable in New England, and the temperatures seem quite certain to continue warm through Friday, at least, with southwesterly winds.

Killed at a Fire.

Pittsburg, Feb. 10.—There are six bodies at the morgue, one of them that of an acting captain of police, and an unknown number buried in the debris of a collapsed wall.

During the progress of a fire in the brick block of the Chatauqua Lake Ice company, in which was a bonded warehouse, an explosion of whisky occurred, causing a crash of a wall in an alley occupied by firemen, policemen and reporters. How many were caught and killed cannot be estimated. Six of the dead had been found when this dispatch was filed.

At 2 a. m. there were six dead at the morgue, only two of whim have been identified. They are Police Lieutenant A. J. Berry, who was acting captain, and William Scott, Jr., aged 20, son of William Scott, president of the Chautauqua Ice company.

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There was a rush and all eyes turned on Luetgert when the announcement was made. He laughed in a manner that showed that he did not regard the verdict in a serious light, comparatively speaking. Mr. Harmon entered a motion for a new trial, which will be argued within a few days. To the reporters Luetgert said that the verdict was a surprise to him.

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Leave NEPONSET for Quincy at 6.17, 6.32 6.47, and 7.02 A. M., and every 15 minutes until 10.47 P. M. Last car at 11.25 P. M.

Cars for Neponset, via Wollaston, leave Quincy at 7.10 and 7.40 A. M., and every half hour until 10.10 P. M.

Cars for Quincy via Wollaston, leave Neponset at 7.02 and 7.32 A. M., and every half hour until 10.32 P. M., then 11.25 P. M.

Cars for Neponset via Norfolk Downs, leave Quincy at 7.25 and 8.25 A. M., and every hour until 10.25 P. M.

Cars for Quincy via Norfolk Downs, leave Neponset at 7.47 A. M., and every hour until 10.47 P. M. except 4.47 P. M.

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Leave QUINCY AVENUE for Reed's Corner, Atlantic, via Hancock street, at 6.15 A. M. and every hour until 7.15 P. M.

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Quincy and East Weymouth.

Leave CITY SQUARE (10 minutes later from Quincy Point and 22 minutes later from North Weymouth)—5.45, 6.20, 6.50, 7.20, 7.50, 8.20, 8.50, 9.20, 9.50, 10.20, 10.50, 11.20, 11.50 A. M.; 12.20, 12.50, 1.20, 1.50, 2.20, 2.50, 3.20, 3.50, 4.20, 4.50, 5.20, (5.30 to East Weymouth car house), 5.50, 6.20, 6.50, 7.20, 7.50, 8.20, 8.50, 9.20, 9.50, 10.50 P. M., (11.50 Wednesday and Saturday to Thomas' Corner only.)

Leave EAST WEYMOUTH (20 minutes later from North Weymouth and 30 minutes later from Quincy Point)—6, 6.30, 7, 7.30, 8, 8.30, 9, 9.30, 10, 10.30, 11, 11.30 A. M.; 12, 12.30, 1, 1.30, 2, 2.30, 3, 3.30, 4, 4.30, 5, 5.30, 6, 6.30, 7, 7.30, 8, 8.30, 9, 9.30, 10, 10.30, 11.30 P. M.

Quincy and East Milton.

Leave CITY SQUARE, 5.55, 6.25, then every 5 minutes of and 25 minutes past the hour until 9.25 P. M., then at 10.50 P. M.

Leave EAST MILTON, 6.30, 7.00 A. M., then on the hour and half hour until 9.50 P. M., then at 10.20 and 11.20 P. M.

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Cars leaving Neponset at 17 and 47 minutes past the hour run through to Holbrook.

Quincy and Hingham.

Leave CITY SQUARE at 7.20 A. M. and every hour until 12.20, then at 1.50 and every hour until 6.50.

Leave HINGHAM at 7.30 A. M. and every hour until 12.30, then 1 P. M. and every hour until 7.

SUNDAYS.

Cars leave CITY SQUARE, Quincy, for all points on the hour and half hour except on the Neponset line, where cars leave City Square on the hour and 15, 30, and 45 minutes past the hour. Cars leaving Quincy on the hour and half hour for Neponset, and cars leaving Neponset at 22 and 52 minutes past the hour go via Wollaston.

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r 7 42	abc	8 00	9 30	cba	9 49 r
r 8 12	abc	8 30	10 30	cba	10 49 r
r 8 26	ad	8 43	11 30	cba	11 49 r
r 8 42	abc	9 00	12 30	cba	12 49 r
r 9 12	abc	9 30	1 30	cba	1 49 r
r 10 12	abc	10 30	2 30	cba	2 49 r
r 11 12	abc	11 30	3 30	cba	3 49 r
r 12 12	abc	12 30	4 30	cba	4 49 r
r 1 12	abc	1 30	5 00	cba	5 19 r
r 2 12	abc	2 30	5 17	da	5 36 r
r 3 12	abc	3 30	5 30	cba	5 49 r
r 4 12	abc	4 30	6 00	cba	6 19 r
r 5 12	abc	5 30	6 17	da	6 36 r
r 6 12	abc	6 30	6 30	cba	6 49 r
r 7 12	abc	7 30	7 00	cba	7 19 r
r 7 39	abcdefghi	8 05	7 30	cba	7 49 r
r 8 08	abcdef	8 30	8 30	fedcba	8 53 r
r 9 12	abc	9 30	9 30	cba	9 49 r
r 10 08	abcdef	10 30	10 30	fedcba	10 53 r
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r 5 12	abc	5 30	5 30	cba	5 49 r
r 7 12	abc	7 30	6 30	cba	6 49 r
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"FIRSTS" - "SECONDS."

Continuance of the Hearing on the Fining of Weavers.

System as Conducted In a New Bedford Factory.

Operatives Suffer a Forfeiture of Half For Bad Work.

Boston, Fef. 11.—Thursday the committee on labor continued its hearing at the state house on the bill making it compulsory on the part of overseers to give notice in writing of the deduction of wages imposed for imperfect work. The bill also prohibits the fining of weavers.

The first witness called was Nathaniel B. Kerr, superintendent of the Grinnell mill of New Bedford, employing from 450 to 500 weavers, one-half of whom are women. Mr. Kerr explained the "grading system" followed in his mill under the weavers' particulars bill. Every one of the weavers knew several days before he received his pay, just what the deduction for imperfect weaving was to be.

Mr. Kerr thought from 10 to 15 percent of the weavers in his mill were subject to deduction for imperfect work. It was very rarely that a weaver left the mill on account of having deductions from his wages.

There was always a record kept of the deduction made, and to this record the operatives always had access. In cases of dispute the cloth was saved as evidence.

On cross examination by Mrs. Valesh, who is conducting the case for the petitioners, Mr. Kerr said:

"We always send the defective piece of goods that must be classed as seconds to the weaver."

"And if the weaver refuses to agree what happens then?" was asked.

"He usually gets through," said Mr. Kerr.

The superintendent said that when the deduction was made it was not less than 50 percent. There were two grades posted, and for the first grade the mill paid perhaps $1 for 50 yards, and for "seconds" 50 cents for the first amount.

"I want to call the attention of the committee to the fact that the deduction must be at least 50 percent," said Mrs. Valesh.

W. A. Southworth of the Massachusetts mills of Lowell displayed a bill of sale in refutation of the statement by certain of the petitioners that there was not such a thing as a second quality of cloth. On this bill of sale the word "seconds" appeared, a reduced price being offered for a certain amount of this quality to be carried by a very much larger amount of goods of first quality. To compel a written notice, he thought, would be an unnecessary imposition on the manufacturers. He stated that under the present system every weaver knew of the mistakes as soon as they were made in a general notification posted in the mill. He stated, also, that oftentimes the weaver would not bother to look at the imperfect cloth, and he assumed from this that the weaver knew the piece was imperfect when it went from the loom.

Lines of Questioning.

Boston, Feb. 11.—Some of the lines of questioning that will be followed by the committee on labor in its investigation of the causes of the textile workers' strike have been decided on. Among them are, the effect of the Dingley tariff on the cotton industry; the effect of southern mills on New England selling prices; how Massachusetts wages compare with those of other states; amount of dividends and profits of the corporations; hours of labor here and in other states; effect of improved machinery; nationality of the strikers; how the gross earnings of the corporations have been apportioned; increase in consumption and export of cotton goods; effect of shorter hours on overproduction; New England ownership of the stock of southern mills; suggestions for legislation that will improve conditions as to wages and profits.

The Taunton Strike.

Taunton, Mass., Feb. 11.—The Whittenton mill situation remains about the same. Superintendent Lovering says that the owners will not consider any compromise, but will wait until the operatives get ready to return to work. The stock of goods in the mill storerooms has been greatly reduced and is now down to a few hundred pieces, while the mill has many orders for immediate delivery. This gives the men hope that a concession will be made.

A delegation of strikers went to Fall River yesterday to see if they could obtain funds from the National association, but were told that as they had no organization in Taunton they could not receive help, and all the money would be sent to the New Bedford strikers.

New Bedford's Strikers.

New Bedford, Mass., Feb. 11.—Interest among the strikers centers on the socialist meeting which is to be held this evening, when Daniel de Leon, the exponent of the socialist labor doctrines, will be the bright particular star. It is expected that De Leon will make a reply to the attack upon him by President Gompers of the American Federation of Labor at Wednesday night's meeting.

Most of the talk yesterday was with relation to the meeting of the night before, and as a general thing the strikers condemned the action of the representatives of the socialistic party who, they claimed, had no business to interfere in the meeting.

Strong Bit of Evidence.

Salem, Mass., Feb. 11.—Four days have the government witnesses been weaving the skein of circumstantial evidence around Alfred C. Williams, who is being tried on the charge of having, on the 26th of last July, robbed and murdered John Gallo and set fire to the little hut in Lynnfield where Gallo had lived a miser's life. The prosecution has rested, and the defense has begun.

Nearly all the forenoon Chief of Police Vannah of Wakefield and State Officer Neals were upon the stand relating their experiences in tracing down the stories Williams had told them, especially as to the money which was found upon him at the time of his arrest, $70 in bills, and the two $20 gold pieces which were found under the carpet of Williams' room after his arrest.

Several of the witnesses who have testified during the last few days have agreed in the general statement that Williams, up to within a few days of the murder and fire, was without money. The possession of such on the day after the robbery, murder and fire was claimed by the government to be a strong bit of circumstantial evidence.

Bay State Legislature.

Boston, Feb. 11.—The question which of the 13 bills for a reorganized board of aldermen in Boston should be decided upon by the legislature was as good as settled yesterday when, at a caucus of the Republicans of both branches, it was agreed to abide by the bill introduced by Representative Skillings.

This bill divides the city into 12 aldermanic districts, each district to elect one member from among candidates nominated in party caucuses or otherwise as the present law provides.

Leave to withdraw was reported by the committee on military affairs on the petition of W. H. I. Hayes, that the word "veteran" in the civil service law may apply to all soldiers or sailors who served the government in time of war and were honorably discharged; on the petition of Philip E. Clarke and others for increase of the money allowed for the burial of indigent soldiers and sailors and their wives and widows.

The time of the house was occupied largely in a debate over the question whether the town of Ipswich or the commonwealth was responsible for the injuries received by a citizen assisting a police officer in the discharge of his duty. It voted to substitute a bill to pay $3000 for an adverse report.

Mass of Twisted Metal.

Fall River, Mass., Feb. 11.—The plant of the Enterprise Brewing company was almost wholly destroyed by fire last night, entailing a loss of about $40,000. The fire started on the second floor of the brew house, which was entirely consumed, leaving the valuable machinery a mass of molten, twisted metal. Before the department reached the scene, the fire was beyond control, and this was followed with a difficulty in getting water owing to the distance of the hydrants, with impassable approaches.

The structure was a wooden building, and was erected five years ago, and of late had been running at its fullest capacity. It was owned by J. J. Sexton of this city and Providence parties, who carried an insurance of $21,000. The cause of the fire is shrowded in mystery.

Maine Man's Failure.

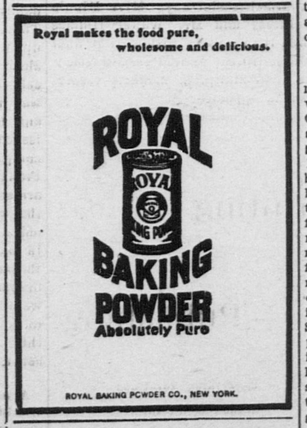
Waterville, Me., Feb. 11.—R. Wesley Dunn of this city has filed a petition in insolvency. His paper is scattered throughout nearly every large city of the state, and his creditors will include more than 120 national and savings banks of Maine. Mr. Dunn is said to have assets amounting to some $45,000, but of this there is included $43,645 of the Petit Manan Land company and claims against the Petit Manan and Industrial company of Oakland. For four months the financial affairs of Mr. Dunn have been openly stated as precarious. Deputy sheriffs have attached every piece of property to be found. From the papers it is evident that Mr. Dunn's liabilities will exceed $143,000.

Wanted For Assault.

Boston, Feb. 11.—John Dever, alias John Dempsey, aged 22, was arrested at Willard's hotel, Washington, for being the alleged principal in the assault upon Newell Paine at his drug store on the night of Dec. 18.

Charles Coot, aged 25, a former employe of Druggist Paine, is also under arrest and will be charged with complicity in the assault and robbery. The police acknowledge that there is no evidence to show that Coot went into the store with Dever for the commission of the crime. The actual manner in which the assault was committed, they say, was that Dever was alone in the store with Mr. Paine.

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De Lome's Government Accept His Resignation—Relations Unchanged.

Washington, Feb. 11.—In view of the news from Madrid of the acceptance of the resignation of the Spanish minister, it may be stated that our government is not disposed to split hairs over the method of the offending minister's retirement. In other words, it is not concerned as to whether he resigns or is recalled, so long as he leaves the capital.

It is true that the exact language of the message sent by the state department to Mr. Woodford indicated the president's desire that the minister be recalled, but the language was used as the most proper for such an occasion, and must not be taken to mean that the president is disposed to go further than is necessary in the pursuit of Dupuy de Lome, now no longer an official of the Spanish government, representing it at Washington, but simply a Spanish citizen, lingering at the capital only long enough to pack up and remove his effects.

Mr. de Lome offers no apology, no defense. His only word had been that the translation of his criticism was "unnecessarily harsh."

It transpires that the publication of De Lome's letter was not "news" to the state department. It had been apprised of the insult days ago. Horatio L. Rubens, attorney of the Cuban junta, took the letter to Judge Day, assistant secretary of state. Its authenticity was made sure, and then Assistant Secretary Adee sent a note to De Lome, asking him to call and offer any explanation, in writing, he considered proper. Getting no response, Judge Day called in person at the Spanish legation, and the offending Spaniard admitted to him, without apology or explanation, that he wrote the letter.

Under the peculiar circumstances, the ceremony attending the departure of the Spanish minister is attended with much doubt. It is usual when a foreign representative leaves the country for him to be received in formal audience at the White House, when an exchange of well-wishes takes place between him and the president. It is hardly expected that this formality will be observed in the present case, owing to the personal aspects of the incident. In cases that approach this in most respects, the minister has usually allowed his letters of recall to be presented by his successor. Muruaga, who was De Lome's predecessor, left Washington suddenly on leave of absence, shortly after the appearance in a newspaper of an interview in which he criticised our government. He did not return to Washington, but De Lome appeared with the letters of recall of his predecessor and letters accrediting himself as his successor. So that there is a precedent for a failure on the part of the retiring minister to take formal leave of our officials.

Events in connection with the minister's letter have been transpiring rapidly within the past few hours, and all the attending circumstances have been developed. On Tuesday night the minister first received private information that the letter was in the hands of the Cuban junta and was about to be made public. The information was meagre and, not knowing exactly what was referred to, and believing that the story was an exaggeration from Cuban sources, he characterized the report as ridiculous. At no time, however, did he deny the authenticity of the letter to Canalejas. Later, when fully acquainted with the facts, he cabled the Spanish government fully, stating that the letter was about to be published, and that in his judgment the effect would be to end his usefulness as the representative of Spain in Washington. This was Tuesday night, before the publication had appeared. In effect, it was a tender of resignation, although coupled in the terms usual to diplomacy, that the usefulness of the minister was at an end.

New Envoy to Be Sent.

Madrid, Feb. 11.—Premier Sagasta and other members of the cabinet state publicly that the De Lome incident will not affect the relations between Spain and the United States, and that a new envoy, competent to conduct the commercial negotiations, will be selected.

The Correspondence says: "The government should not have accepted De Lome's resignation. The American attitude is offensive and humiliating to Spain."

The National, the Weylerist organ, reproaches the government for yielding to the exigencies of Washington, and adds: "The Americans have become our lords and masters."

"The Cuban Ring."

London, Feb. 11.—The Times this morning, in an editorial, echoing the views of its New York correspondent, George W. Smalley, says: "It is from every point of view deplorable and lamentable that so useful a career should have been terminated by an act of the basest treachery. Senor De Lome has long been the object of profound detestation to the Cuban ring because he frustrated their deep laid plots. Honest men, whether in America or in England, must regard with contempt too profound for words a party which sinks to such methods of warfare. That party is doubtless exulting in its success, but it cannot abolish the good work that Senor De Lome has actually accomplished. It must be recorded to President McKinley's credit that, although he might excusably feel personal resentment, he has refused to exaggerate the incident in any way. This has greatly disappointed the Cuban ring."

Rubens Displeased.

New York, Feb. 11.—Horatio Rubens, counsel for the Cuban junta, said yesterday: "In accepting the resignation of de Lome instead of recalling him, the Spanish government is guilty of a most unpardonable and outrageous affront to this country and its chief executive. The summary recall of de Lome would have implied disgrace and odium for that individual and a desire to acquiesce in the just demands of this government. As matters stand now, de Lome has scored something of a triumph, and the Sagasta ministry says in effect, 'Perhaps our minister has not been so very indiscreet after all.' The outcome of this affair cannot be very satisfactory to the American people. There is one thing left for the government—let it send de Lome home in disgrace."

Havana Excited.

Havana, Feb. 11.—The publication of the news as to De Lome's letter produced a profound sensation in Havana. In political and military circles, at the theatres and in the coffee houses it was the theme of eager discussion. Not for a long time has a piece of news been the subject of so widespread and absorbed attention. In all circles the letter is pronounced "indiscreet."

Wilkesbarre Shooting.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Feb. 11.—Upon the calling of John Ulrich in the deputies' trial yesterday the defense agreed to admit the following facts in order to hurry the trial along by avoiding a continued repetition of the same questions: First, the meeting of the strikers at Harwood; second, the presence of the deputies and strikers at West Hazleton; third, the fact that the deputies were armed; fourth, the fact that apparently the strikers were not armed. Ulrich pointed out Thomas H. Hall as the deputy who struck a striker at West Hazleton, cutting his head and breaking his arm.

George Yamschack joined the strikers along the road, and they made him throw away a small stick he carried. At Lattimer the sheriff grabbed George Novatny and pushed a revolver in his face. Then witness got hold of George and pulled him loose. The sheriff grabbed another man and Novatny pulled him loose. The shooting then commenced.

Joseph Mekki of Humboldt said the deputies called out at West Hazleton to some of the strikers: "If you do not get out of the road we will shoot you down like dogs." Mekki was shot through the arm while running away and showed the scars of the wound.

Andrew Hannes and Adam Lapinski, two of the wounded strikers, showed their scars. Both were wounded in the back while running. This closed the testimony for the day.

Baron Hickey Dead.

El Paso, Tex., Feb. 11.—Baron Harden Hickey, better known as the prince of Trinidad, has committed suicide at the Pierson hotel in this city. Servants in the hotel discovered that the baron was dead, and the indications were that he died from drugs taken with suicidal intent. He left a letter addressed to his wife at Corona, Cal., in which he stated that he was going to die. Deceased was married to a daughter of John H. Flagler of New York, the Standard oil magnate, in 1891. Baron Hickey attained notoriety some time ago when he took possession of Trinidad island and proclaimed himself military dictator.

Hickey was born in France on Dec. 8, 1854, of a Catholic and old royalist family. His ancestors, the Hickeys, originally came from Ireland, having accompanied the banished Stuarts of England in their flight to France. In 1878 he started a satirical paper in Paris, which caused him constant trouble. It was devoted to the interests of the royalists and its editor, the baron, made 114 appearances in the police courts, paid fines to the amount of 300,000 francs and fought a dozen duels.

WEATHER INDICATIONS.

ALMANAC, SATURDAY, FEB. 12.
Sun rises—6:45; sets, 5:13.
Moon rises—11:45 p. m.
High tide—2:45 a. m.; 3:30 p. m.

Fair weather is probable the remainder of the week. While it may be somewhat colder Saturday no great change is at present indicated in the temperatures, and the winds will probably continue variable and light.

Death of Barrios.

New York, Feb. 11.—Advices from Guatemala state that President Barrios was shot and killed Tuesday night. The shooting took place near the palace, while the president was walking, accompanied by five guards. The assassin met the party, and stepped off the sidewalk, apparently to let the president pass. Then he pushed aside the two men nearest Barrios, thrust a revolver against the president's face and shot him in the mouth and then in the stomach. The murderer ran, but was shot to death by guards who chased him. Barrios died in a few minutes.

Struck It Rich.

Vancouver, B. C., Feb. 11.—A find of gold has been reported on an unknown creek on the American side in the Yukon territory. Fritz Behnson of Victoria writes to his brother: "We have struck it rich on an unknown creek across the border never before seen by man. In the crevices of the rocks in one day we picked up $50,000 in coarse gold. Sell your business, or give it away, and come quick with 10 men."

Mr. Ward L. Smith, of Frederickstown, Mo., was troubled with chronic diarrhœa for over thirty years. He had become fully satisfied that it was only a question of a short time until he would have to give up. He had been treated by some of the best physicians in Europe and America but got no permanent relief. One day he picked up a newspaper and chanced to read an advertisement of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhœa Remedy. He got a bottle of it, the first dose helped him and its continued use cured him. For sale by A. G. Durgin.

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New Advertisements Today.

Public hearing—City Council.
Legislative hearing—Liquor law.
Probate notice—estate of Sarah A. Burrell.

Features of the Saturday Eight-Page Ledger

Continuation of the serial "When Men Were Scarce" which is increasing in interest daily.

A meaty two-column letter from Mr. A. E. Sproul on the work of public schools; telling some of the things which should be taught, and those which might be dropped.

Probably some opinions on the annexation movement.

A good report of the meeting of the Unity Club at Wollaston tonight.

Woman's World.

Another instalment of the 1897 babies.

Social Realm.

Fashion Plate.

Howell's Letter on Whist.

Illustrated Humor.

Christian Endeavor Column.

Sunday Services.

Latest Telegraphic News.

All the Local News.

Good Afternoon.

THE QUINCY BOULEVARD.

Many residents of Quincy on the shore of Dorchester and Quincy bay who offered to give over a year ago their land for the construction of a shore drive for five miles on the beautiful shore of the bay are asking why the Metropolitan Park Commissioners are taking no action to acquire this territory. When they appeared before the Legislature last winter, and obtained an appropriation of a million dollars for boulevards was promised that 250,000 dollars should be spent upon the Quincy shore. Since then the speedway on the Charles River has been begun which was not even suggested at that time, and money has been diverted in other directions. The south side of Boston has been persistently neglected by the Metropolitan Park Commissioners. Of what use are the Revere Beach Reservation and the Middlesex Fells—to the residents of Dorchester Milton and Quincy? Why should not the residents of the south side of Boston be given a beautiful shore drive?

Beginning at Squantm Head which is owned by the city of Boston and a natural park of some 16 acres, from there the Metropolitan Park Commissioners have been offered a mile of shore and free of charge together with land to widen the present road as far as Moswetucket hill at Atlantic.

From there the property owners will yield their land all along the ashore of Quincy bay.

Why do not the Park Commissioners accept the generous offer made to them from the owners? Never will they have such a chance again. Our Representatives in the House should be on hand to protest against any further work being done on the north shore, until Quincy has had the boulvard which was promised a year ago.

Brockton finds it has been going too fast and will reduce several salaries this year. The aldermen voted Thursday evening to cut the city engineer from $2500 to $1500; inspector of building from $1250 to $1000, to include keeping of team; health officer, $1000 to $750. The common council favor $500 more for police department making the total $32,000, and $6,000 more for schools, making total $122,000.

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A NEW SUPERINTENDENT.

The Water Commissioners Reorganize for the Year 1898-99.

Another step toward economy under Mayor Sears administration was made by the board of Water Commissioners at their meeting Thursday night, when they met for organization as they reduced the salary of the superintendent to $1600, with $200 for horse hire, making a total of $1800. The salary paid Superintendent Cavanagh by the board was $2000 and about one dollar per day for horse hire, which brought the amount up to $2300 or more.

It has long been the talk that this salary was much too large for the amount of work performed, and when it is compared with the salary of the Commissioner of Public Works which is $2000 he to furnish his own horse it seemed exorbitant.

The salary of the superintendent of the Water department was established by the Quincy Water Co., before the plant and franchise passed into the control of the city and it has always been maintained since that time, the present board being the first to recognize the need of economy in the way of salaries. The reduction in this salary means a saving to the city of practically $500.

Previous to the above action the board organized with Henry O. Fairbanks as chairman and Charles T. Baker as secretary.

The board has appointed W. Walter Ewell the ex-Commissioner of Public Works, as superintendent. Mr. Ewell will assume his new office March first.

No further business was transacted at the meeting and the board adjourned to City Hall for a conference with the Committee on Finance who were in session.

The Water Department is one of the most important of the city. The Commissioners last year expended upwards of 14,000 for maintenance, and over 35,000 for construction. The new administration has affected a saving of about $1000 at the outset in rent of office and salary of superintendent.

SUPERINTENDENT EWELL.

William Walter Ewell, who was elected Thursday evening as superintendent of the Water Department of the city, was born in Quincy, Oct. 15, 1849. He received his education in the public schools and his first business exporience was in the furniture trade, which was carried on for seven years at the corner of Washington and Coddington streets, under the firm name of Ewell & Josephs, and subsequently under his own name.



He later disposed of this business and assumed the management of Ambler & Hobart's grain business in Quincy. After seven years close application to this business, he severed his conection with the firm, owing to impaired health and entered the real estate and insurance business with Deputy Sheriff George H. Field, under the firm name of Field & Ewell.

He served as a member of the City Council from Ward One in 1890 and was appoined on the Committee on Streets, where he did active service as clerk, and proved a most valuable member.

In 1891 he was appointed Commissioner of Public Works by Mayor Fairbanks and served three years, being succeeded by Mr. William N. Eaton, when the Democrats came in power.

Since that time he has been engaged in various business enterprises, among which were the manufacture of cork bicycle handles, and as a manager o the Bay State Aluminum Co.

Mr. Ewell is a member of Rural lodge F. A. M., St. Stephen's Chapter R. A. M., South Shore Commandry, K. T., and the Granite City club.

Not Authorized.

Editors of the Daily Ledger:

Please contradict in your issue of today, the following article which appeared in the Boston Globe of Feb. 10:

"Mr. Keniley, the inspector of plumbing who is also appointed by the board of health, has also been informed by Mayor Sears that he was on the wrong side at the last city election, and the inspecting hereafter will be done by Mr. Ames, a Republican."

The above was inserted without any authority from me and is entirely misleading, as Mayor Sears made no such statement to me.

Yours etc.,
J. J. KENILEY.
Inspector of Plumbing.

Quincy, Feb. 11, 1898.

Sleigh Ride.

Wollaston lodge I. O. G. T. No. 237, went on a sleigh ride to visit Blue Hill lodge, Mattapan. Wednesday evening. After passing a pleasant evening at the lodge rooms the party returned by the way of Hyde Park and Dorchester. Among those present were Messrs. L. C. Merrill, Eugine Merrill, Edmund Dufault, Harry Chase, Harry Blanchard, Albert Merrill, Edward Waterhouse, E. Rogers, G. Abbott, Misses May Scates, Ara Williams Georgia Miner, Bessie Maxim, Alice Hirtle, Eva Hunter, Alice Dorety, Susie Dorety, Mrs. McLeod, Mrs. Waterhouse.

Turkey Supper.

Thursday evening in the vestry of the Washington Street Congregational church a large number of the members and friends of the parish enjoyed a bountiful turkey supper. The supper was served very tastefully by the Ladies' Aid society of the church.

The evening was pleasantly spent in an informal social way. Miss Minnie E. Hussey and Mr. Walter Holmes favored the company with a vocal duet and Miss Hussey recited several selections in an admirable manner, receiving much applause.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

STATE HOUSE, BOSTON, Feb. 8, 1898.

THE COMMITTEE ON PRISONS will give a hearing to parties interested in a petition of the Massachusetts Prison Association for legislation which shall provide for the transfer of the jails and houses of correction, and for their management, administration and control from the counties of the Commonwealth; also a Bill to provide for the maintenance of jails and houses of correction by the Commonwealth, at room No. 227, State House, on MONDAY, Feb. 14th, at 10.30 o'clock A. M.

W. H. COOK, Chairman.

A. S. WOOD,
Clerk of the Committee. 10-2t

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

STATE HOUSE, BOSTON, Feb. 9, 1898.

THE COMMITTEE ON LIQUOR LAW will give a hearing to parties interested in House bill No. 308, relative to the sale of liquor for medicinal purposes in no-license cities and towns, at room No. 439, State House, on WEDNESDAY, Feb. 16, at 11.30 o'clock A. M.

W. H. COOK, Chairman.

E. B. ESTES,
Clerk of the Committee. 11-2t

Public Hearing.

CITY OF QUINCY.

In Council, Feb. 7, 1898.

ORDERED: On the petition of a majority of the Directors of the Boston, Milton and Brockton Street Railway Association to grant them a franchise and location for tracks upon and through Randolph avenue from the boundary line of the town of Milton to the boundary line of the town of Randolph, that a public hearing be given to all parties interested on MONDAY evening, February 28, 1898, at 8 o'clock, in the Council Chamber, City Hall, and that public notice of the same be given by publishing a copy of this order in the Quincy Daily Ledger and Quincy Advertiser at least fourteen days before the time of said hearing.

Adopted Feb. 7, 1898.

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UNDER FAXON LAW.

An Expressman Arrested and Liquor Seized.

Special officer Ferguson made his first seizure of liquor Thursday afternoon under the transportation law, and strange as it may seem the seizure was at Wollaston, and the liquor was consigned to Wollaston citizens. There have been rumors that liquor was being illegally delivered in Wollaston by a South Boston express, which was making on the average three trips per week, and therefore must be doing quite a business.

Acting upon information in their possession officers Ferguson, Connolly and McCarthy visited Wollaston shortly after 4 o'clock and soon located their man on Old Colony avenue. The team was that of Schelphaudt's South Boston express and was driven by Frank Wenzler. The latter was placed under arrest and sixty bottles of beer and three empty cases were seized. They also found on the team an express receipt book which showed that the driver had made several deliveries before the officers arrested him.

MILTON.

Considerable criticism having been heard in Milton in regard to the street railway location proposed by a majority of the board of Selectmen, a committee of citizens composed of Harrison O. Apthorp, Edwin D. Wadsworth and Ellerton P. Whitney at that their own expense have had plans and estimates made of a street railway location that would in their opinion better meet the requirements of safe and rapid street railway traffic in Milton. These plans contemplate a general street widening and the placing of car tracks in reserved spaces in the middle of the streets. The plans with a petition asking that they be adopted have been filed with the Selectmen.

Beginning with Sunday the services of the Episcopal mission of Our Saviour will be held in Ellsworth hall. The growth of the mission and the consequent inadequate accommodations of Washington hall, have necessitated this change. The hours of service on Sunday are 10.30 A. M. and 7.00 P. M. Every one is heartily welcome. All seats are free.

The Abraham Lincoln club is busy just now and intend to take anactive part in the coming town meeting.

Blue Hill lodge, I. O. O. F., M. U., hold a dance for the benefit of Thomas McGrath at Associates' hall, Feb. 21.

Candidates for Selectmen are springing up on every side. Up to date those mentioned for the office are Messrs. Tucker, Bradlee and Brackett, the present board, Messrs. Simpson and Nickerson of the 1896 board, and Messrs. Tucker and Chubbuck.

The second social will be held at the Town Hall this Friday evening.

Th East Milton Athletic Association held a dancing party at Ellsworth hall Tuesday evening.

It is about time for the warrant for the annual town meeting to be posted.

The Selectmen will give a public hearing Wednesday evening, Feb. 23, on the petition of the East Milton and Mattapan street railway company for a location on Edge Hill road, Pleasant street, Quarry street, Reedsdale road, Canton avenue, White street, Central avenue, Brook road, Thacher street and the Blue Hill Parkway to Mattapan.

The Selectmen will give a hearing Monday Feb. 21 to abutters on the proposed widening of Edge Hill road twenty-four feet making the total width 64 feet.

To Break Up the Gang.

There have been numerous complaints made to the police about the gang of young men who hang about the street corners at West Quincy days and nights and make public nuisances of themselves by using profane and indecent language in the presence of ladies and others who happen to be about, and at just the preseent time amuse themselves by throwing snow balls at anyone who is unfortunate enough to come within their range.

Chief Litchfield and his officers determined to break up this gang and Thursday afternoon officer Murray went up. By keeping out of sight he was enabled to catch some of the gang in the act. One of the number, John Beahn, was immediately placed under arrest and locked up, and a warrant was issued for John J. Dunn. After their companion had been arrested Dunn and Frank E. Garrity, who also feared arrest, lost no time in getting out of the way. About midnight however officers Murray and Bradley succeeded in locating the two fellows in Thomas Elcock's engine house which they had broken into for a place to sleep. They were taken out and given a more comfortable bed at the police station and this morning all three appeared in court.

A few months ago, Mr. Byron Every, of Woodstock, Mich., was badly afflicted with rheumatism. His right leg was swollen the full length, causing him great suffering. He was advised to try Chamberlain's Pain Balm. The first bottte of it helped him considerably and the second bottle effected a cure. The 25 and 50 cent sizes are for sale by A. G. Durgin.

CRISP LOCAL NOTES.

The Little Items from All Parts of the Granite City.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Upton of Walnut street are receiving congratulations upon the birth of a daughter.

Mr. Franklin Jacobs of the city farm while turning into Elm street last night broke the runner of his sleigh.

David L. White of South Boston will be deputy over Manet encampment of Odd Fellows the coming year.

Continued fair for several days is the prediction; somewhat colder but little, if any, below the freezing point.

The Golden Rule degree staff of Wampatuck encampment, I. O. O. F., of East Weymouth, will visit and work the degree for Manet encampment this evening.

Messrs. C. C. Hearn and George W. Jones took the prizes on Wednesday evening at the Granite City club's whist party.

The Ward Six Republican Committee have organized with Roger H. Wilde chairman and Charles A. Hall secretary and treasurer.

Miss Belle J. Patterson will remove her millinery parlors, March 1st, to Music hall building. She will occupy a part of the Boston Bargain store.

Wheels are more desirable now than runners as in some places the sleighing is very bad. The snow is fast melting away and bare ground is observed in many places.

The dance held by the Tubular Rivet & Stud Co.'s Base Ball nine in Brasee's hall, Wollaston, Thursday evening was a great success and very largely attended.

Temporary wires are put most any where now to support the fire alarm wire, and those that are attached to trees and posts across people's lawns will be removed as soon as new poles are erected.

The committee on probate and insolvency of the Legislature reported the bill in the House on Thursday to authorize the city of Quincy to sell certain real estate conveyed to the town in 1822 by John Adams.

Hon. Samuel L. Powers, the law partner of Mayor Sears, responded to the toast, "The Dartmouth Spirit," at the dinner of the Boston Alumni Association of Yale college at the Exchange club Thursday night.

In the civil case of Galvin vs. Hardwick, which was a suit to recover damages arising from water flowing from the defendants premises on Quarry street onto land of the plaintiff the court finds for the plaintiff in the sum of $40.

The cup committee of the Quincy Yacht club organized on Thursday evening with Commodore Rice as chairman and James S. Whiting as secretary and treasurer. The committee will make a formal report to the Executive committee on Monday night. A large number of designs for the $500 cup are in preparation, about all of the leading silversmiths in the country having filed notices that they would submit designs.

Hon. William Everett of this city was in attendance at the stated meeting of the Massachusetts Historical society on Thursday. Speaking in reference to a recent gift to the library from the Quincy Historical society, he paid a feeling tribute to the memory of Mr. Tyler, the late principal of the Adams Academy whose death at a comparatively early age was greatly to be regretted, and he also spoke of the strong historical tastes of the first principal of the academy, Dr. W. R. Dimmock.

A meeting of the Bent Creek social club was held Thursday night at their rooms at Quincy Neck. This club was formed about two years ago and a small building was erected on the Cummings estate, corner Winter and Howard street and furnished by the club. Social intercourse and whist is enjoyed by the members and they are also building a fast boat for racing this coming summer. Marcus Wight, Jr., is president, Charles Melville the vice president, Ernest Chute the secretary and G. Westly Sargent the janitor.

The Ladies' Benevolent society of the Wollaston Congregational gave a "Yankee Social" on Thursday evening. It was called a Yankee social because there was so much guessing. An appetizing supper was served at 7 o'clock. After that came the entertainment. Mrs. Ralph J. Saxe, sang with great depth of expression the "Star Spangled Banner;" Corrine Barbour, Ada Stone, and Ruth Penniman sang the "Red, White and Blue" being dressed in appropriate costumes. There was also singing by five young men, music by an excellent orchestra, and shadow pictures from the American poets.

—It would be a useful thing, says the Universalist Leader, for what was called "our working classes" if some one—preferably a working man—would write a true and unbiased history of great strikes of the last ten or twenty years in Europe and America.

FAMOUS PAINTERS

And Beethoven the Subject of Monday Evening Club.

The Atlantic Monday Evening club met as usual, at the Atlantic Memorial Congregational church last Monday evening.

Miss Edith Randall of Quincy gave a paper on "Famous Painters." She presented in a delightful informal manner, a very clear conception of the old masters of the Italian and Flemish schools beginning with Cimabue which was of special interest to the audience from the flavor of originality lent the paper on account of her having visited the localities where many of these artists lived and having viewed their original works.

Mr. W. Jay Sanborn followed with a very valuable paper on "Famous Paintings" with which subject he also had become familiar in his travels abroad. He spoke of the earliest Egyptian and Greek paintings, of mosaics, Roman painting and frescoes of historical evolution of art, the Golden Age of painting in the 16th century and described minutely Rubens' "Descent from the Cross" in a church at Antwerp, "Guido's Aurora," the most famous fresco in the world, on the ceiling of a room in an old Roman palace and other famous pictures.

The discussion took up the subjects of frescoes, finest pictures seen, most famous pictures, the habit of visiting the Boston art galleries, criticism of Sargents, Abbeys and Puvis de Chavannes pictures in the Public Library, and the pictures at the Art Museum.

There were about one hundred and fifty present.

After the Intermission, Miss Florence Grey read a very bright paper on the Life of Beethoven. Mr. Sturtevant of Boston played with rare execution and brilliancy two piano solos from Beethoven. Mrs. Willianna Folsom of Jamaica Plain sang Beethovens' 'Deliza" and responded to an encore by singing "When Life Is Done." She also favored the audience with "The Bird and the Rose" and "A Nocturne."

The club was charmed with the expressive, clear tones of her sympathetic voice and her skill in execution. Miss Bertha Scharnegal and Miss Helen Bemis accompanied at the piano.

The "Current Events" paper by Mr. W. F. Cummings was exceedingly interesting and covered a large number of topics.

Mrs. Roger H. Wilde and Mr. Charles L. Coe were the Committee for the evening and acted as ushers.

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25c. yoke band Drawers 15c., 37c. at 25c.
Full line of Cotton Underwear, prices way down.
5-4 Table Oil Cloth, 15c.
12 Spools, 500 yds., Basting Cotton, 15c.
75c. 6-4 Chenile Covers, 29c.
25c. Roller Towels, linen, 2 1-2 yds., at 15c.
Three hundred pairs Job Shoes left, 40c. to $1.25, just half price
$1.25 Ladies' Flannelette Wrappers, all sizes, 89c.
Flannelette Night Robes, Ladies', Gents' and Children's, cost from $1.50 to 75c. each, at uniform price, 50c. each.
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WEYMOUTH.

Little Items of Interest About Town.

George P. Hunt of East Weymouth has been engaged as correspondent of the QUINCY LEDGER, and will attend to the duties in addition to his studies. Courtesies extended will be appreciated by the publishers. Items of news may be left at the news stand of George H. Hunt at East Weymouth or sent direct to the LEDGER office, Quincy.

The East Weymouths were hardly in it at Taunton Thursday night with the Taunton polo team. The score was: Tauntons, 15; East Weymouths, 5. Fearns was referee. Magee made 13 rushes and Jones 9. Stops in goal—Hawkins, 16; Miller, 16. Nicholson won four of the goals for the Weymouths and Jones the other. The Weymouths took Nos. 4, 6, 8, 13 and 17.

Divisions 6 and 9 of the Ancient Order of Hibernians will give a concert and dance next week for the benefit of the family of the late Thomas E. McCarthy.

Alonzo M. Shaw of Taunton has been appointed deputy over Wompatuck encampment, I. O. O. F.

This evening James L. Bates camp, S. of V., will observe Union Defenders' day at the Odd Fellows opera house. Rev. George N. Howard of Melrose will make the principal address.

The "Tech" Glee club gave a grand entertainment at the Fairmount Cemetery fair, Thursday evening. Tonight, the attraction will be the operetta, "The Two Alsatians."

The tables at the Cemetery fair this week are in charge of the following:

China table,—Mrs. J. F. Sheppard, chairman, Mrs. Alden Bowditch, Mrs. Charles T. Crane and Mrs. William Bond.

Fancy and Handkerchief table,—Mrs. A. H. Sterling, chairman, Mrs. Augustus Clapp, Mrs John E. Hunt and Miss Jane Clapp.

Candy table,—Mrs. William H. Clapp, chairman, Mrs. H. F. Perry, Miss Alice Burrell, Miss Alice Gutterson, Miss Lulu Rand, Miss Lizzie Pratt and Mrs. Charles O. Miller.

Cake table, Mrs. A. Prescott Nash, chairman, Mrs. John Williams and Mrs. Doane.

Useful table, Mrs. John Jackson, chairman, Mrs. Emily Thayer, Mrs. Avis Smith, Mrs. Joshua Wilkins, Mrs. E. Bourke and Mrs. Marcia E. P. Hunt.

Box table, Mrs. Arthur H. Cook, chairman, Mrs. Lyman C. Williams, Mrs. F. M. Drown, Mrs. G. P. Niles and Mrs. William Wallace.

Timely Illustrations.

A strong and attractive feature of the fine half-tone illustrations which make every issue of the Boston Sunday Journal notable among newspapers is their timeliness. Events of current interest are brought vividly before the reader by these pictures, made artistically and accurately by this expensive process. For instance, with next Sunday's Journal, in the accompanying New England Home Magazine and the Illustrated Weekly, given free to all readers, will be photographs of men and scenes in connection with the terrible accident in which six Boston firemen lost their lives; photographs showing the recent railway wrecks at Winter Hill, Somerville, and Orono, Me.; striking pictures showing the destruction and curious effects of the great snow storm on sea and land, etc.

Comic Opera at the Zoo.

They are doing a remarkable thing at the Zoo in Boston, giving good opera for ten cents. The Harvard Opera Comique, which has been most successful at popular prices elsewhere, is presenting a repertory of over 20 of the more popular light operas. This week, "Bohemian Girl" is being given, and next week, the "Mascotte" will be presented. The strength of the company which contains several of the favorites of the Castle Square Opera Company last season is clearly demonstrated in the fact that at least four of the leading roles each week are taken by alternating principals. A pleasing feature of all the performances is the introduction of appropriate ballet by eight pretty young misses of Boston and vicinity under the direction of Lilla Viles Wyman. Some of the solo dances are particularly fine.

—Mr. W. Sanger Pullman, the young gentleman recently "disinherited" to the tune of $3,000 a year, has secured a job as car inspector with the Pullman company.

Toronto hotels have been bothered by a man who persists in putting six names on the register and ordering six rooms, although no one accompanies him and he represents nobody but himself.

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DIED.

WREN—In Quincy, Feb. 11, Mr. Cornelius J. Wren of Main street, aged 34 years, 10 months and 23 days.

AT CITY HALL.

In and Out Among the Officials of Quincy.

The board of Managers of Public Burial places met at City Hall Thursday evening and organized with Joseph H. Vogel as chairman and George T. Magee as clerk. Cephas Drew was appointed to act with the chairman and clerk as sub-committee for Mt. Wollaston cemetery. The regular meetings of the board will be held the first Thursday in each month.

The new board of Assessors held its first meeting at City Hall this morning. Principal Assessor Perkins presided and Miss Brackett was elected as clerk of the board. It is also worthy of mention that there was not a lighted cigar at the meeting.

The City Council Committees on Finance and Streets met Thursday evening.

TODAY'S COURT.

The continued cases of John Leahy, John Barry, William Small and Thomas Sullivan for the larceny of a box of crackers from Wentworth's team was called. Sullivan was sent to the Lyman school for boys, and the other three were placed on probation.

John Dunn was fined $5 for using profane language upon the public streets of Quincy.

John J. Dunn and Frank E. Garrity were arraigned for breaking and entering the engine house of Thomas Elcock & Sons and building a fire therein. They were found not guilty and were discharged.

John Behan was arraigned for violation of the city ordinances by throwing snow balls upon the public streets of Quincy. He was fined $5.

John J. Dunn was arraigned for disturbing the peace at Quincy and was discharged.

Frank Wenzler was arraigned upon three complaints, two alleging the illegal sale of liquor, and one the illegal transportation of liquor at Quincy. Both cases were continued until Feb. 17.

Nicaraguan Rebels Routed.

Washington, Feb. 9.—The revolution in Nicaragua is assuming a serious phase. In a telegram sent Monday, Captain Leutz said that the revolutionists had taken possession of the city of San Juan Del Sur, and that the government troops were digging rifle pits in the suburbs preparatory to making an attempt to dislodge them. Tuesday the captain cabled that he had landed a force for the protection of the United States consulate, and as the government forces had given notice of their intention to bombard the town, he had taken on the Alert all of the women and children who cared for refuge. The bombardment began Monday and in the end the rebels were driven out of the town, which was taken possession of by the troops. The rebels retreated towards the interior.

The opinion among Central Americans here is that the insurrection is doomed to failure. The outcome of the uprising is awaited with much interest because it is the first real test that has been made of the ability of the greater republic to carry out that part of the tripartite agreement that pledges united efforts to suppress rebellion in any one state.

Von Der Ahe Kidnapped.

Pittsburg, Pa., Feb. 9.—Chris Von Der Ahe, owner of the St. Louis baseball club, arrived at the Allegheny county jail last night in the custody of Detective Bondel, who is charged with kidnapping him. The party was met at the jail by United States authorities, who produced habeas corpus papers issued by Judge Buffington and claimed the prisoner. Marshal Gamble took charge of Mr. Von Der Ahe. J. Scott Ferguson, his attorney, then signed a bail bond for $2500. Von Der Ahe's attorney says that the arrest of his client, who was lured to a hotel and then hustled to a train, was clearly illegal, and that he will go back to St. Louis under protection and not in custody.

Mr. Von Der Ahe was nervous and plainly showed marks of travel. His clothing was disarranged and buttons were torn from his coat and vest.

May Prove a Boomerang.

Frankfort, Ky., Feb. 11.—The state senate, by a vote of 20, sufficient to pass a bill over a veto, yesterday passed the Goebel elections or "force" bill, and sent it to the house, where it is nearly sure to go through in time to get a veto from the governor, be sent back and passed upon before an adjournment.

The Republicans admit that if the bill becomes a law they can never carry the state or an important election herein again. The act provides that all future elections shall be under the control of a state commission of three to be elected by the present legislature and to hold their offices for four years. They are to appoint three commissioners in each county, who shall in turn appoint all the elective and registration officers for their respective counties.

"Mrs. Luetgert Still Lives."

Chicago, Feb. 11.—Attorney Harmon, counsel for Luetgert, appeared before Judge Gary yesterday and asked for 30 days in which to file a motion for a new trial. He declared that he had received information to the effect that Mrs. Luetgert still lives. He also intimated that some of the jurymen should have been disqualified. Judge Gary gave the defense until Feb. 19.

Mr. Harmon will attempt to secure affidavits to the effect that two of the jurors expressed an opinion on the case before being called for examination. He will seek to substantiate these charges of perjury, and thus secure another chance for the prisoner.

Crisis In Uruguay.

Montevideo, Feb. 11.—Mr. Guestas, who has established a dictatorship, has issued a proclamation to the country. This affirms that the finances are in excellent condition, but says that, owing to the determined opposition of a majority in the chambers, he has reseoved to overthrow them and to name a council of state, consisting of 88 members, of whom two-thirds shall be colored and the rest white.

MARCH BABIES.

Over Sixty Births in the Bleak Month.

In March, 1897, there were births on 27 of the 31 days. Beginning March 2, there were one or more arrivals every day until the 21st, there being six on March 6. There were two days together without births, March 27 and 28.

MARCH.	NAME.	PARENTS.
2	Earl Clifton Bill,	Daniel F. and Mary E.
3	John Patrick McNeil,	Daniel B. and Hannah
4	Rita Vergobbi,	Simon and Mary
4	—— Johnson,	Charles A. and Alma
4	Annie Eva Martell,	Severin and Annie
5	John Edward Collins,	John J. and Mary J.
5	John Mecca, Jr.,	John and Johanna
5	Dorris Frazer,	David R. and Eliza
5	Angus McNeil,	Angus and Maggie
6	Charles Francis Stedman,	William F. and Catherine
6	Carl Albert Johnson,	Carlo and Kilma
6	Marion Laura Duffy,	John R. and Laura E.
6	—— Godbent,	George and Rosie.
6	Beatrice P. Whiteacre,	Robert W. and Mary A.
6	Joseph Hanan,	Stephen and Bridget
7	Selim Carlson,	Eric and Sophia
8	Howard McDonald,	James and Sarah
8	Celia Agnes Quinn,	Hugh and Celia
9	Mary Catherine Minnihan,	John P. and Mary E.
9	Mary Helena Howard,	William J. and Lucy G.
10	Josiah Murphy,	Daniel and Rose
11	Ethel May Jameson,	William and Mary
11	Gertrude Smith,	James W. and Annie
12	Helen Emeline Totman,	Christopher J. H. and Alice
12	Kenneth Osborn Ward,	William C. and Elizabeth
13	Helmar Erickson.	Henry and Augusta
13	—— Stewart,	Malcolm C. and Louisa C.
14	Hilma Haatanen,	Andrew and Mary
14	Helen Canty,	Patrick J. and Catherine
14	William Cozzaglio,	James and Libera
14	Thomas Mortson,	Ansel and Amelia
15	Thomas Patrick Hannon,	Thomas J. and Mary J.
16	Eleanor Mullin,	Daniel and Mary A.
16	—— Hannon,	Thomas J. and Mary N.
16	Marie Louise Boisclair,	Peter and Annie E.
16	—— Stillborn.	
17	John Patrick Griffin,	Daniel J. and Annie
18	Elizabeth Kelliher,	John F. and Bridget E.
18	Marion Helen Connelly,	John J. and Annie M.
18	John O'Brien,	Thomas and Mary
18	Florence Chebot,	Joseph and Eugenia
19	Flora Christina Nyestrom,	Frank T. and Christina M.
19	Frye Harold,	William and Alice E.
19	James M. A. Moffatt,	David and Marion M. A.
20	Casabella Rena Giacamina,	Rino and Rizzi
20	Charles Dionald Martin,	Charles K. and Katie
22	Ralph Edgar Hill,	Justin L. and Bessie A.
22	Grace Evelyn Reirhalter,	John B. and Margaret
22	Ethel Frouland,	Gust and Eing
22	Leon Arthur Hoyt,	James E. and Mary Ann
23	Leopoldo Molineau,	Leopoldo and Amelia
24	Harold Trask McCormick,	James R. and Mary L.
24	Stillborn.	
24	Isabelle Blanch Taber,	Alonzo and Jennie
24	Joseph Leslie Dorley,	William M. and Lavina E.
25	Genevieve Caroline Larson,	Charles O. and Jennie L.
25	Mary Helen McKenzie,	Stewart and Eliza I.
25	Samuel Lewis Pawsey,	George and Eliza J.
25	John Murphy,	Nicholas T. and Mary
26	Margery Louise Moody,	Horace W. and Margaret J.
26	May Edna Paquet,	Rene A. and May
26	John Bennett,	Patrick and Mary
26	Otto Elmer Herbert,	Otto and Ida
29	Margaret Josephine Fitzgerald,	John J. and Margaret
29	Gertrude Victoria Petterson,	Oscar and Annie
30	Thomas McNally, Jr.,	Thomas and Lizzie
30	Carl Gustaf Viden,	August and Marie
31	Alice Russell Rhodes,	Albert E. and Alice W.

To be continued.

Return of Ysaye.

It is now three years since the distinguished violinist M. Eugene Ysaye made his first appearance in Boston, and the large audiences which attended the recitals and concerts at that time, together with the tremendous enthusiasm his wonderful playing created, will be remembered by all familiar with such matters, and to music lovers, therefore, the announcement of his reappearance will be received with much pleasure. In company with one of the best known European pianists, M. Raoul Pugno, (head of the piano department of the Paris Conservatoire) a brilliant soloist of the highest rank, whose playing in New York, Chicago and other cities has received great praise from the press,—two recitals only will be given at Music hall, Boston, on Thursday evening, Feb. 17th, and Friday afternoon, Feb. 18th. In addition, these artists will be assisted at the afternoon concert Friday by that gifted young cellist M. Jean Gerardy, certainly one of the greatest living players of this instrument and an artist well and favorably known here. The opportunity of hearing in chamber music three of the world's best known musicians is one seldom afforded any community and it is the first time it has ever been arranged in this country, so that the programmes will surely be of the greatest merit and interest and undoubtedly be heard by audiences limited only by the capacity of the hall, and the prices will not be raised, thus placing the chance within the reach of all classes.

The Lagong bridge built over an arm of the China sea is five miles long, with 300 arches of stone 70 feet high and 70 feet broad, each pillar supporting a marble lion 21 feet in length. The cost of the bridge is unknown.

A Fayett county board has adopted this resolution: "Teachers must not make love while employed by the board or during school hours. The violation of this rule will be sufficient cause for dismissal."

DICTATOR DEAD.

President Barrios Falls a Victim to His Enemies' Hatred.

San Francisco, Feb. 10.—News of the assassination of President Barrios of Guatemala created great excitement here yesterday, as both the murdered president and his wife were well known here. To the little colony of refugees who fled from Guatemala some months ago and located in this city to escape the wrath of the dictator, the announcement was not so surprising, as the insurgents threatened some time ago to kill Barrios before the expiration of his term. At the time of his election to the presidency he was residing temporarily in this city, and during three years' residence here his wife, an American lady, made many friends. Mrs. Barrios was in San Francisco when her husband proclaimed himself dictator in June last. No particulars of the crime were received with the report.

President Barrios was a man of wide attainments and marked executive ability. He was only 42 years old. The six years' term of service for which he was elected terminated March 15 next, but the national congressional assembly had extended this term for a further four years.

The new president, Mr. Cabrera, is a man of prominence in Guatemala and is one of two chosen by the congress to fill the presidency in case of a vacancy. The system of the country is different from that in the United States, there being no vice president elected with the president. The duty of filling the executive chair devolves on the congressional branch, and accordingly two vice presidents, first and second, were designated some time ago. They are eligible in the order of their choice. When the excitement of the tragedy has passed, a presidential election may be held.

Fight With a Prisoner.

Boston, Feb. 11.—Inspector Maurice Wolf of police headquarters had a sharp fight while trying to arrest Patrick H. Cronin in a junk shop Thursday afternoon, in which the officer was knocked down with an iron bar by Cronin, sustaining a bad wound on the head. The officer fired two bullets into Cronin's body, but fatal wounds were not inflicted. The inspector was trying to arrest Cronin on a charge of stealing brass stop-cocks, when he was assaulted. Cronin was prevented from escaping, and he and the officer were taken to the station in a patrol wagon.

Boston Senator's Funeral.

Boston, Feb. 11.—More than 5000 people assembled in and around St. Frances de Sales church, Charlestown, to pay their last tribute to the memory of Senator James E. Hayes. Among the gathering were delegations from the senate, the house of representatives, the Democratic state and city committees, the Boston board of aldermen and common council and 1000 members of the Knights of Columbus, of which society Mr. Hayes was the supreme knight; the Catholic Literary union of Charlestown and the Urbane associates.

The Color Question.

Springfield, Mass., Feb. 11.—In the district court in Westfield yesterday Judge Stevens questioned the constitutionality of the statute of 1895 relative to the rights of negroes under state and federal constitutions, expressing doubt of any law that compelled a man to do that which injured his business. The case was one in which a negro prosecuted a barber, alleging that the barber refused him a shave on account of his color. Decision was reserved.

Killed by a Train.

Wakefield Junction, Mass., Feb. 11.—Alice Hurd of Salem was killed by a train Thursday morning. She was on a train from Salem, which she learned did not stop at Melrose, where she wanted to go, so she got off at Wakefield Junction. Just how the accident occurred is not known, but the engine struck her and a hole was cut in the back of her head, one wrist was nearly cut off and she was otherwise mangled.

NEWS IN BRIEF.

The warm weather has brought the ice harvest to a close on the Hudson, with the houses from one-half to two-thirds full.

Charles Amory, formerly connected with many of the large mills of New England, died at his home in Dorchester, Mass., aged 88.

The navy is learning that little torpedo boats are dangerous craft for cruising along the Atlantic coast during the winter season. The last sufferer is the Foote, which has arrived at Norfolk to repair her shaft.

Mrs. McKinley, wife of President McKinley, has sent to the Junior Christian Endeavor society of a Concord, N. H., church, a pair of slippers which she knitted herself. They will be among the features of a sale to be given by the society.

In the house of commons yesterday Michael Davitt's amendment to the address in reply to the speech from the throne at the reassembling of parliament, calling attention to the distress in Ireland and the failure of the potato crop, was rejected by 235 to 153 votes.

District Attorney Weir of Lowell, Mass., was with Governor Wolcott yesterday in regard to a petition for a commutation of the sentence of L. W. Barnes for murder. The request is based on the ground that Barnes was of weak mind and was not responsible in the fullest sense.

The Cuban government offered to remit a fine of $500 imposed upon the American yacht, Buccaneer, for "breaking the naval repartment regulations" on condition that she will not return to Cuba. Her owner has instructed her captain to give bond for the fine, under protest, but not to accept the conditions offered.

The Yale spirit proved a fruitful topic for nearly all the speakers at the annual meeting of the college alumni of Boston last night. New Haven sent a goodly delegation, consisting of President Dwight and the two football leaders, Rodgers and Chamberlain, while the association also listened to a Dartmouth speech by Samuel L. Powers.

The death of Rev. William A. Hitchcock, D. D., S. T. D., and one of the best known divines of the Protestant Episcopal church, occurred in New York yesterday. During the war he was a chaplain in the navy and prepared for confirmation the first class ever ordained on a schoolship. That was the Sabine, which was then in New London.

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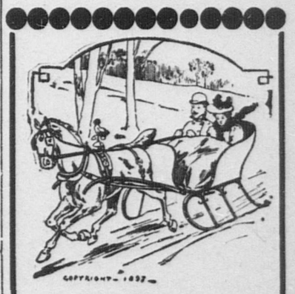
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Whereas, Elizabeth F. Furnald, the administratrix of the estate of said deceased has presented for allowance the first account of her administration upon the estate of said deceased:

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Quincy in said County, on the ninth day of March, A. D. 1898, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be allowed.

And said administratrix is ordered to serve this citation by delivering a copy thereof to all persons interested in the estate fourteen days at least before said Court, or by publishing the the same once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Quincy Daily Ledger, a newspaper published in Quincy, the last publication to be one day at least before said Court, and by mailing, postpaid, a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, George White, Esq., Judge of said Court, this eleventh day of February, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight.

JONATHAN COBB, Register.

11-18-25

WHEN MEN WERE SCARCE.

BY JEANNETTE H. WALWORTH.

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(Chapter IV continued.)

"Why don't you ever talk to me about her, father? You seem to have forgotten her entirely."

"Oh, no, by no means."

And then the colonel wrenched the conversation into another channel so resolutely that Jessica sighed and got up to give him his good night kiss.

"For some reason," she said to herself, "he does not want to talk to me about my mother," and the veil that hung between them seemed a very palpable thing at the moment.

She would have been either more or less than woman if the pleasure provided for her the next day had not for the time being reduced her to a state of simple and happy receptivity.

She cantered by the colonel's side over the broad, sun flecked fields in girlish enjoyment of her new possession.

"A riding horse of my very own has been one of my loveliest air castles, built ages ago, and here I am really on one of the prettiest nags ever backed by a happy girl and escorted by the handsomest and best papa in the world."

The colonel smiled at her gratefully. If she would only stay bright and happy as she was at this moment and stop torturing him and herself with unanswerable questions, it would take very little to reconcile him to her invasion of his bachelor freedom.

He turned sideways in his saddle to scrutinize the animal under her critically.

"I think we've got hold of a pretty satisfactory bit of horseflesh. You don't sit her at all as if you were new to the saddle."

Jessica laughed gayly.

"Oh, I'm not! Mrs. Shorter used to send me to mill on her old flea bitten mare twice a week, but now, father, my education must be carried on upon new lines."

She lifted her arm and waved her pretty riding whip comprehensively over the landscape.

"How opulent these fields of cotton look after Mrs. Shorter's rocky patches of buckwheat! I love to watch those nimble fingered blacks pick it out of the rich brown bolls, and I do love their strange, weird songs, but, do you know, father, their dialect is as a foreign language to me? I am sure I shall find it harder to master than German was."

"Oh, no!"

"Yes"—and a note of sadness crept into her voice—"to all intents and purposes I am a stranger in a strange land."

"Oh, well, but, you know, that won't last. You will soon get used to us and our ways."

"I hope so. I am sure that good old Susette, who comes every night to see if my little maid has served me properly, thinks I am a poor apology for a fine lady because I will not let her either comb my hair or bathe my feet. She jabbered at me for full ten minutes this morning, and all I could make out was, 'Missy never treated the ole woman so.' Who was 'missy,' father?"

"They used to call my sister, your Aunt Ellen, 'missy.' Susette is a good old soul. You had better let her do for you. She is very efficient."

"Shade of Mrs. Shorter, imagine my being laved and groomed by obsequious slave hands. Is my Aunt Ellen dead, too, father?"

The colonel ignored her question entirely: "Slave hands, yes, but the best, most loyal and gentlest of hands. Susette was maid to my sister, and they loved and trusted each other to the end."

"Doubtless, but the better, gentler and more loyal they the more monstrous the crime of their bondage."

The colonel frowned.

"Oh, I say, my dear girl, you will find plenty of windmills to fight if you are hankering after the role of Don Quixote in petticoats. But you and I cannot afford to quarrel along abolition lines."

"We cannot afford to quarrel along any line. Certainly not with such a wealth of beauty and fragrance to absorb us."

They had left the fields of whitening cotton and turned their horses' heads toward a strip of woodland that separated the corn lands from them. Myriad mocking birds were singing blithely in the tall trees over their heads. The subtle fragrance of the sweet gum floated on the air. Blue and white morning glories still held their pearly chalices wide open for bee and butterfly to dip into. The horses, with unshod feet, made noiseless progress past the high rail fence where the goldenrod grew in tall clumps. It was a very still sunlit world, which Jessica and her father seemed to have all to themselves. She began to realize the possibility of a great longing for the stir and civilization of Boston in the near future. The intense stillness oppressed her.

Without other warning than the low surly growl of an unseen dog they found themselves within a few rods of a small hut located on the edge of the woods. The tiny building was painted red, and its moss grown roof was entirely canopied by the branches of a gigantic black walnut tree. A wreath of blue smoke curled skyward from a rude chimney of laths and mortar.

Jessica's eyes brightened at sight of it.

"Oh, how picturesque! I must bring my portfolio and pencils along next time. I could make a lovely little sketch out of that but and its superb old tree. Who lives there?"

"That is the home of old Savanna, the wise woman of the plantation; 'voodoo queen,' the darkies call her. I doubt if you would enjoy her society much. She is a poor demented creature. There she is now."

Coming toward them through the tall mustard and rank okra growth which filled her small garden spot Jessica saw a gaunt figure of commanding proportions. She walked very erectly, seeming to carry her long blackthorn stick more as a weapon than a staff. She was dressed in the gay blue and white plaid which Jessica had come to look on as the clan tartan. A bandanna kerchief of a still more brilliant plaid was twisted about her head in intricate and artistic folds to form a turban of pyramidal shape. Under this lofty headdress, in a face the color and consistency of new leather, there burned two fierce black eyes of exceeding brightness.

Her pendulous yellow lips moved rapidly as she hobbled toward her front gate upon feet which did not sustain her in her attitude of erect defiance. Manifestly she was bent on reaching the entrance to her premises before invasion was possible. The colonel and Jessica drew rein when they came abreast of her.

Flung about her neck was a garland of vivid scarlet peppers, which she had been stringing. She made a great show of absorption in this task as she walked.

"Well, old girl, how wags the world with you?"

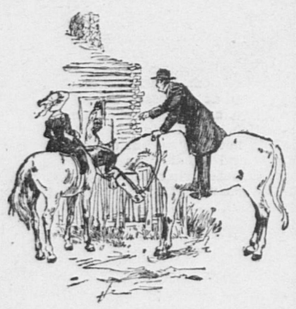
The wise woman raised her head at sound of this cheery greeting from the colonel, seemingly just made aware of her visitors. Her gaze passed lightly over the colonel, to rest with burning intensity upon the sweet face of the girl by his side. Considering herself addressed, Jessica leaned forward in her saddle with extended hand:

"Well, auntie!"

The crone raised her staff and pointed it at Jessica while directing her angry words to the colonel:

"What fer you fetch her here fer, Murrimun Bascum? Ain't she done mek trouble 'nuff already ter satisfy all the imps in sattin's regions? Whar she come from now? You 'lows ole S'vanna is too blin' an too fur gone to know er to keer, does you? What fer you fetch her here to my house to spy on a lonely ole woman? Huccum it you karn' leff me in peace the poor remnint of my days? Turn back. Turn right round in yo' tracks. This road don' lead to nowhars but S'vanna's house, an ef you don't want to call down a cuss from the livin an the dead you'll never cross my thrushol.

"Yo' ma give me that house to have an to hol until deff claims his own. I don't owe it to you. She tol you to leff



"She don't fear you."

me in peace all the days of my life too. So turn back in yo' tracks an take that smilin face out of my sight. An lis'n, Murrimun Bascum, lis'n good. Ef ever you or yo'ne tries to set foot over my do'sill, may yo' right foot be withered. May the dry rot seize yo' tongue. May the salt rheum settle in yo' eyes. S'vanna knows you, an"—here she drew her tall, gaunt figure up to its utmost height—"an she hates you. Mind, she don't fear you; she jus' hates you, an ef you know what is good for them red cheeks"—flashing a look at Jessica—"you'll keep her away too. I done said my last word. The next time you hear from me it will be in the lightnin's flash an the thunder's crash."

"You confounded old lunatic, I've half a mind to put you off the place and let you starve to death!" said the colonel, angrily reining in his horse with such force as to bring it back on its haunches. Savanna looked him fearlessly in the face and laughed his threat to scorn.

"Now you is talkin jus' to hear yo' own voice."

The colonel turned a flushed face toward Jessica.

"We may as well turn back. When she gets one of these spells on, the devil himself could not control her. You'll get nothing but insults from her today."

Jessica wheeled her horse obediently, following the colonel in retreat. A distinctly triumphant chuckle pursued them.

"Do you know, father," said Jessica after they had ridden a little way in silence, "I should have liked to stay longer, although I could not understand a word she said. She looked like a majestic old pythoness or an avenging Nemesis."

The colonel pricked his horse's flanks sharply with the spur.

"You are fanciful, my dear girl."

"No—only very much interested in an entirely new type."

"Well, that specimen of the new type you may as well give the go by to. I should prefer you not to cultivate Savanna. She is an old hag who has her sphere and knows she is useful in it. In her young days she was my mother's own maid, and she is quite correct in defying me when I threaten to put her off the place. My mother made me promise she should never be disturbed in possession of that house. Savanna holds a trump card."

Jessica laughed and glanced back over her shoulder.

"Look at her, father. She really makes a picture worth painting. The coloring would simply be delicious."

The colonel glanced back with an impatient "Pish!" Standing just where they had left her, her tall figure brought into fine relief by the dark, rich foliage of a pomegranate bush, her gayly turbaned head raised defiantly, her blackthorn stick still held at an aggressive angle, her thick, yellow lips moving rapidly, Savanna sent after them a torrent of invective mercifully swallowed up by the hoof beats of their two horses and the clear chanting of a lordly rooster, who, flying to a position on the fence within touch of the old crone's hand, added another spot of vivid color to the picture.

"By all means have the rooster in your picture," said the colonel a trifle scornfully. Then, with a returning sense of justice, he added, "I did not know you reckoned painting among your accomplishments." The temptation to tell him that he had taken scant trouble to inform himself about her acquirements beset Jessica sorely, but her nature was essentially sweet and she could see that the interview with Savanna had left him distinctly ruffled. Why, she could not divine. So she lightly turned his attention to the selection of a suitable name for her beautiful little mare.

When a turn of the road hid them from sight, Savanna walked back to her doorstep. Softly opening the rough plank door to her cabin, she put her turbaned head far enough beyond it to call, in a voice soft as the note of a wood pigeon:

"Honey—little mistiss!"

No answer came back to her, and with a chuckle of satisfaction she closed the door as softly as she had opened it and resumed her pepper stringing.

When the colonel and Jessica reached the house after a morning spent in the open air, they found Dr. Hillary North cote impatiently awaiting their return.

[To be continued.]

ELEVEN CORPSES.

Searching the Ruins For Victims of the Pittsburg Fire.

Pittsburg, Feb. 11.—The cause of the fire that destroyed the Chautauqua Ice company's block and other buildings has not been discovered. The explosions were caused by the bursting of large tanks filled with ammonia, used in the manufacture of ice.

The record of the disaster shows 11 dead, 26 missing, 18 injured and a property loss approximating $2,000,000. Among the unaccounted for are five occupants of a saloon and a woman and eight children, whose home was crushed.

Firemen, policemen and city employes worked at the risk of their lives, but up to nightfall little progress had been made clearing away the debris. The work will be continued without cessation until it is known that no bodies remain buried. Twenty streams are constantly playing on the burning ruins. A heavy pall of smoke overhangs the desolate scene, and the tired policemen have hard work to keep the thousands of curious lookers-on from getting within the rope cordon. Many of the people who fled panicstricken from their homes are plucking up courage enough to return to the houses not jeopardized by the fire-weakened walls.

Mayor Ford, realizing that some of the worst features of the calamity are yet to come so far as the dead and heads of families are concerned, and that many will be in need of prompt aid, issued a public letter suggesting subscriptions from the citizens for distribution among the needy victims.

It is difficult to get figures, but insurance experts say that the property loss will be at least $1,500,000, and may be more. Some of the individual losses known are: W. A. Hoeveler & Co., loss to building, $75,000, with $64,000 insurance; loss to the 1600 customers who had goods stored in the building, $500,000.

About 20 percent of the latter had no insurance. The Chautauqua Ice company loses $275,000 on building, wagons, ice making machinery, etc. The Union Storage company will lose nothing beyond interruption to business, but the loss to customers is unofficially placed at $350,000. Losses to others outside of the concerns mentioned will foot up $300,000. The total insurance is variously estimated at from $600,000 to $1,250,000. A complete list of the companies involved cannot be obtained at this time and the exact amount will not be known till there is a meeting of the underwriters.

Bad For Zola.

Paris, Feb. 11.—At the Zola trial Thursday the presiding judge refused to allow questions to be put concerning the Dreyfus case, and a heated discussion between the judge and Mr. Laborie ensued. The latter asked for a short adjournment in order to draw up a formal application that these questions be allowed.

When the hearing was resumed Laborie submitted the formal application, and Mr. Clemenceau, counsel for the Aurora, supported him in a skilful maneuver. He asked that formal notice be taken of the fact that Mr. Salle, on the witness stand, "has not denied that he was aware, though a member of the court-martial, that a secret document was submitted to the court-martial."

The court refused both applications, but Clemenceau, by this ingenious expedient of reading a question in the form of an application, practically obtained what he wanted. The court then adjourned.

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ATTACK ON TOM REED.

Senator Allen of Nebraska Scored the Speaker.

Spoke of His "Bold and Unwarranted Action"

As a Disgrace to Gongress and the American People.

Washington, Feb. 11.—In the course of the discussion of an amendment to the Indian appropriation bill offered by Mr. Thurston, against which a point of order was made by Mr. Allison, Mr. Allen of Nebraska made a sharp attack upon the speaker of the house of representatives. He declared that it was impossible to secure the passage through the house of meritorious measures because one man stood at the entrance of the caverns into which proposed legislation was dumped, and would permit nothing to be done of which he did not approve. He said that "in the other end of the capitol this one man stands for 328, and his bold, unwarranted, undignified action is a disgrace to the congress and to the American people."

Mr. Frye of Maine said the senator (Allen) was himself out of order while speaking to a point of order.

Mr. Allen said he had no desire to violate the rules, and did not think he had violated them, as he had not referred to any man by name nor to any particular end of the capitol. This was received with sarcastic laughter by other senators, and even Mr. Allen smiled.

Further along in his remarks, Mr. Allen reverted to the power exercised by the speaker of the house, declaring that in view of the impossibility of securing consideration of meritorious legislation, the truth ought to be known of all people in the country. If the truth hurt or if it broke any rules, he was not responsible. "I want it understood," said Mr. Allen, "that I hold myself responsible at any time and any place for such statements as I may make or have made on this subject."

Mr. Allison's point of order was sustained by the vice president. Mr. Allen took an appeal to the senate from the ruling. Mr. Hoar moved to lay the appeal on the table. Mr. Allen made the point of no quorum, and a rollcall disclosing the presence of but 30 senators—not a quorum—the senate adjourned.

Rancorous In the House.

Washington, Feb. 11.—Partisan feeling was high in the house yesterday, and the Democrats, in spite of the rules against filibustering, succeeded in delaying matters so that little or no progress was made on two measures of little importance.

Mr. Bailey, the Democratic leader, got time from Mr. Perkins (Rep., Ia.) during the consideration of a bill to issue a duplicate check issued by Charles E. McChesney, an Indian agent, in favor of C. J. Holman & Bro. for $2819, and yielded 30 minutes of it to Mr. Handy (Dem., Del.). Some question was raised as to the right of Mr. Bailey to yield the time and considerable friction developed. Mr. Tawney (Rep., Minn.) intimated in an undertone that Mr. Bailey had secured time under false pretenses.

"Of course, the gentleman does not mean that," said Mr. Bailey; "but if he does, I denounce it as infamously false."

The situation immediately became strained, and when Mr. Handy launched his remarks, which proved to be a criticism of Thomas F. Bayard's recent utterance on the money question, objection was made that his remarks were irrelevant to the bill, and when he persisted along the same line he was called to order by Mr. Dalzell (Rep., Pa.).

Mr. Bailey indulged in parliamentary sparring in an attempt to secure for Mr. Handy the privilege of making his speech, but Speaker Reed declared that latitude of debate permissible in committee of the whole could not be tolerated in the house.

Adjournment was taken until Monday.

Of Interest to Mariners.

Washington, Feb. 11.—Senator Frye, from the committee on commerce, secured the passage of a bill amending the navigation laws in important particulars affecting the coasting trade of this country. The law provides for the forfeiture of any merchandize shipped from one American port to another "either directly or via a foreign port" in any other than an American vessel. A like provision is also made in regard to the transportation of passengers by a foreign vessel from one American port to another except that the penalty in this case is placed at $100 each. The penalty under the existing law is $2. The bill authorizes the secretary of the treasury to prescribe regulations for the transhipment and transportation of merchandise imported into the United States by sea for immediate exportation to a foreign port by sea or by a river.

Against Pension Reform.

Washington, Feb. 11.—The contest which has been waged in the house committee on invalid pensions ever since the assembling of congress over the question of barring from the pension rolls the widows and children of soldiers who marry hereafter came to an end yesterday in the defeat of the proposition. A measure with this end in view was introduced by Representative Samuel Smith of Michigan, and had the endorsement of Commissioner of Pensions Evans. The vote disclosed five members of the committee in favor of it and seven against it, the division not being on party lines.

Wheelmen's Election.

St. Louis, Feb. 11.—Potter of New York was elected president of the League of American Wheelmen on the first ballot by a vote of 212 to 107. The other officers chosen are: First vice president, Thomas N. Keenan, Pennsylvania; second vice president, E. N. Hines, Michigan; treasurer, James C. Tattersall, New Jersey. Providence was selected as the place to hold the next annual meeting of the league.

Secretary Bassett in his report said 1897 had seen the membership grow from 72,000 to 102,000, and the finances had shown a very healthy condition.

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Leave NEPONSET for Quincy at 6.17, 6.32 6.47, and 7.02 A. M., and every 15 minutes until 10.47 P. M. Last car at 11.25 P. M.

Cars for Neponset, via Wollaston, leave Quincy at 7.10 and 7.40 A. M., and every half hour until 10.10 P. M.

Cars for Quincy via Wollaston, leave Neponset at 7.02 and 7.32 A. M., and every half hour until 10.32 P. M., then 11.25 P. M.

Cars for Neponset via Norfolk Downs, leave Quincy at 7.25 and 8.25 A. M., and every hour until 10.25 P. M.

Cars for Quincy via Norfolk Downs, leave Neponset at 7.47 A. M., and every hour until 10.47 P. M. except 4.47 P. M.

Atlantic and Quincy Avenue

Leave QUINCY AVENUE for Reed's Corner, Atlantic, via Hancock street, at 6.15 A. M. and every hour until 7.15 P. M.

Leave REED'S CORNER, Atlantic, for Quincy Avenue, via Hancock street, at 6.45 A. M. and every hour until 7.45 P. M.

Quincy and East Weymouth.

Leave CITY SQUARE (10 minutes later from Quincy Point and 22 minutes later from North Weymouth)—5.45, 6.20, 6.50, 7.20, 7.50, 8.20, 8.50, 9.20, 9.50, 10.20, 10.50, 11.20, 11.50 A. M.; 12.20, 12.50, 1.20, 1.50, 2.20, 2.50, 3.20, 3.50, 4.20, 4.50, 5.20, (5.30 to East Weymouth car house), 5.50, 6.20, 6.50, 7.20, 7.50, 8.20, 8.50, 9.20, 9.50, 10.50 P. M., (11.50 Wednesday and Saturday to Thomas' Corner only.)

Leave EAST WEYMOUTH (20 minutes later from North Weymouth and 30 minutes later from Quincy Point)—6, 6.30, 7, 7.30, 8, 8.30, 9, 9.30, 10, 10.30, 11, 11.30 A. M.; 12, 12.30, 1, 1.30, 2, 2.30, 3, 3.30, 4, 4.30, 5, 5.30, 6, 6.30, 7, 7.30, 8, 8.30, 9, 9.30, 10, 10.30, 11.30 P. M.

Quincy and East Milton.

Leave CITY SQUARE, 5.55, 6.25, then every 5 minutes of and 25 minutes past the hour until 9.25 P. M., then at 10.50 P. M.

Leave EAST MILTON, 6.30, 7.00 A. M., then on the hour and half hour until 9.50 P. M., then at 10.20 and 11.20 P. M.

Quincy and Holbrook.

Leave QUINCY for Holbrook at 6.10 and 6.40 A. M., and every half hour until 9.40 P. M., then 10.10 P. M. to South Braintree only, except on Wednesday and Saturday, when car at 10.50 runs through to Holbrook.

Cars leaving Neponset at 17 and 47 minutes past the hour run through to Holbrook.

Quincy and Hingham.

Leave CITY SQUARE at 7.20 A. M. and every hour until 12.20, then at 1.50 and every hour until 6.50.

Leave HINGHAM at 7.30 A. M. and every hour until 12.30, then 1 P. M. and every hour until 7.

SUNDAYS.

Cars leave CITY SQUARE, Quincy, for all points on the hour and half hour except on the Neponset line, where cars leave City Square on the hour and 15, 30, and 45 minutes past the hour. Cars leaving Quincy on the hour and half hour for Neponset, and cars leaving Neponset at 22 and 52 minutes past the hour go via Wollaston.

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r 6 12	abc	6 30	5 55	ihgfedcba	*6 22 r
r 6 42	abc	7 00	6 30	cba	6 49 r
r 7 12	abc	7 30	7 30	cba	7 49 r
r 7 26	ad	7 43	8 30	cba	8 49 r
r 7 42	abc	8 00	9 30	cba	9 49 r
r 8 12	abc	8 30	10 30	cba	10 49 r
r 8 26	ad	8 43	11 30	cba	11 49 r
r 8 42	abc	9 00	12 30	cba	12 49 r
r 9 12	abc	9 30	1 30	cba	1 49 r
r 10 12	abc	10 30	2 30	cba	2 49 r
r 11 12	abc	11 30	3 30	cba	3 49 r
r 12 12	abc	12 30	4 30	cba	4 49 r
r 1 12	abc	1 30	5 00	cba	5 19 r
r 2 12	abc	2 30	5 17	da	5 36 r
r 3 12	abc	3 30	5 30	cba	5 49 r
r 4 12	abc	4 30	6 00	cba	6 19 r
r 5 12	abc	5 30	6 17	da	6 36 r
r 6 12	abc	6 30	6 30	cba	6 49 r
r 7 12	abc	7 30	7 00	eba	7 19 r
r 7 39	abcdefghi	8 05	7 30	cba	7 49 r
r 8 08	abcdef	8 30	8 30	fedcba	8 53 r
r 9 12	abc	9 30	9 30	cba	9 49 r
r 10 08	abcdef	10 30	10 30	fedcba	10 53 r
r 10 34	abcdefghi	11 00	11 00	ihgfedcba	11 27 r
r 11 12	abc	11 30	11 30	cba	11 49 r

SUNDAYS.

r 7 12	abc	7 30	6 30	cba	6 r
r 8 12	abc	8 30	8 30	cba	8 49 r
r 9 12	abc	9 30	12 30	cba	12 49 r
r 1 12	abc	1 30	4 30	cba	4 49 r
r 5 12	abc	5 30	5 30	cba	5 49 r
r 7 12	abc	7 30	6 30	cba	6 49 r
r 8 08	abcdef	8 30	8 30	fedcba	8 53 r
r 10 08	abcdef	10 30	10 30	fedcba	10 53 r

*The letters in the same line as the figures stand for different stations and indicate that trains stop, as follows:

a, Wollaston, b, Norfolk Downs, c, Atlantic, d, Neponset, e, Pope's Hill, f, Harrison Square, g, Savin Hill, h, Crescent Avenue, i, South Boston, r, Quincy Adams, (xx), Express.

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And two little lips press mine;
Ah, who in the whole wide world, I ween,
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—The Household.

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Mrs. McMurtree, a friend of Mr. I. Hull and Miss Elizabeth C. Adams, having been with them while abroad several years ago, has been at The Greenleaf a few days this week returning to her home on Thursday. She assisted Miss Adams in receiving her friends on Wednesday the anniversary of her ninetieth birthday.

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The engagement is announced of Miss Gertrude W. Groce of Rockland and Mr. Albert H Cole of Boston.

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Dr. E. Benjamin Andrews of Brown university delivered an address at Quincy Mansion school, Wollaston, last week on "Impressions of the Great Questions of Europe," giving in addition many personal reminiscences. On Thursday evening, Mr. Thayer addressed the young ladies on "Musical Instruments." Mr. Thayer exhibited various instruments, making their construction and use delightfully clear. Last week Miss Ida Benfey of New York gave a reading from "Les Miserables."

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Mr. Edward M. Fitts of Roxbury and Miss Lillian A. Hibbard of Hyde Park have announced their engagement.

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The gentlemen members of the South Braintree whist club gave a grand reception and whist party to the lady members of the club and invited guests in Grand Army hall Thursday evening. To say that the party had a merry time would be putting it "light," for with such men as Postmaster W. A. Torrey, George W. S. Stevens, Harry C. Thayer, Plummer C. Spring at the head the affair was bound to be a success. There was thirteen tables filled at the whist game. Following this ice cream and cake were served. Dancing was then enjoyed till nearly midnight with W. C. Cuff as pianist.

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The engagement is announced of Miss Olivia Tappan of Milton and Mr. Ellerton James of Boston. Miss Tappan has been almost showered with flowers.

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At the close of the business meeting of Adams Chapter at the John Adams birthplace on Monday afternoon the members enjoyed popping corn at the big fireplace. Tea was also served and a social chat over future work enjoyed.

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Mr. John C. Randall and daughter returned last week from a trip to the south.

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Dr. Clifton Harlow of Braintree has been entertaining his brother, Prof. William Harlow of Lynn.

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Chaplain W. L. Gage of the Braintree Post, attended the banquet given in honor of commander-in-chief of the G. A. R. Gobin, which was held in the Parker house, Boston, Wednesday evening.

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Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester Miller of Bigelow street are receiving congratulations on the birth of a little daughter, last week Friday.

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Mrs. Jarley and Johnnie with their wonderful wax figures are coming to town again, this time at the Unitarian chapel. Many thought the Jarley evening the best of those given during the Hospital fair, early in the season, and on this their second appearance they will be greeted by a full house.

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The Adams Chapter, Daughters of the Revolution, are to furnish the John Adams birthplace and throw it open to the public just as soon as the weather will permit. This week the chapter received a pair of andirons from Mrs. Penniman of Braintree, also another set from a Neponset member and an old blue plate which is over a hundred years old. Mr. Blanchard of Neponset has presented the chapter with a pen and ink sketch of the old Episcopal church erected in 1725. Already the society has many valuable papers, pieces of furniture, pictures and ornaments making the old house most attractive. This house is supposed to have been built in 1681 and the one occupied by the Quincy Historical society in 1716. Two old historical houses well worth saving from decay.

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Rev. and Mrs. Joseph Kyte have been on a visit to friends in Lawrence for the past week.

The Salem Cadet Band will attract many to Music hall this evening. Twenty-five members of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery company are to be present.

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Mr. and Mrs. George O. Wales of Braintree are on a two months' trip to California.

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There is talk of giving a grand historical pageant under the direction of Madam Arean at Music hall during Easter week. All the well known society people of our city and surrounding towns will be present in the cast or in the audience. It promises to be one of the finest of the many fine entertainments given under Madam Arean's direction. After the cessation of gaiety during Lent it will be a welcome diversion.

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Theo. Nash of Wollaston has been visiting at Abington.

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Mrs. Solon Littlefield of Putney, Vt., (nee Miss Lilla F. Anderson) has been on a visit to her parents Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Anderson of Braintree during the week.

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The Fortnightly Whist club meets on Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Herbert M. Federhen, Jr., of Washington street, Quincy Point.

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Mrs. James H. Stetson and party of friends are attending the Cadets' theatricals at the Tremont theatre, Boston, this afternoon.

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Mr. Charles A. Aldrich of Wollaston visited at Mansfield, over Sunday.

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The Compass Whist club of Altlantic met Tuesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Coe and after the usual two hours of play refreshments were served and an hour of sociability enjoyed. Mrs. Alonzo Priest and Mrs. Harry W. Read were the fortunate winners of the ladies' prizes, while Mr. Charles L. Coe and Mr. Alfred Jeleneck carried off the same for gentlemen.

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There will be the usual four o'clock vesper services at the Unitarian church on Sunday with fine music.

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Misses Eva and Hattie Osborn, were tendered a surprise party at their home at Mayflower Park, Thursday evening. There was a large number of their schoolmates present. Games of all kinds were played, and they were presented with many handsome articles. Refreshments was served during the evening.

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Mr. Charles L. Coe has been to New York for a few days this week.

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It is almost an assured fact now that the Memorial church in Atlantic will soon be fitted up with fine pews and it is needless to say that both congregation and preacher will hail this change with great satisfaction and gladly bid an affectionate adieu to the squeaky settees that have so long annoyed them.

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Miss Sarah W. Lane has been appointed assistant principal at the Woodward Institute.

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Mrs. Orrin W. Jackson of Braintree is spending the week with relatives in New Bedford.

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Mrs. Thomas W. Lincoln, Jr., won the prize at the last meeting of the Fortnightly Whist club.

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Wollaston lodge, I. O. G. T., will hold a Valentine party Tuesday evening for the good of the order.

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The last entertainment in the People's course is to be given this evening and an unusually attractive programme has been arranged. These entertainments have been popular, entertaining and well patronized and many wish they were to continue.

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Nearly every evening this week some of our people have been to Boston to see the Cadets in their new piece. On Monday Mrs. A. G. Durgin, Mrs. Wilson Tisdale and Mrs. Annie Pierce were in.

—Artificial milk claimed to be superior to the best product of the cow, has been produced by a Chicago man. It is said that a company has been incorporated for its manufacture from the products of the earth direct. Probably most of us would have more faith in this did we not remember all that was claimed in the beginning for artificial butter.

WIDE REPUTATION.

The Unity Club Hear of Germany and Brahms.

That the Unity club of Wollaston has attained more than a local reputation was evinced at the great crowd of people from Quincy and other places, as well as from Wollaston, who attended the meeting last evening at the vestry of the Wollaston Unitarian church.

The evening was in charge of Mrs. Wellington Record.

The opening address was by Dr. Horace Mann Willard. Dr. Willard spoke upon the present Emperor of Germany, his father and grandfather as well as upon the German empire. The address was a masterly exposition of the events which have been transpiring in that country the latter part of this century.

Schiller was treated upon in a paper by Miss Lance of the Woodward Institute.

Superintendent Lull, in his usual bright manner prepared and read the paper on "Current Events."

The composer treated upon and whose works were assidiously studied at this meeting of the club, was Brahms. Mrs. Frederick H. Bishop reviewed his life. Illustrations of his works were rendered by Mrs. Amos Towle Leavitt and Mrs. Alma Faunce Smith on the piano and Miss Lucy Hayes, who is a pupil of Max Heinrich, sang with great expression.

Grand Concert Tonight.

The programme by the Salem Cadet band and the Schubert quartette in the People's course this evening is a rich one. It is the closing entertainment of the course.

Bride Elect March,	Sousa
Overture, William Tell,	Rossini
Cornet Solo, Blue Bells,	Hartman
B. B. Keyes.	
Primrose Lane,	Macy
Quartette.	
Musical selections, The Clock Store,	Orth
Trombone solo, Air Varie,	Rollison
Jerome Proctor.	
Sailor Song,	Daniels
Quartette.	
Celebrated Minuet,	Paderewski
Scene, Il Trovatore,	Verdi
Piccolo solo, Sweet Birdie,	Cox
R. Hannible.	
Old Black Joe,	Worster
Quartette.	
Nautical songs,	Tobani

Sunday School Anniversary.

The following is the programme of the exercises in celebration of the tenth anniversary of the Wollaston Unitarian Sunday school, to be held in the church Sunday, Feb. 13, at the usual hour of morning service. Everyone welcome.

Processional.
Hymns, prayer and response.
Statistics, by Miss Clara Noyes, secretary of the Sunday school.
History, by Miss Eugenia Hatch.
The Library, by Mr. Percy Hull, assistant librarian.
Singing, by Miss Hastings from music by Miss Noyes who will play the organ accompaniment.
Reminisciences, by Mr. W. E. Simmons, vice-superintendent.
Address, by Rev. James E. Bagley, pastor.
Address, by Mr. Robert C. Metcalf, vice-president of the Unitarian S. S. society and a supervisor in the Boston public schools.
Closing exercises.

—The money in circulation in the United Sates on January 1, 1898, was $214,665,674 in excess of the amount in circulation when the Chicago Convention adopted the free-coinage platform in 1896. The official figures of the Treasury Department showing the money in circulation in the United States give the total for July 1, 1896, $1,506,434,966, and that for January 1, 1898, $1,721,100,640. Nearly $100,000,000 of this increase was in gold, about $10,000,000 in standard silver dollars and nearly $50,000,000 in silver certificates.

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HOP AT ATLANTIC.

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A very pleasant party was held in Music hall, Atlantic, last evening, it being the fourth of the series of dances given by Winthrop J. Fearebay, a popular young gentleman of Atlantic. It was one of the most successful parties ever held in Music hall and was very largely attended. Excellent music was furnished by Treet's orchestra fom Boston. A dainty collation was served throughout the evening. Among those present were:

Mayor Russell A. Sears and wife, Councilman Walter P. Hill and wife, Ex-Councilman H. S. Barker and wife, Ex-Councilman R. H. Wilde and wife, Ex-Councilman F. E. Badger and wife, Ex-Councilman C. W. Reed and wife, H. Von Emdem and wife, Dr. Bruce and wife, William Gassett and wife, H. Blanchard and wife, Alfred Jelenck and wife, George Burr and wife, W. R. Gray and wife, Charles Cherrington and wife, George S. Burr and wife, Sanford Small and wife.

Mrs. A. L. Hill, Mrs. H. Nelson, Mrs. Walter Burrell, Mrs. Charles Safford, Mrs. Winlock, Mrs. E. M. Pope, Mrs. H. Whall, Mrs. A. K. Whitaker, Mrs. William Hale, Mrs. Grace E. Coles, Albany, N. Y.

Miss Annie Hall, Miss Gertrude Hall, Miss Laura Hall, Miss Corinna Wilde, Miss Sadie Melzard, Miss May Melzard, Miss Ethel Staten, Miss Alice Burrill, Miss Frances Hayes, Miss Winnie Seamen, Miss Minnie Kolb, Miss Carrie Poland, Miss Bertha Scharnagel, Miss Elsie Scharnagel, Miss Marcia Wilder, Miss Frances Allen, Miss Lillian Waterhouse, Miss Annie Kelley, Miss Florence Wilson, Miss Ruth Bassett, Miss Abbie Barnes, Miss Grace Batson, Miss Emma Curtin, Miss Lizzie Field, Miss Eva Bassett Miss Josephine Kelley.

Miss Emma Bardshaw, Miss Helen Curtin, Miss M. Magee, Miss Grace Hendri, Miss Alice Hendri, Miss Mabel Fairbanks, Miss Lizzie Pratt, Miss Alice Grey, Miss Hattie Cheeney, Miss Mabel Lapham, Miss Alice Lapham, Miss Grace Pike.

Henry Kolb, Fred Kolb, Walter Young, Dr. Charles E. Monroe, Emilio Paul, Edmund Hall, Stephen Edwards, Herman Keller, J. H. Richardson, Frank Coe, Walter Winlock, George Costian, Warren Nelson, Alfred Nelson, Robert Scharnagel, Frank Curitn, Percy Hall, Clarence Seaman, Ernest Hendri, Charles Hendri, Harry Wilder, Frank Allen, A. T. Barstow.

Elijah Hall, John Carver, Nathan Pike, Arthur Piecre, Newton, Ernest Saunders, Tyler Brigham, Clifton Baker, Harry Fairbanks, Walter Webber, James Hall, William Cannon, Arthur Peverly.

C. E. Convention.

The bi-monthly meeting of the East Norfolk Union was held Monday evening, at the Congregational church, Randolph. Mr. Blanchard, of Holbrook, had charge of the meeting, Mr. Ellis of Braintree, president of the union, not being able to attend. There was singing by all the societies, prayer by Rev. Charles A. Hilton of Randolph, scripture reading by Mr. Peach, president of the Randolph society and a solo by Miss Alice Belcher of Randolph. The secretary's report was read and accepted.

Mrs. Ellen M. Stone, who has spent nineteen years as missionary in Bulgaria gave an interesting address. Mrs. Stone brought with her a number of photographs of people of Bulgaria. Among these was the Princess, mother of the present ruler, Ferdinand, also one of Ferdinand himself, and others which were interesting because they helped to give one an idea of the civilization and costume of the people. The greater part of her talk was upon the position which the Bulgarian nation occupies in regard to Russia, Turkey, Greece and the other nations surrounding it, and in telling something about how Bulgaria won its freedom from Turkish rule. Some of her own experiences were spoken of at the close, showing the dangers through which she had passed.

It was Mrs. Stone's great desire to arouse sympathy among our young people with this young nation, less than 20 years old, and to show how great was the work which American missionaries were doing there, and their inability to carry on this work properly on account of the lack of funds.

After the address there were refreshments and a social hour.

—The Navy Department at Washington has received information to the effect that a contract has been placed with an English firm for three new torpedo boats for the Russian Navy that will be easily the fastest war craft in the world. Their minimum speed capacity is placed at 38 knots an hour.

WHEN MEN WERE SCARCE.

BY JEANNETTE H. WALWORTH.

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CHAPTER V.

When a snow white screech owl with luminous, jeweled eyes had daringly alighted two evenings in succession on the cape jasmine bush that grew just outside the parlor window at Belhaven and Marianne Belknap spilled the salt at breakfast on the morning of the day her brother Reginald was expected home, Miss Varina Monckton looked tragic.

Something frightful must follow in the wake of two such incontestible signs of bad luck. Her heart grew still heavier when, chancing to catch a glimpse of Master Max Belknap's tan colored socks, she discovered that one of them was wrong side out.

Miss Varina Monckton was governess and companion to Miss Marianne Belknap. Master Maxwell Belknap, the twin brother of the latter, had also up to this his sixteenth year been under that reduced gentlewoman's tutelage.

That Miss Monckton's educational methods left anything to be desired was an idea that had never presented itself for consideration. The dual claim of distant cousinship to the defunct Mrs. Belknap and hopeless impecuniosity had established her at Belhaven. Once established the pyramids themselves were not more immovable.

Mrs. Anthony M. Belknap had died first. Old Tony had lived long enough after her to execute that mischievous will which put it in the power of his oldest son to impoverish the twins.

When that big game on the Red Wing was played—a game that is still referred to in reminiscent stories of the "good old times on the Mississippi river"—the Belknap twins were just 16 years old—a trying age for a girl, a bumptious one for a boy.

All that Miss Monckton could do to saturate her pupils with a wholesome awe of signs and omens she had conscientiously done. All that could be left undone in the way of broadening the moral horizon for her pupils had been rigidly excluded. Belhaven, as were all the large plantations of the county, was, perforce of its lordly dimensions, isolated from its neighbors. Isolation is the favorite ally of superstition.

The Bascom place adjoined Belhaven—that is to say that only five miles of frequently impassable road intervened.

When old Tony had seen the inevitable staring him in the face, he had given his son Reginald this parting injunction:

"If ever you find yourself in a tight place, boy, go to Merriman Bascom. He is a gentleman and a good friend of mine."

But, with the colonel leading a gay bachelor life on one place and Miss Monckton jealously guarding her maidenly reputation for reserved dignity on the other, intercourse between the two places had been but slight. Furthermore, none of the Belknaps had so far found himself "in a tight place." Marianne was the only one who had a real grievance, and that was not one the colonel could remedy.

Maxwell's sex was his sister's grievance.

"If you had only been a twin sister or I had been a twin brother, Maxey, so many things would have been easier to settle."

"What, for instance?"

They were sitting around the library table, which was littered with books and papers, Marianne reflectively punching holes in her French exercise with a hairpin, Max laboriously smearing out the miscalculations he called sums which he meandered all over his slate.

"Why, we could go off to a young ladies' seminary together, like the Potts girls, or to a boys' high school. I am getting mortal tired of Monksey. I believe she has taught us all she knows already."

"More, too!" Max assented briskly. "And I tell you what, Marianne, if Reggie was to hear that rot about the owl and the salt I just know he'd send her kiting."

Marianne glanced nervously over her shoulder toward the door through which Miss Monckton must return.

"Oh, no, I don't think Reggie would dare do that, but one doesn't like to be made responsible for family troubles just because the saltcellar tips over. I declare, I have been having goose flesh shivers down my back all day."

The door had opened behind her to admit Miss Monckton and the darning basket she had gone to fetch.

"My dear child" — she looked at Marianne apprehensively—"pray don't say you have been having 'goose flesh' shiverings all day."

"What must I say—'geese flesh shivers?'"

"Oh, the expression is good enough! But the omen—you have surely heard what it means?"

"No 'm, I haven't, or if I ever have I've forgotten."

Miss Monckton seated herself near the lamp and sighed dismally.

"It means that somebody is walking over your grave."

"Well, what of that, so long as she isn't in it?" Max snapped, stirred to wrath by the sudden paling of Marianne's cheeks.

"The truth is," said Marianne, pushing her exercise book aside with an irritated gesture, "Reggie is the only member of this family that has any common sense, and I wish he would come home."

Max turned on her sharply.

"Oh. I say. now, sis, I'd rather you wouldn't be so sweeping! Just speak for yourself and Monksey, please. I don't care if 40 white owls roost on the cape jasmine bush every night, and you may spill the salt every day of your life so you leave me enough to put in my victuals."

Miss Monckton regarded him severely over the gold rims of her pince nez.

"There is a certain sort of courage, Maxwell, that comes from ignorance. Puppies and boys are usually lavishly endowed with it. I would also like to suggest that 'food' is quite as expressive and much more elegant than 'victuals.'"

The boy laughed and resumed his work with slate and pencil. Marianne was conscious of a coming "goose flesh." She was distinctly nervous. She got up and made a tour of the room restlessly, struck a few desultory notes on the piano and came back to the table to lean over Max's shoulder. He was decorating his smudgy slate with a rather fair likeness of Miss Varina, pursued by a legion of small devils. It made her laugh, but she passed her handkerchief over the slate before going back to her place.

"I say, Monksey, don't omens and signs ever mean good luck?" she asked, with a ring of genuine anxiety in her voice.

"Of course they do."

"Well, then, do try to think up some that mean good luck to Reggie. The truth is, whenever he goes away we grow fanciful. I think he might have written as long as he did not come home this trip of the Red Wing. He certainly said he would be here this morning."

Miss Monckton looked solemn.

"Business may have detained him, but he certainly could have dropped us a line. I agree with you that he has been most inconsiderate."

"Oh, I didn't say that. Reggie is never inconsiderate. He is just the dearest fellow in the world. I wish he never had to go away from home. The house is empty without him." Max looked at her with dancing eyes.

"I don't know what you and Monksey will do when Reggie and I go into the army."

"Army? What army?"

"Ours, of course. The southern army. I heard Mr. Potts and Mr. Thatcher talking about it when I went in for the mail this morning, and they say it just can't be staved off much longer. I shouldn't wonder if that was what was keeping Reggie so long."

"If what was keeping him, Max? You talk like an imbecile."

"Precisely," said Miss Monckton, "and old as you are, Maxwell, I feel strongly tempted to order you to bed."

Max glared rebelliously.

"Calling a fellow names nor ordering him to bed won't put back the war a single day, and I know my brother Reginald will be one of the first men to shed his blood for his country. My brother is cut out for a soldier. I guess he will fit out a company of his own. He will be captain of it, and I am going as his first lieutenant. I hope we will have red stripes down our trousers legs and red pompons in our caps. I say, sis, then won't you wish you had been a twin brother?"

This bit of bombastic eloquence relieved the nervous tension on Marianne's spirits. Her laugh rang out clearly and gleefully. In the midst of it Miss Monckton raised her hand impatiently.

"Do hush a moment, Marianne. Isn't that Reggie's setter howling so?"

Marianne's mirth died away in a nervous giggle. Miss Monckton suspended her darning and leaned forward in an attitude of strained attention. Maxwell silenced the scratching of his pencil across his slate.

From the cool, still obscurity of the starlit lawn there floated in to them a prolonged mournful howl as dismal as the plaint of a lost spirit. It rose and fell and rose and fell several times before dying away in a sort of moan.

"I told you so," said Miss Monckton, looking with grewsome triumph at her pupils.

"You told us what?" Max asked, recovering from his spasm of nervousness with a shamefaced laugh.

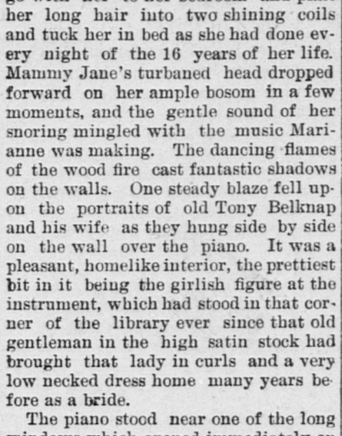
"That this day had begun all wrong and that we need not look for anything to go right until another sunrise."

"Well, that being the case, I think I'll go to bed and sleep off the remnant of this one." Max pushed his chair back with such force as to send it sprawling on its back.

"What now?"

"Don't you know throwing your chair down means the loss of money?"

"Oh, jimminy krimminy, I'm going to bed. I say, Monksey, suppose you go too. I wouldn't mind listening to you all night, but Marianne pays you the respect of thinking there is something in your spooky talk. Good night, sis. Take my advice and practice that piece Reggie wants you to accompany him in. He is sure to ask you for it the first evening after he gets home."



There rang through the house a shriek.

"Good advice," said Marianne, shaking off the spell of Miss Monckton's weaving resolutely and seating herself at the piano.

Maxwell stole quietly from the room when she had become oblivious of his presence; Miss Monckton darned awhile longer, and then she, too, left the room; Mammy Jane came and seated herself patiently on a chair by the fireside. Presently, when her "chile" should grow tired of playing, she would go with her to her bedroom and plait her long hair into two shining coils and tuck her in bed as she had done every night of the 16 years of her life. Mammy Jane's turbaned head dropped forward on her ample bosom in a few moments, and the gentle sound of her snoring mingled with the music Marianne was making. The dancing flames of the wood fire cast fantastic shadows on the walls. One steady blaze fell upon the portraits of old Tony Belknap and his wife as they hung side by side on the wall over the piano. It was a pleasant, homelike interior, the prettiest bit in it being the girlish figure at the instrument, which had stood in that corner of the library ever since that old gentleman in the high satin stock had brought that lady in curls and a very low necked dress home many years before as a bride.

The piano stood near one of the long windows which opened immediately on the front gallery. It suddenly occurred to Marianne that she had not heard Max close the shutters, as was his custom when retiring for the night. She glanced over her shoulder to settle the point; then her hands fell upon the keys with a discordant crash that startled Mammy Jane from slumber.

A second of profound stillness, and then there rang through the house a shriek that brought Miss Monckton in cap and gown, Maxwell from sound slumber and a couple of affrighted housemaids, all scurrying toward the library, from whence that blood curdling solitary shriek had sounded.

The sight that confronted them was Mammy Jane kneeling by Marianne, who lay unconscious on the rug before the piano. The old woman was rapidly loosening bands and buttons. To the frightened appeals for enlightenment she had but one answer:

"The good Lord only knows! She was playing just as happy and peaceful as could be, when all of a sudden she screamed that one scream and just toppled over like you see her."

One other knew!

Fleeing away in the darkness, as Cain may have fled with the brand of the outcast fresh upon him, Reginald Belknap turned his back upon the home he had ruined. For an hour he had sat upon the cold stones of the front steps, lacking the courage necessary to carry him over the threshold. He knew quite well how all the little family circle was occupying itself at that hour. Life moved along methodical grooves at Belhaven. To him now the smoothness of its deadly monotony was exalted into transcendent bliss. If only it were his to take up once more! Even Monksey, with her silly superstitions, appealed to the tenderer side of his nature. He had smiled bitterly out there in the still obscurity of the starlit lawn when, not caring to be betrayed by his setter before he was ready to announce himself, he had tied the poor beast to a tree in punishment for its first frantic yelp of welcome.

"Easy there, Joliff. Monksey will set those howls down to bad luck."

Then he had resumed his seat on the front steps to wait. He must make his statement up before he confronted Marianne. Somehow or other in the flood of remorse that had whelmed him for his criminal conduct it was his gentle young sister alone toward whom he abased his soul in abject contrition. Maxwell was young, and he was a man. The two could weather this storm some fashion. But Marianne—Marianne, who had always looked up to him as something a little superior to common flesh and blood? How was he to confront her, look into her sinless face and tell her that he had gambled the roof from over her head?

Curiously enough—if sharper it could be—the sting of his wrongdoing grew sharper at thought of who the new master of Belhaven was.

"And I must tell her, proud little patrician that she is, that her home, the home she loves with every fiber of her refined nature, has passed into the hands of an overseer."

He lacked the courage to move one step nearer to the inevitable moment of this confession. In a half dazed state of mind and body he crouched on his own doorstep. How long he neither knew nor cared.

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WOMAN'S WORLD.

SUCCESS WON BY A YOUNG IOWA SCHOOLTEACHER.

Women of the Legion of Honor—Mastered Fifty Frenchmen—The New Earrings—The Wyoming Woman's Success. Paris' Ravishing Beauty.

Miss Rosa Leech of this city is well on her way to success in the world and all because she conceived the happy idea of setting a "chain" in motion for the collection of pennies wherewith to buy herself a college education.

Miss Leech is the young daughter of a Union veteran, and for the last few years has supported her father by teaching school. She is bright and ambitious and is much loved and admired by her neighbors. Appreciating her lack of higher education, she started the "chain" for pennies. The coins began to come slowly at first, but presently



MISS ROSA LEECH.

the newspapers took her up, and then the money began to pour in upon her in sums from a penny up to $5 bills. Two magazines have contracted with her for articles, and she has had proposals of marriage from men of all ages in almost every state in the Union.

The young Iowa schoolteacher is now assured of her college education. In fact, if she desires to do so, she will be enabled to go abroad for it, or if she prefers she can have the choice from among hundreds of good men for a husband. It is doubtful whether Miss Leech or her friends are most pleased with her new found prosperity.—Chicago Times-Herald.

Women of the Legion of Honor.

One woman, by name Mlle. Bottard, is enrolled upon the French academy's Legion of Honor list for New Year's. If ever woman deserved reward of one sort or another, it is surely this one. For 47 years she has been employed in the nervous ward of the Salpetriere hospital, having entered it at the age of 20 as a servant. She received 25 francs a month, and her work was to attend to mad women. Her method was what may be called maternal. Instead of stolidly going through the tasks assigned her she took the trouble to humor and persuade the poor creatures in her charge, and after she found out what suggestion was she endeavored to put wholesome thoughts into their heads. Her success was such that both physicians and patients paid her highest tribute. She was known as "Maman Bottard."

There are five doctresses who have shone in hospital work upon the Legion of Honor list—one artist, Rosa Bonheur; one postmistress, Mlle. Doda, rewarded for a deed of daring in the presence of an enemy, and a schoolmistress, Mlle. Touissant, for many years directress of the Technical School For Girls. The one actress whose name appears, Mme. Marie Laurent, was not decorated for her eminent personations upon the stage of mothers in low life, but for her efficient patronage of an orphan asylum, Notre Dame des Arts. Mme. Dieulafoy was decorated as an explorer and discoverer of Persian antiquities. Her red ribbon is worn upon the breast of her coat, for she is still faithful to the masculine attire she adopted in 1870.

No woman writer has yet been decorated, for which slight to the bluestockings one M. Jules Simon, although a woman's rights man, is responsible. He feared that some most unworthy authors might win prizes which by right belonged to the highest exponents of the literary art. A number of sisters of charity wear the red ribbon. M. Carnot used to so decorate one pretty nearly every time he went into the provinces. It was M. Carnot who decorated Mlle. Nicholas, who in the course of her 55 years spent in teaching idiots at the Bicetre hospital was wonderfully successful in calling into activity and conscious life the merest germs of intellect.—New York Sun.

Mastered Fifty Frenchmen.

There is a young American woman in charge of one of the departments in the Paris Astronomical observatory who won her place in competition with 50 Frenchmen. The department which she directs computes the measurements of the stars in the Paris belt.

Ten years ago Miss Klumpke went abroad at the age of 20 and has studied in Germany, Switzerland and Paris. She has a brilliant education and is a charming and accomplished woman of whom all Americans may well be proud and has recently been decorated by the French government. She is one of a group of remarkable sisters. Anna Klumpke is a famous portrait painter of Boston, Augusta is a practicing physician in Paris and Julia, the youngest, a girl of 19, is one of the most brilliant of Ysaye's pupils. They were all born in San Francisco and educated in the public schools of that city.

She has a special bureau of her own in the great observatory garden, which is covered with ivy and surrounded by flowers. Here Miss Klumpke works eagerly from 9 in the morning till 5 in the afternoon, and frequently at night graph all the stars in her belt. This is done on small plates about six inches square, and two impressions are taken of each star, so that there may be no mistake. The plates are marked off in squares a sixteenth of an inch across by spider webs, as anything else would be too clumsy. The impressions of the stars are only little specks, but their position on the squares of the plates is carefully computed and the result noted in books which will be used several hundred years from now, so that science may know if any of these small stars are moving bodies.—London Sketch.

The New Earrings.

Touching a matter of import, honesty demands a faithful reporting of the fact that rings are dangling from many pretty pairs of little pink ears. To tell the truth, these have only been seen in the "hupper surcles" of society, but who, pray, sets the fashion if not that very coterie?

To make these barbaric ornaments popular the jewelers are contriving the more sensible little attachments by which earrings can be comfortably worn and no cruel hole forced through the under lobe. From the top of the ring a threadlike gold hook passes up into the hollow of the ear in front, and at the back a little gold foot lies against the tender lobe with a firm yet not annoying pressure. Thus the ornament is hung on safely and painlessly.

Stud eardrops are most distinctly out of this new race. Long, lovely drops, so long as to almost touch the neck, are the mode, though a pair of perfect pear shaped pearls dangling from the tip of the lobe are, like solitaire diamond rings, the expression of utmost elegant refinement in jewels.

Perhaps if there is a woman who is going to have her cherished diamond ring reset she will listen to a word of wisdom and follow the latest fashion and select her setting in the form of a coronet in variously colored gold. The smart and novel settings for large stones are ducal coronets, while small gems are exquisitely placed in prongs of gold to represent a sovereign ruler's crown, the diamond set exactly in the top. Almost entirely have these new crown designs taken the place of the long loved but painfully overcopied marquise rings.—Pittsburg Dispatch.

The Wyoming Woman's Success.

In the "woman's number" of the Denver Daily News Mrs. Mary G. Bellamy writes con amore of the women of her state. She says:

"The Wyoming woman is the MacGregor—where she sits is the head of the table. There may be followers in her footsteps, but she is the Turk that bears no rival near the throne, the ne plus ultra of the modern woman.

"In her younger day she was never drunk with the idea of power or made mad with the sense of her own importance. Yet in the time of need she occupied the judge's bench and sat in the juror's seat. And so well did she wear the ermine that she has ever after been able to leave these unpleasant duties to the other sex.

"On the bimetallic plan of government she believes in the silver speech of man and the golden silence of woman. When she does speak, it is ex cathedra, and with the ballot.

"Let the political boss begin to flourish 'I am the state,' and he is laid as the grain of the field beneath the scythe, as Othello with his occupation gone. Then she returns to her knitting.

"She has made election day to become as the pleasant passing of a holiday. 'She vaunteth herself not unseemly,' but had she not been, neither had the women of Colorado, Utah and Idaho. So good were her works that the wayfaring man on her border, though a Solomon, bade his women to do likewise.

"And now that a generation has passed by, and she has become the 'old' woman, her daughters to the manner born of the state's motto, 'Equality,' rise up and call her blessed."

Paris' Ravishing Beauty.

"I never dreamed of such clothes even in my dreams of heaven," writes Miss Lilian Bell in a Paris letter in The Ladies' Home Journal. "But the French are an extravagant race. There was hardly a gown worn last season which was not of the most delicate texture, garnished with chiffon and illusion and tulle—the most crushable, airy, inflammable, unserviceable material one can think of. Now, I am a utilitarian. When I see a white gown, I always wonder if it will wash. If I see lace on the foot ruffle of a gown, I think how it will sound when the wearer steps on it going up stairs. But anything would be serviceable to wear driving in a victoria in the Bois between 5 and 7, and as that is where I have seen the most beautiful costumes I have no right to complain or to thrust at them my American ideas of usefulness. This rage of theirs for beauty is what makes a perpetual honeymoon for the eyes of every inch of France. The way they study color and put greens together in their landscape gardening makes one think with horror of our prairies and sagebrush.

"The eye is ravished with beauty all over Paris. The clean streets, the walks between row of trees for pedestrians, the lanes for bicyclists, the paths through tiny forests, right in Paris, for equestrians, and on each side the loveliest trees—trees everywhere except where there are fountains—but what is the use of trying to describe a beauty which has staggered braver pens than mine, and which you must see to appreciate?"

Dayton's Plucky League.

Dayton, O., boasts of a young women's league which shows what courage and perseverance may do. It was begun in 1895 by a few working girls who desired to form a club that would be of practical help to all self supporting [illegible] second year of its existence the league, which had begun with 50 members, had increased to 500. At the present day it numbers 800. The league has rented a clubhouse, where it has a library and reading room and holds classes in bookkeeping, stenography, millinery, dressmaking and cookery. The graduates in these classes receive diplomas from the league. An annual fee of $2 constitutes membership, with the right to vote, while $5 gives admission to classes, including the well equipped gymnasium. A lunchroom is conducted at the clubhouse, where a good meal can be procured for 11 cents. To this restaurant any one is admitted, but the league has a lunchroom in the working quarter of the town for working girls only, where a substantial lunch is given for 10 cents. The club, which is self supporting and self governing, is already raising money to build a clubroom of its own, and many of the girls pledge themselves to collect $10 a year for this object.—Chicago Record.

The Lady or the Birdling?

Boston advices say that the Audubon society movement against the wearing of birds in women's hats has fallen flat; that the laws which were passed to make feathered hats unpopular have failed in their purpose, and that there is and has lately been an unprecedented demand for wings, heads, quills and whole birds, large and small. This is not surprising. The average woman takes no interest at all in the fate of birds and does take a very lively interest in "stylish" hats. When it comes to trimming for a hat, what she wants to know is whether it looks well, whether it is the latest thing and whether she can afford it. Other considerations are irrelevant. The attempt to quicken her sense of responsibility by pretending to make a guilty hat subject to arrest ought to have failed, and has failed. If we cannot have women and birds in the world together, we must get on without the birds, for the women are indispensable. Perhaps when flying machines are perfected we shall miss the dear little birds less than we suppose.—Harper's Weekly.

Sorosis' Next Move.

Sorosis may make a move at the next meeting of the General Federation of Women's Clubs, which takes place in June, to have Mrs. William Tod Helmuth, its ex-president and the present president of the New York state federation, take the highest honors the club world has to offer—the presidency of the national body. The New England women are expressing their desire to see Mrs. Alice Ives Breed, the national vice president, obtain the position, and the enthusiastic Denver women and women of Colorado generally are proclaiming the virtues of Mrs. Sarah S. Platt as those of a woman pre-eminently suited for the position. The meeting is to be held in Denver, so the Colorado women may have a "pull." They are beginning preparations, at any rate, to show the women from other parts of the country what can be done in the way of providing a first class entertainment for delegates.—New York Times.

A Dignified Occupation.

The feminine purchasing agent has an opportunity to make the most of herself—assuming, of course, that she possesses taste and is well fitted for her work. Her hours are her own, and her duties lie in pleasing customers in distant towns and cities, who are desirous of her services. Her dealings are with merchants or their representatives and are agreeable.

Usually she expects and gets the head of a department to wait upon her. He is glad of the chance, for the purchasing agent is a customer as good as a millionairess.

An aisle manager the other day pointed out to me a woman whose occupation is that of doing shopping for patrons living at a distance from the city.

"She buys from $500 to $1,000 worth a month from us," said the manager. And he greeted her with marked respect.—New York Press.

Trimmed Skirts.

The return of frills, flounces and skirt draperies, says a fashion exchange, was inevitable. There is always a correlation between these matters. So long as the stiffly lined skirt of exaggerated width kept its ground it was impossible to further distend it with trimming, but no sooner are the flaring breadths reduced to sheathlike proportions than the trimmings appear as a natural consequence, as they have done often in times past.

Handkerchiefs for those who have dainty tastes and a desire to be fashionable in all the little accessories of dress are very plain, beautifully fine and sheer in quality and finished with one, two or three rows of hemstitching and the finest of embroidered initials in the corner.

Mrs. W. L. Smith of Flint has been appointed by Governor Pingree upon the board of guardians of the Industrial Home For Girls at Adrian, Mich. Women now constitute a majority of the board. It is the only board in the state with which this is the case.

A university for women is to be established at Tokyo. The plan has the support of the principal officials and nobles of the empire, and the emperor and empress have contributed money toward it. It will cost, according to the estimates, about $175,000 to start it.

In 1873 Ann Arbor (Mich.) district conference of the Methodist Episcopal church gave Mrs. Frances D. York a local preacher's license, the first given to a woman in the state of Michigan.

Woman's education has gained a point

HOWELL ON WHIST.

How Players Often Suffer From Mistakes of Others.

VI.

Frightful "breaks" are made at times by even the best of whist players. The "fall down" is a factor in duplicate whist that must always be taken into account. It is a part of the "luck" of the game. Suppose there are several tables in play for a pair score. The East and West pair at table No. 1, say, throw away three tricks by wretched play, giving their North and South adversaries ten tricks on hands that are worth only seven. In fact, seven tricks are made North and South at every other table. Now, the scores at this style of game are computed by comparison. All the North and South scores are compared one with another; the East and West scores separately. It follows that in the case supposed every North and South pair except the one at table No. 1 suffers to the extent of three tricks—and why? Not because North and South at table No. 1 have outplayed them, but because they have received a gift from their East and West adversaries—in short, because East and West have blundered. It is not the fault of any North and South pair; they all suffer through another's fault.

This, of course, looks like injustice. It is not, however; it is necessity. It is a flaw perhaps in the duplicate game, but it cannot be mended. Many players, in their early experience, "kick" against being penalized for a misdemeanor with which they have really nothing to do. They soon realize that if they would play duplicate whist they must not mind being the victims of such luck now and then. The game is good enough as it is—the best game of cards in existence, its flaws included, and the best intellectual sport of any kind, not excluding chess.

I was induced to make these observations—which are not altogether new, but, like all philosophy, will bear frequent repetition—because of a deal that recently came to my notice. It occurred in a game for pairs, three tables being involved. At table No. 1 North and South got 11 tricks, which were easily in their hands. Their East and West adversaries, of course, got two. At table No. 2 North and South made a huge blunder, or series of blunders, which cost them no less than seven tricks. They got only four tricks, as compared with 11 at table No. 1. Their East and West adversaries consequently got nine. It was perfectly proper that North and South at table No. 2 should incur the full penalty of their bad play, but another result ensued which was not proper—though inevitable. East and West at table No. 1, getting only two tricks (and being unable to get another one), still lost seven tricks as compared with East and West at table No. 2. This big swing is illustrated below. The jack of clubs is turned West, and North has the opening. The winning card in each trick is underlined, and the card beneath is led next:

	North.	East.	South.	West.
Trick 1	Q D	2 D	4 D	3 D
Trick 2	5 C	2 C	Q C	3 C
Trick 3	8 C	4 C	K C	7 C
Trick 4	K H	A H	7 H(!)	2 S
Trick 5	3 H	Q H	2 H	4 S
Trick 6	4 H	J H	9 H	5 S
Trick 7	A C	10 H	7 S	6 S
Trick 8	J D	6 C	6 D	5 D
Trick 9	3 S	8 H	10 S	8 D
Trick 10	7 D	6 H	K D	9 D
Trick 11	10 D	5 H	A D	9 C
Trick 12	9 S	8 S	Q S	10 C
Trick 13	A S	J S	K S	J C

Trick 1.—The North hand seems to be strong enough for the trump attack at once, but the diamond first is quite sound and safe. The play is given as it took place at table No. 2. At table No. 1 North led the 5 of trumps; partner drew two rounds with the king and queen, and then opened his diamonds low. North won with the 10, and took out the third round of trumps, and North and South then "suited out" the West hand with diamonds and spades, leaving him only the two long trumps for two tricks in the ending.

Trick 4.—Here is where South committed harikari. He was an excellent player—one of the finest in the country—and yet, with partner trying to get trumps out, he led his weakest suit. There is no justification whatever for such play. He should have started his spades. If he had done so, he and partner would certainly have taken the 11 tricks to which they were entitled. And why the 7, rather than the 9, if he opens the hearts at all? The 9 partner might have finessed, and the loss would have been only two tricks, since East could make only his 10 and ace of hearts. As it was, the 7 being led, North had to go up with the king, believing hearts to be South's strong suit.

Trick 8.—North could not save himself whatever he might now do, as a slight examination of the cards will show.

Here were seven tricks sacrificed in a jiffy by one misplay. So big a swing is very rare.

South deserved to lose heavily, but it was rough on his partner, and awfully rough on the fellows who sat East and West at table No. 1. However, such accidents will happen occasionally, and in the face of them the experienced and good humored whist player merely smiles serenely and plays the next deal all the better.

Philadelphia retained the American Whist league challenge trophy by defeating a team from Cleveland on Nov. 20. The challengers were plucky to travel so far and encounter such doughty antagonists, but they had to lose. The Philadelphians won by ten tricks. At the present writing, with a list of rather weak challengers in order, it looks as if Captain Work and his team would hold on to the cup for some weeks. Still, you can't tell.

E. C. HOWELL.

Prices of Books.

Nothing is more familiar or more discomforting to the book buyer who hopes that his taste and judgment will be vindicated than the fluctuations in the prices of books. Works which are greedily sought after in one generation are neglected in the next. Booksellers now rarely think it worth while to give the height of an Elzevir or to devote a note to an Aldus. The first editions of the classics, which in the days of our grandfathers were the collector's chief pride, are now fallen from their high estate. I have bought recently for 80 shillings a fine copy of the first edition of Aristophanes, Aldus, 1498, in a handsome binding, with gauffered edges, which in the first half of the century brought prices ranging from 130 francs to 425 francs. I could instance other similar cases of decline, and fancy I can see symptoms of giving way in those books which

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Sunday	40	11	41
Monday	36	34	45
Tuesday	43	32	50
Wednesday	42	18	41
Thursday	50	22	37
Friday	48	22	26
Saturday	51	43	27

New Advertisements Today.

Williams—Optician.
Boston Bargain Store—Crockery and glass.
Quincy Firemen's Relief Asso.—Meeting.
Williams—Watch repairing.
Quincy Music Hall—Lecture on Cuba.
St. Railway notice
To Let—Homestead.
Wanted—Wrapper makers.
W. H. Teasdale—Eggs for hatching.

Cuba and Her Struggle.

In the regular entertainment course of the Every Day church, Shawmut avenue, there was given last night an illustrated lecture by Charles Mason Fuller, late United States Navy, on "Cuba and Her Struggle for Independence." Mr. Fuller described entertainingly the island country, and gave many interesting points in a study of the people and their home life. The stereopticon pictures of Spanish and Cuban officers, and the lecturer's description of the armies, fortifications, battles and peculiar methods of warfare, were particularly to be noted. Many of Mr. Fuller's descriptive passages were vivid and picturesque, and with his explanation of the present attitude of the Spanish and Cuban population, afforded an excellent insight into the actual affairs on the island.—Boston Herald, Oct. 15, 1896.

At Quincy Music hall next week.

Our Clams.

The Journal reports that the House yesterday after assigning all debatable matters to special dates, got into a funny discussion over the bill to restrict clam digging in the town of Revere. Mr. Bennett of Saugus didn't want it because it would drive the clam diggers of Revere to Saugus. Mr. Atwill of Lynn wanted the preserves of Lynn kept sacred, while Mr. Willard of Chelsea knew of clams in Chelsea sand that needed protection. After the bill had been assailed from purely selfish motives, Mr. Myers of Cambridge criticised the phraseology of the measure. Then, indeed, it failed. Rejected by an overwhelming vote.

Houghs Neck Hose Company.

At a meeting held at the hose house, Houghs Neck, last evening a company was organized as follows;

Frank C. Morse, foreman.
Joseph H. Hill, 1st assistant.
Charles F. Cook, 2nd assistant.
Thomas Alexander, clerk.
W. D. Littlefield, stewart and treasurer.
William Faxon, Patrick Now, Levi E. Tower and Charles Hawn.

Quick Work by Police.

Chief of Police Litchfield received word from Harrison Square at 8.30 Friday night that a team had been stolen from that place and was coming toward Quincy. The officers on duty were notified and an hour later, acting upon information received, the team was recovered by Officer Bradley on Common street, where it had evidently been abandoned. It was brought to Quincy and put up in Hayden's stable and police headquarters, Boston, notified. This morning the owner came to Quincy after his turnout.

—A fatal accident took place at the Readville station on the New England Railroad yesterday, McClintock Moore of Suncook, N. H., being struck by an express train. He was on a visit to his sister, Mrs. J. N. Tilton.

— A peculiar feature of the pension law, as it now stands, is that the woman who marries a soldier pensioned under the act of June 27, 1890, can get no pension as a widow unless she was married to the soldier prior to the passage of the act of June 27, 1890; whereas the woman who marries a soldier pensioned under the general law, and becomes a widow, is entitled to a widow's pension.

GRAND AND NOBLE

Work Which the Public Schools Should Perform.

A Marked Tendency to Attempt Too Much.

Mr. A. E. Sproul Would Eliminate Minor Details.

Editor Quincy Daily Ledger:

I observe your printed request that I should sum up the letters recently published in your columns in reply to the two questions which I lately asked regarding school management.

I hardly think it is needful to do this except in the most general way. The trend of the communications has been manifestly along this line—that there is a marked tendency in our schools to attempt too much. I am sure that a great many people—who might, perhaps, differ as to details—are united in holding this general view, and I believe it would be wisdom on the part of our school officials to heed public sentiment.

Not only is the foregoing opinion held by laymen like myself, but it is also the conviction of a great many teachers. Naturally the latter cannot prudently express their ideas in print—and even in private they feel it necessary to be extremely cautious. Nevertheless, the facts are as they are.

I believe in our public schools and I believe in a liberal answer to every question which may arise respecting them; but we need not make them a fetich—something to bow down to and blindly worship — something whose demands are to be accepted without question and which under no circumstances are to be criticised.

It does not necessarily follow, because an appropriation is desired for some school purpose, that it should be granted any more quickly, or with any less scrutiny or deliberation, than if the money were to be spent in repairing a street or in buying new hose for the fire department.

Neither does it follow, simply because it may be conceded that some branch is "a good thing to know," that that branch should immediately be added to the school courses of study.

I would strenously urge the elimination of minor details from the curricula of our schools. This does not mean that only the dry bones of a branch should be set before the student, but rather that by subordinating relatively unimportant matters the child's mind may be enabled to see and to grasp the greater and more vital truths.

For example, I don't believe it is of the slightest value to teach a child the number of bones in the human body. I would far rather that the pupil should use the same time in getting some idea of the circulation of the blood.

Masses of detail are taught to pupils—or attempted to be taught — which can be retained but fragmentarily by even the brightest scholar. Why not refer the student to the cyclopaedia, once for all, and take the time for other and larger matters?

This brings me to another point—the use of reference books. Who has not seen the painful awkwardness with which many people handle a work of this sort—even a directory? Books of reference are a necessary part of every good library, private or public; and it would be of very great value to every school pupil to acquire facility in handling them—to learn to regard them not as mysterious and awful things, but as great treasure-houses of information, capable of repaying largely the knowledge-seeker who learns their highways and their byways, and comes to regard them as his tools.

If our school authorities concede the desirability of simplicity, and make that their ideal (as they should), all else is merely a matter detail, to be determined by the judgment of those in charge.

Through the courtesy of Superintendent Lull I have had an opportunity to look over in detail the courses of study in the Quincy schools. They seem excellent, but everything depends on the way in which they are carried out. I have sometimes eaten a poor dinner, despite the fact that my order was given from a bill of fare which read most enticingly.

It seems to me that I should try to arrange the courses so as to produce results about on these lines:

ENGLISH LANGUAGE.

Teach every pupil to read and write the English language correctly—to read, write and speak it with precision (not striving for elegance— that will come ultimately in the case of the best-trained).

Don't stint the spelling book—keep the scholars working at it in every grade from Primary to High.

Cultivate the reading habit—I mean the desire for good literature; and by "good" I don't mean goody-goody.

DEAD LANGUAGES.

Latin and Greek should have a place, by all means; but don't let the teacher try to accomplish too much. The men and women in the whole world who can honestly say that they enjoy reading a Latin or a Greek author in the orginal would not make a very large crowd, if they could be gotten together.

If a pupil is enabled to learn enough Greek and Latin to aid him, through the tracing of etymolygies, in his studies of other languages, and in addition gets some general grasp of the purport of Greek and Latin literature, it is enough. Let him rely on translations for the rest.

MODERN LANGUAGES.

The world is a very small place. London and Paris and Berlin are but next door, and even Calcutta and Melbourne are only "right over there."

This is, and is to be, a commercial nation. More and more are we to deal with foreign countries.

We like to travel, too—and how it illuminates a journey to know the language of the people!

Furthermore, great books are constantly coming from foreign presses. We need to know how to make others' knowledge our own.

Therefore I believe in teaching French and German throughout practically all the school course. Even quite small children can do good work in memorizing the foreign equivalents of English words—the irregular verbs and other troublesome matters can come along gradually in the wake of simpler things.

MATHEMATICS.

Let us teach addition, subtraction, multiplication, division (these four make no small task); likewise percentage (as applied to business operations), decimals, proportion ("rule of three"), weights and measures, a trifle of algebra, and the main facts of geometry.

But no cube root, no differential calculus, no logarithms, no headache-producing and utterly-useless-in-after-life mathematical gymnastics.

HISTORY.

Of our own country and its system of government, pretty fully.

Of the rest of the world only the big, prominent facts, such as may conceivably be remembered.

Let subsequent reading do the rest, supplemented by the ever-useful encyclopaedia.

GEOGRAPHY.

Geography, both physical and otherwise, should be taught on the same plan as advised for History in the preceding paragraph.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Music and Drawing should be taught only in the simplest way.

Astronomy, physiology, botany, chemistry, etc., just the big facts and the general principles, but waste no time on trifles. For example, in astronomy, by all means give the pupil a clear idea of the grand plan on which the heavenly bodies move in their orbits; but don't bother him with a lot of details about the number of miles to the nearest fixed star or the estimated weight of the moon.

As regards Bookkeeping, Commercial Law, Stenography, Typewriting, Cooking, Sewing, etc., I think there is grave doubt whether they should be taught in public schools at all.

In the foregoing I have not attempted to set forth a finality—very likely my own views are susceptible of some modification. Doubtless many readers of the Ledger will disagree with me, and I shall be interested to read their comments.

Let it not be forgotten that I have had in mind, throughout all that I have written, the public school in its broad sense—the school that is not for the specialist, not for the pupil of extraordinary mental equipment, but rather for the average child of average parents.

We are not suffering for geniuses. Progress will come not through the production of a few great men and women but by the gradual and steady uplift of the vast mass of the people.

And this last it seems to me is the grand and noble work which the American public school is capable of performing more fully than any other agency which our civilization knows.

But let us write over the doorway of every schoolhouse and in the heart of every teacher, these words: "Simplicity, Simplicity, Simplicity."

And under that sign we shall conquer.

A. E. SPROUL.

Quincy, Feb. 7, 1898.

Good Templars.

Mrs. Bessie Chisholm, Lodge, Deputy installed the following officers of Wollaston lodge, I. O. G. T., No. 237 Tuesday evening:

C. T.,—Edwin Waterhouse.
V. T.,—Miss Eliza Miner.
S.,—Mrs. Eugene Jordan.
T.,—Miss Anna Hayden.
F. S.,—Mrs. Bertha McLeod.
C.—Miss Susie Dorety.
A. S.,—Miss Georgia Miner.
M.,—Will Cook.
D. M.,—Miss Elvia Hirtle.
G.,—Miss Ethel Jordan.
S.,—L. C. Merrill.
P. C. T.,—Andrew Woodward.
S. J. T.,—Mrs. S. E. Prince.

CRISP LOCAL NOTES.

The Little Items from All Parts of the Granite City.

Fair and cooler Sunday.

This is Lincoln's day. He would have been 89 years old today.

President John R. Graham of the Quincy & Boston street railway has gone west for a brief trip.

Petitions are in circulation in favor of annexation to Boston, and are receiving many signatures.

Councilman Elisha Packard predicts a vote of three to one in favor of annexation if the legislature gives the opportunity.

Sleighing has gone, and the snow and ice is rapidly disappearing. No one is sorry unless it is the people who sell rubbers.

The annual meeting of the Quincy Firemen's Relief Associaton will be held next Saturday evening at the Central fire station.

A gang of men are at work in City Square today trying to find the stone street crossings that have been missing since the storm of last week.

The United States Senate confirmed yesterday the appointment of Charles L. Hammond as postmaster of Quincy. He will take the office April 1.

The petition for a lodge of the Daughters of Rebekah in Quincy has over 140 names. There is said to be some opposition on the part of the Wollaston lodge.

The Electric Light Co. is progressing finely with the work replacing their wires. The Atlantic and Wollaston arc lights will be lit this evening, and the West Quincy arcs Sunday night. The alternating circuit to Quincy Point will not be working before Wednesday.

The Y. P. S. C. E. of Bethany church will give an entertainment Tuesday evening, Feb. 15, at 7.45 in the chapel. The Highland orchestra of Woburn will furnish music, and Miss Ball of Emerson college will read. Social hour from 9 to 10.

County Commissioners Wadsworth and Nevens and Superintendent of Courts Daniels were in Quincy this morning making an inspection of the rooms of the District court. The party arrived at 10 o'clock and were received by Judge Humphrey and Clerk Churchill. There are some improvements these gentlemen desire made which were fully explained to the Commissioners.

The exhibition of Mrs. Jarley's waxworks at the Hospital fair was so exceedingly bright and artistic that the Alliance considers itself most fortunate in being able to secure a repetition of the performance. There will be some new features and more local hits may be expected. The masked Mayor will take a new role for His Honor now appears daily on the boards at City Hall but "Little Lord Fauntleroy" will "star" as before.

About four o'clock yesterday a double runaway attracted a large crowd on Hancock street. A horse of Sewer Commissioner W. T. Shea, left hitched in front of the Durgin & Merrill block got loose, and running toward Music hall collided with the sewing machine team of Cornelius Seaberg which was standing in his way, throwing out William Patterson. Both carriages were more or less damaged but Mr. Patterson and the horses were not hurt.

Q. F. R. A.

THE Annual meeting of the Quincy Firemen's Relief Association will be held at the Central Fire station, SATURDAY evening, Feb. 19, at 7.30 o'clock.

Per order,

PETER J. WILLIAMS, President.

JAMES F. MORRISEY, Clerk. 12-1t

Old Ben Bolt.

[NEW VERSION.]

Oh, don't you remember the pedler, Ben Bolt,
And the little case of glasses that he brought,
How he told us we could see,
As he "fitted" you and me,
And assured us what a bargain we had got?

But our eyes are going to the Dickens, Ben Bolt;
And the once golden frames are now brass.
And the ten-spot that we paid
To the wretch who drove the trade,
Must be charged up to "profit and loss."

Don't get fooled by tramp opticians. Get fitted by WILLIAMS, who has everything necessary for thoroughly testing the eye.

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THE TATTLER.

Lucy Curtis is the mayor of Cimarron, Kan., runs the town, conducts a general store and is the leader of the local Sorosis.

Miss Ida Sharp of Camden county, N. J., says that when in a trance the other day she was transported to heaven. While she was there the Saviour put a wreath on her head.

Vera Caldwell, a little girl of 3, sings in the choir of the Presbyterian church of Maryland, Mo. According to the St. Louis Republic, her voice can be heard in every part of the church.

Sir Edwin Arnold's Japanese bride, according to the Japanese newspapers, was once a geisha, named Tama, with whom the elderly poet became infatuated during his last visit to Japan.

Mrs. Clarinda J. Lawrence of Nobility Hill, in Marlboro, N. H., has just celebrated the one hundred and second anniversary of her birth. She is related to the famous Trumbull family of Connecticut.

Rev. Caroline B. Crane, the well known Unitarian minister of Michigan, who, some years ago, gained national fame by extending the hand of good fellowship to Colonel Ingersoll, has decided to retire from the pulpit.

Mrs. Gladstone has just celebrated her eighty-sixth birthday. The elder of the two daughters of Sir Stephen Blynne, she was married to Mr. Gladstone on July 25, 1839. Her sister, Miss Mary Blynne, on the same day became the wife of Lord Lyttelton.

Miss May Channing Wister has been appointed a member of the Philadelphia board of education. Miss Wister is chairman of the department of municipal government in the Civic club of Philadelphia, the organization of which club is largely due to her efforts.

Mrs. Eliza Johnson, aged 88 years, who resides near Ligonier, Ind., was lately presented with a gold spoon from the president of the Daughters of the American Revolution, as the oldest living woman in Indiana whose father was a soldier in the Revolutionary war.

Mlle. Reichemberg, the "little dean" of the Comedie Francaise, who is leaving the stage to retire to private life, will receive from the Comedie as a member of the society a share amounting to 260,000 francs. When Mme. Anais retired in 1849, she took out only 7,360 francs.

Mrs. Sarah Ames Huguenin, who died in Chicago recently, was the widow of General J. R. Huguenin, famous in both the Mexican and civil wars. At the time of the Chicago fire Mrs. Huguenin was one of the first women to organize the work of relief for the destitute.

Mrs. Sallie Shiver of Acree, Ga., now 90 years old, has, according to a local paper, 235 children, grandchildren, great-grandchildren and great-great-grandchildren, and in addition to this formidable number 75 have died. Therefore the total reaches the remarkable sum of 310.

Miss Florence King of Chicago has received notice of her appointment as commissioner of deeds for Alaska. She is indebted to John G. Brady, governor of the district of Alaska, for the place. It will be one of responsibility, as she will have not only the registration of deeds to attend to, but the filing of mining claims.

IRONICAL IFS.

If a base drum doesn't make good music, it drowns a lot of bad.

If a man is wise, he never jars a hornets' nest to find out what's in it.

If a man is able to keep his mouth shut, he will never have to eat any crow.

If you want to know the defects of a railway, consult the man who travels on a pass.

If you take care of the pennies, the dollars will probably be blown in by your heirs.

If you would know what the wild waves are saying, study the handkerchief flirtation code.

If the sun had nothing to do but shine on the truly good, it wouldn't have to get up so early.

If people wouldn't bite until they find out whether it is bread or stone, there would be fewer dental parlors.

If a young man is convinced that he will never amount to anything in the world, it doesn't matter how soon he begins to part his hair in the middle and smoke cigarettes.—Chicago News.

STATE LINES.

Think of a flood in Kentucky, and real water too! Nature must be joking with the Blue Grass State.—Baltimore American.

Mayhap we shall one day have an ode to Pennsylvania worthy of this noble state. So at least we hope.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

The state of Washington shipped last year lumber enough to build 39,800 cottages of average size and enough shingles to roof 134,655 such cottages.—Seattle Post-Intelligencer.

When a visitor to the Omaha exposition says, "I come from old Missouri," he mustn't be made to blush because so little else in sight seems to have come from there.—St. Louis Republic.

An Indiana man announces that he is now in a position to bottle sunshine. Every loyal Kentuckian, however, will regard this as a most shameless waste of bottles.—Chicago Times-Herald.

SCIENCE AND PROGRESS.

The total length of the world's telegraph system has now reached 4,908,921 miles.

The present mean diameter of Jupiter is 86,500 miles, while its mass exceeds that of the earth in the ratio of 316 to 1.

Incandescent lamps are provided with reflectors by winding on the upper portion of the bulb silver, aluminium or other bright nontarnishing wire, secured in place with soluble glass.

Electricity is used to operate a new railway gate, a small motor being geared to the rocking shaft on which the gate arm is mounted, to be operated by a controller in the gateman's shelter.

A German goldsmiths' journal states that nickel surfaces may be readily cleansed of the spots which frequently appear upon them by the application of a mixture of 1 part of sulphuric acid and 50 parts of alcohol.

DONNELLY'S CIPHER.

Ignatius Donnelly claims now that Bacon wrote "Don Quixote." It is now only a step to "The Breadwinners" and "The Beautiful Snow."—New York Press.

As soon as Mr. Ignatius Donnelly can reach the subject he will confer a favor by holding an inquest over "Quo Vadis" and let us know if Bacon was in any wise responsible for it.—Dallas News.

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Public Hearing.

CITY OF QUINCY.

In Council, Feb. 7, 1898.

ORDERED: On the petition of a majority of the Directors of the Boston, Milton and Brockton Street Railway Association to grant them a franchise and location for tracks upon and through Randolph avenue from the boundary line of the town of Milton to the boundary line of the town of Randolph, that a public hearing be given to all parties interested on MONDAY evening, February 28, 1898, at 8 o'clock, in the Council Chamber, City Hall, and that public notice of the same be given by publishing a copy of this order in the Quincy Daily Ledger and Quincy Advertiser at least fourteen days before the time of said hearing.

Adopted Feb. 7, 1898.

Attest: CHRISTOPHER A. SPEAR, 11-2t Clerk of Council.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

STATE HOUSE, BOSTON, Feb. 9, 1898.

THE COMMITTEE ON LIQUOR LAW will give a hearing to parties interested in House bill No. 308, relative to the sale of liquor for medicinal purposes in no-license cities and towns, at room No. 439, State House, on WEDNESDAY, Feb. 16, at 11.30 o'clock A. M.

W. H. COOK, Chairman.

E. B. ESTES, Clerk of the Committee. 11-2t

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AT CITY HALL.

In and Out Among the Officials of Quincy.

Chief Packard is fast getting his fire alarm circuits in working order. His men are at Squantum today and that line will probably be in working order tonight.

The Quincy correspondent to the Globe should see his family physician without further delay, for to judge from his recent articles about City Hall he must be suffering from a severe attack of disgruntledness. He is in great pain because some of his friends are not now administrating the affairs of the city. He also seems to have forgotten that when Mayor Hodges assumed office four years ago that there was a clean sweep at City Hall and none but Democrats placed on guard, and when it was found there were not offices enough to go around that several new offices were created that ward heelers might be taken in out of the cold. It would be well for him to remember and heed the advice recently given by a leading Democrat to a city official under Mayor Adams, which was "Stand up and take your medicine like a man." It would also be well for him to verify the rumors before publishing them as facts, for it is manifestly wrong for him to use a paper like the Globe, that desires the truth, to ventilate his own personal feelings.

The permanent men of the fire and police department receive their pay today.

Co-operation Wanted.

It is possible that there may be some public spirited and progressive people in Quincy who have not heard of The Quincy Home Science Association, and of the practical and philanthropic work this Association aims to do, and does do. If so, we are anxious that they may no longer remain in ignorance of its existence and useful work in the community, and that the privilege of joining the association may be given them. The association already numbers nearly three hundred members—largely women—and aims to advance household economy and good living, and to help women in all walks of life to direct their household affairs more understandingly and economically, and to provide more wisely for the health and comfort of their children.

With this end in view a free kindergarten was established, last summer, in a part of Quincy where it was much needed and more than forty little children, between the ages of three and five, received the best of instruction from a competent teacher and assistants. It would be hard to estimate the great good done by this school and its wide felt influence. It is proposed to establish two or three such schools this coming summer, in different districts of the city.

During the early winter two courses of free emergency lectures were given by Dr. Anna Richardson of Boston, thus enabling women to receive valuable instruction in home nursing and the treatment of burns, wounds, hemorrhages, etc. etc. Free demonstration lectures in cooking have also been given Quincy women.

In order to carry on this most excellent work it is necessary to swell the membership list in order that the annual fee of fifty cents may provide sufficient funds to cover the expenses. If you are not a member of this association please consider that this is a personal appeal to you and that you can not afford to lose this opportunity of doing much good to those not as fortunate as yourselves. We know that there are countless demands for money but if each one does his part the burden on each will be very light and a great work will be carried on. Any one desiring to become a member of the Association may do so by sending his or her name and the membership fee of fifty cents to the treasurer, Mrs. Warren W. Adams, of Greenleaf street, or to Mrs. Theo. King, secretary, or Mrs. Theo. Hardwick, acting president.

Installation of Officers.

These officers of Granite Commandery, United Order of Golden Cross, were installed last evening at Wilson hall by Deputy Joseph E. Ober, Frank L. Day and Lady Day, of Brooks commandery of Medford:

N. C.,—N. H. Savage.
V. N. C.,—Lady H. A. Prout.
Prelate,—Lady Anna F. Cross.
K. of R.,—Henry Chubbuck.
F. K. of R., William Norrie.
Treas.,—Lady B. Porterfield.
Herald,—Charles C. Rich.
W. I. G.,—George Sheppard.
W. O. G.,—James Flowers.
P. N. C.,—James F. Merrill.

Two candidates took the first degree. Refreshments were served by the ladies.

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Would use Kemp's Balsam for the Throat and Lungs. It cures more cases of Coughs, Colds, Asthma, Bronchitis, Croup and all Throat and Lung Troubles, than any other medicine. The proprietor has authorized any druggist to give you a Sample Bottle FREE to convince you of the merit of this great remedy. Price 25c. and 50c.

WEYMOUTH.

Little Items of Interest About Town.

George P. Hunt of East Weymouth has been engaged as correspondent of the QUINCY LEDGER, and will attend to the duties in addition to his studies. Courtesies extended will be appreciated by the publishers. Items of news may be left at the news stand of George H. Hunt at East Weymouth or sent direct to the LEDGER office, Quincy.

The annual ball of the East Weymouth dancing school under the direction of Mr. S. A. Litchfield, was held at Masonic hall, last evening. The matrons of the occasion were Mrs. Davis D. Randall, Mrs. Edmund G. Bates, and Mrs. J. Otis Bates. The hall was very prettily decorated with potted plants from Spear's. Tirrell's orchestra of East Weymouth furnished music from 8 to 12. Among the large number present were noticed:

David Benson and wife.
J. Otis Bales and wife.
Miss Lottie Brayshaw.
Miss Hall.
Miss Annie Bearce.
Miss Childs.
Miss Walsh.
Misses Miller
Miss Berry.
Miss Lottie Randall.
Miss Bessie Randall.
Mrs. Denbroeder.
Miss Blanche Hathaway.
Miss Jessie Tirrell.
Miss Lena Smith.
Miss Lura Oldham.
Miss Millie Jenkins.
Miss Effie Ryerson.
Miss Gertrude Litchfield.
Miss Annie Burrell.
Miss Bertha Bass.
Miss Mabel Keene.
Miss Lillian Keene.
Miss Rizpah Brayshaw.
Miss Euphemia Bennage.
Miss Eva Torrey.
Miss Bessie Bales.
Miss Bessie Gay,
Miss Vesta Litchfield.
Miss Nellie Cushing.
Miss Pearl Smith.
Miss Persis Thayer.
Miss Dora Smith.
Miss Ella Tower.
Miss Jennie Burrill.
Miss Mabel Sherman.
Miss Gertrude Bartlett.
Mrs. F. F. Darling.
Miss Lena Beals.
Miss Clara Howe.
Miss Nellie Freary.
Mrs. Howe.
Mrs. Samuel Burrill.
C. H. Chubbuck, Jr.
Wm. Cowing.
Wallace Cowing.
Frank Hayward.
Harry Vinton.
Sumner Vinton.
R. E. Bicknell.
Irving Shaw.
H. E. Curtis.
Harry Bates.
Harry Vogel.
James E. Falvey.
S. F. Pratt.
Merritt Jenkins.
Peter Friary.
Moulton Weil.
E. R. Wilder.
Frank Bales.
A. Blackwell.
Sidney Man.
Ralph Oldham.
Walter Haskell.

The ushers were Merritt Jenkins, Wm. Cowing and Harry Vinton. Floor managers, Sumner Vinton, Wallace Cowing and Wm. Cowing. Aids, Harry Vinton and Henry Holmes.

Rehearsals for "The Magic Bean," an operatic extravaganza, arranged by Messrs. W. S. Wuisoe and W. C. Mason, and given by local talent under the direction of Miss Annie Louise Tirrell, are being held in the Unitarian church vestry. "The Bean" is to be given on the first night of the Fairmount Cemetery fair.

The M. C. Dizer polo team defeated the Torrey Curtis and Tirrell team at the Rink Thursday night by a score of 4 to 1. In the opinion of the public this game was far rougher than was necessary. The umpire also should in the future be very careful in regard to his decisions. Owing to his fallacy in in closely watching the players, many decisions were made which simply disgusted those who followed the game closely.

To night the Taunton's play at East Weymouth. Hayes of Fall River will be with the East Weymouths.

The Lovell Cycle club held their regular bi-monthly meeting last night at their rooms on Commercial square, East Weymouth.

A meeting of the Polo league will be held tomorrow at the Lovell C. C. rooms, East Weymouth, to choose a set of referees, Jones and White having resigned.

The Weymouth Firemen's Sick Benefit Association was organized by the firememen on Wednesday evening with J. R. Walsh as president, Edward Fahey as vice president, G. M. Keene as secretary and W. J. Sladen as treasurer.

Miss Mattie Shaw of North Weymouth will entertain the Algonquin whist club this evening.

A farmers' institute was held at Engine hall, Ward 1, last evening.

The prizes at the Fin-de-siecle whist party this week were taken by Miss Ella Parker and Miss Maud Townsend.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Heald of South Weymouth on Wednesday.

The Clarke union will be addressed next Friday evening at South Weymouth by Rev. F. E. Clark.

Mrs. Margaret Little who died on King Oak hill on Monday, only returned to Weymouth a short time ago, having resided years ago in the family of Mr. Howard Dow. The funeral was from Mr. James Dow's, who recently come here from Roxbury.

Miss Francis J. Dyer of Boston, will give the address before the Current Topic club next Wednesday evening.

I. M. Norcross of Weymouth was elected secretary at the 27th meeting yesterday of the Massachusetts Town and District Superintendents' Association. The president is W. A. Sanderson of Bridgewater.

At the North High school yesterday, an excellent programme was presented in commemoration of the birth of Lincoln.

Last night at the Odd Fellows' opera house the James L. Bates Camp, S. of V., observed with appropriate patriotic exercises the memory of the martyred president Lincoln. The speakers of the evening were introduced by Emery L. Cushing, chairman of the committee. A large audience closely followed the patriotic sentiments expressed. Mr. Minot P. Garey was first introduced. Then came prayer by Rev. R. R. Kendall. The speaker of the evening was Rev. George W. Howard, the Adjutant of Massachusetts division, S. of V. Other speakers were Rev. Mr. Cressy, of Baptist church, Weymouth; Rev. Fr. Begley of Church of Immaculate Conception of East Weymouth; Rev. W. I. Ward, of the M. E. church, East Weymouth, Mr. I. M. Norcross, superintendent of Weymouth public schools; Rev. Daniel Evans of the Congregational church of East Weymouth; and Representative N. E. Hawes. Miss Alice Urguhart of South Weymouth read selections, and there was a quartette: Mr. and Mrs. Newton, Mr. Sidelinger and Mrs. Bean.

The Fairmount Cemetery Circle held its regular meeting on Thursday afternoon with Mrs. C. Harrington and nearly all arangements for the fair were completed. The next and last meeting before the fair will be held on Thursday next at the residence of Mrs. B. S. Lovell, Station avenue.

The Question of Annexation.

Editors of the Daily Ledger:

As the city of Quincy now has a debt amounting to ten per cent. of its property valuation — substantially a mortgage upon every piece of property within its limits—and as the needs of the city now require at least an annual assessment of one third of a million of dollars to carry on its yearly housekeeping is it to be supposed that the city of Boston will desire through annexation to shoulder this heavy back load which is now so burdensome to the city of Quincy?

New Baptist Chapel.

On Thursday evening the chapel erected by the Massachusetts Baptist Sunday School Association in Scott's woods, Milton, was dedicated.

W. W. Main, State secretary of the association, presided, and during the evening read letters from Colonel Russell and Governor Wolcott. The latter, whose summer home is within a short distance of the chapel, expressed his interest in the movement, and said that he anticipated that the chapel might be a centre of Christian and elevating influence in the region. Rev E. S. Wheeler, Rev. H. S. Huntington and Rev. W. H. Rogers took part in the programme.

The treasurer's report was read by Miss Josephine Breck. A. D. Snow reported for the building committee and delivered the keys to Robert Walker, recording secretary. The sermon was delivered by Rev. A. S. Gumbart, D. D., pastor of the Dudley Street Baptist church, Roxbury.

A dedicatory prayer by Rev. N. B. Jones of Mattapan and brief congratulatory remarks by Rev. W. C. Cook, Rev. Roderick Stebbins and Rev. H. S. Huntington, all of Milton, followed.

—Philadelphia is afflicted with an epidemic of typhoid fever, over 1100 cases having been reported within the past two months. The disease is attributed to the pollution of the city's water supply, which is the Schuylkill river into which the city sewage is emptied.

I have given Chamberlain's Cough Remedy a fair test and consider it one of the very best remedies for croup that I have ever found. One dose has always been sufficient, although I use it freely. Any cold my children contract yields very readily to this medicine. I can conscientiously recommend it for croup and colds in children.—GEO. E. WOLFF, Clerk of the Circuit Court, Fernandia, Fla. Sold by A. G. Durgin.

DIED.

LITTLE—At Weymouth, Feb. 7, Mrs. Margaret F. Little, aged 75 years and 4 months.

PROUTY—In Scituate, Feb. 10, Mrs. Mary W., wife of Mr. Clement J. Prouty.

DeCELLE—In Quincy, Feb. 7, Richard, son of Mr. Michael and Mrs. Rose DeCelle, aged 10 days.

SCHMIDT—In East Milton, Feb. 11, Mr. John Schmidt, aged 62 years.

CRISP LOCAL NOTES.

The Little Items from All Parts of the Granite City.

Herr Buechler will conduct the music at Bethany church Sunday evening.

Rev. Eugene Shipper of Dorchester will preach at the First church Sunday.

Archdeacon Van Buren of Lynn will officiate at Christ church Sunday Feb. 20.

The members of Co. K, 5th M. V. M., will assemble at the Amory, Braintree, tomorrow evening, Sunday at 6-30.

The New England Telephone Co. lost 169 poles in the Quincy district by the recent storm. Poles are in great demand just at present and the company are finding it difficult to get them readily.

APRIL BABIES.

Nearly Fifty in the Spring Month of 1897.

The April birth of 1897 are the instalment today:

1 Hilda Frances Farrell, Thomas and Ellen
1 Phyllis Maud Smith, Thomas J. and Mary N.
2 Minnie Susie Keith, Aubrey R. and Ada G.
3 Michael J. Cawley, Jr., Michael J. and Theresa
5 Robert Sears Bacon, Ernest G. and Charlotte W.
5 —— Sargent, Guy H. and Charlotte S.
5 Raymond Good, Michael P. and Susan L.
6 —— Tate, William and Mary
7 Joel A. Peterson, Alexander and Lydia
7 Alice Christina Kapples, John C. and Mary
8 William Watson, James R. and Maggie
8 Carl Olaf Jackson, Charles and Elvira
8 Eva Crossman, David and Fannie
10 Oscar Walter Anderson, August and Mary
10 Charlotte Esther Perry, George H. and Emma P.
10 William Taylor Cumming, William T. and Annie
13 Eliza Jane Morrell, William and Jane
14 Marie Louise Fredette, Peter and Mary
14 Joseph Costa, Joseph F. and Mary
14 William Francis McLaughlin, Francis and Mary E.
15 Lillian Victoria Anderson, Carl V. and Jennie
15 Winifred Bouchard, Louis and Wilhelmina
17 Margaret Elizabeth McPherson, John D. and Margaret
18 Winifred Irene Collins, Arthur and Mary G.
18 Hugh Daniel Dawson, Hugh and Tina
16 Leah Franzi, Felix and Matilda
19 Paul Larkin, Richard J. and Annie
19 Mary Neronica Riley, Stephen and Margaret
19 Andrew Shurette, Joseph and Esther
19 Julia Frances Coyle, Luke J. and Julia F.
20 Irene MacDonald, Alexander and Margaret
21 Thelma Hardy Smith, James L. and Hattie
22 Marguerite, Ardelle, Malcolm A. McDonald
23 Arthur Ellison, August and Mary
23 Martin Delaney, John and Mary A.
23 May Elizabeth Goodhue, J. Frank and Mary E.
23 Stillborn.
24 Mary Power Burns, Joseph M. and Agnes M.
25 Mildred May Smith, Thomas G. and Lillie A.
25 Esther Cronin, John J. and Hannah
25 Thomas Henry Jones, Charles S. and Mary F.
26 John Thomas Corbin, William R. and Nora
26 John Nicholas Nelson, Jelma and Hilma
27 Ada Beatrice Rundle, Herbert and Margaret
29 Stillborn.
30 Hilda Carlson, Carl and Hilda W.
30 Franklin Alden, William and Lena
30 George Frederick Lawley, William H. and Nellie E.

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STORMY CONVENTION.

Factional Feeling In the Ohio Republican League.

Opponents of Mr. Hanna Controlled Deliberations.

Indirect Condemnation of the President's Cuban Policy.

Columbus, O. Feb. 12.—The Ohio Republican league convention, which was held yesterday, was one of the stormiest in the history of the league. About 200 delegates representing 72 clubs were in attendance. The factional feeling which marked the contest cropped out. There were strenuous efforts to restore harmony, however, both the retiring president and the president-elect advising the members of the league to lay aside factional differences. Senator Foraker, in his telegram to the league, also made a plea for harmony. The Foraker and Bushnell element was dominant in the convention, however, and while it endeavored to keep factional differences in the background, it carried all its points.

Despite opposition the original set of resolutions was adopted with the following addition: "We send greetings to President McKinley and Senators Hanna and Foraker, and assure them of our heartiest support."

The sections objected to by the McKinley and Hanna adherents were as follows: "We endorse the Cuban resolution introduced and discussed Feb. 9 by Senator Mason in the United States senate, and hope that it will be promptly approved by the committee on foreign affairs, passed by the senate and energetically carried into effect by our honored president and to the end that Cuban independence may quickly become an accomplished fact without being loaded down by an iniquitous bonded debt."

The following telegram from the president was read: "Nothing can be more inspiring to the Republicans and the people of the country than the life work of Abraham Lincoln, whose birthday your members celebrate today. Keeping close to his teachings and example, the nation's peace and progress will be assured. My greetings and congratulations to the Ohio Republican league."

Personal Incident Settled.

Washington, Feb. 12.—The personal incident growing out of the publication of Dupuy De Lome's letter to Canalejas may be regarded as settled. This has been brought about by the shoft cablegram sent by Minister Woodford from Madrid in which he stated that the minister had resigned and his resignation had been accepted before he (Mr. Woodford) presented the request of the United States that he be recalled.

The officials here feel an interest in learning the details of the happenings in Madrid, and are waiting for Mr. Woodford's promised full report. Unless this should contain some statement that is not now expected, there is no disposition on the part of the government to protract the closing of this unpleasant incident, and it is not expected that anything in the nature of a demand for an apology will be made. If a graceful disclaimer should come, that will be taken in the spirit in which it is made; otherwise the matter will be dropped and the relations between the state department and the Spanish legation will run smoothly once more. It can be said for the president that he shows little concern in the matter, as it stands, and is not disposed to pursue Mr. De Lome in a personal spirit, and with this spirit in the head of the administration the end of the affair may be said to have been reached.

San Jose Louse.

Berlin, Feb. 12.—When the estimates of the German embassy at Washington were presented in the reichstag yesterday a discussion arose on the general relations between Germany and the United States. Dr. Barth pointed out the great importance of American trade, and said the exports of 1898 had increased 20,000,000 marks.

The fact that Germany abstained from reprisals for American treatment of German sugar ought not to be overlooked by the United States. At the same time, he added, the danger of the San Jose louse was not as threatening as at first assumed.

Count Posadowsky replied that the measures taken at Hamburg were owing to the government learning that a large consignment of fruit from an infected district was on its way there. Experts, he added, had found breeding insects in pears already exposed for sale and, later, in a consignment of apples.

Astor's Personal Property.

New York, Feb. 12.—The assessment of the personal property of John Jacob Astor was reduced from $2,000,000 to $250,000. Mr. Astor appeared before President Feitner of the tax board and swore that his entire personal property was only worth $1,020,000 and that he owed $785,000 on the Waldorf-Astoria hotel. He consented to pay taxes on $250,000, the same amount as in previous years. This cut of $1,750,000 in a personal assessment is the largest on record.

Arbitration Measure.

Washington, Feb. 12.—Senator Kyle has introduced a bill providing for the submission of labor disputes to arbitration. It provides that they shall first be submitted to the chairmen of the interstate commerce commission and the commissioner of labor, and, in case they fail to agree, to a commission to be agreed upon by the parties to the dispute.

WEATHER INDICATIONS.

ALMANAC, SUNDAY, FEB. 13.
Sun rises—6:43; sets, 5:14.
Moon rises—12:13 a. m.
High tide—3:45 a. m.; 3:45 p. m.

Clear and pleasant weather seems certain for Sunday, with westerly winds and somewhat lower temperature, probably slightly below the freezing point at night and near 40 degrees during the day. The fair weather also promises to continue Monday, without great change

SKULL FRACTURED.

Female Inmate of an Almshouse Causes the Superintendent's Death.

Stamford, Conn., Feb. 12.—James Parker, superintendent of the almshouse at the town farm, was killed by Bridget Drought, an inmate of the institution. Mrs. Drouth is about 65 years old, and is of a quarrelsome nature, though usually considered harmless. She was taken into custody. In her cell she raves constantly and gives every indication of insanity. When asked about the tragedy, the woman insists that she is not responsible for Mr. Parker's death.

Details as to the probable murder have been learned from Oscar Sheak, an inmate, who accompanied the superintendent to the woman's apartment. Sheak says that Mr. Parker was informed that Mrs. Drought, who with other insane patients was kept in the annex, was making a great disturbance, and both men went to quell it. Sheak unlocked the door of Mrs. Drought's cell, and Mr. Parker stepped in. He was at once set upon by the woman, and almost immediately after being attacked fell insensible behind the door. The woman proceeded to assail Sheck, severely clawing his face, but he grappled with her and held her until assistance arrived.

The only apparent wound on Mr. Parker was a cut on the jaw below the ear, but on the arrival of a physician it was found that his skull was fractured. A thorough search of the cell failed to disclose any club or blunt instrument which might have been used, but it is believed that Mrs Drought struck him over the head with a poker or a piece of iron used about the stove in her room, and later secreted it.

The woman had of late become so violent that arrangements had been made to have her taken next week to the state asylum at Middletown. Her husband and several children live in this city, but on account of her insane actions they claimed that they could not care for her, and she became a town charge. It is not believed she will be held for trial for murder, but will be taken to Middletown as soon as the legal formalities are complied with.

Mr. Parker was 62 years old, and was prominently known in the town. He leaves a widow and several children.

Large Deposits of Gold.

Washington, Feb. 12.—Pursuant to instructions from the acting secretary of war a special supplementary report has been prepared by E. H. Wells, who acted as agent for the war department in bringing out Captain Ray's dispatches. He says among other things: "There are undoubtedly large deposits of gold in Alaska rivalling those of the British Northwest territory. I noticed excellent mineral indications upon the Tanana river and in other localities in 1890. I discovered a true fissure vein of quartz eight feet in diameter with well defined casing rocks upon the upper Tanana. This quartz evidently contained metal. Specimens which I secured to take out to San Francisco for assay were subsequently lost in a river catastrophe. Numerous creeks entering the upper Tanana revealed colors of gold in the sands.

"All of the gold bearing streams of Alaska as far as discovered, viz., Birch creek, Miller creek, Forty Mile creek, Sixty Mile creek and Seventy Mile creek, head in the vicinity of Tanana river and flow away to the northeast. On the southwestern side and heading near the Tanana are the noted Copper and Sushitna rivers, the latter being the gold bearing stream which recently came into prominence through the placer discoveries on Cook's inlet. The Copper river is popularly supposed to be located in the heart of a mineral belt. It is a reasonable deduction that if all of the streams flowing away from the Tanana to the northeast or southwest bear gold, the Tanana itself must cut through a gold bearing country."

Annexation Sentiment.

Washington, Feb. 12.—Members of the senate committee on foreign relations friendly to the Hawaiian annexation treaty held an informal meeting Friday for the purpose of considering the future course to be pursued with reference to the treaty. The meeting resulted from Senator Teller's suggestion that the treaty should be abandoned as such because of the lack of votes to pass it, and that annexation be accomplished through the means of direct legislation. There was a thorough discussion of the situation, the result of which was a decision to find an early method of determining the strength of the annexation sentiment.

Accordingly Senator Davis will make an effort to get the treaty up next week with the view of exhausting the speeches as soon as possible. He will then attempt to secure a test which will reveal the voting strength of the friends of the measure and locate the senators now considered doubtful.

Frame Buildings In Ashes.

New York, Feb. 12.—It took three hours of the hardest kind of work for the firemen summoned by a general alarm to prevent a disastrous conflagration in this city last evening. Fire broke out in the basement of the Morton property, known as the Nassau chambers building, and in a jiffy the flames had reached the roof. Sparks were carried by the high wind, and the immense crowd of spectators and the department authorities and the police were filled with dread at the prospect of dire results. In anticipation of such a calamity all the apparatus in that section was called into use.

Killed Two Women.

Vanceburg, Ky., Feb. 12.—At Esculapia, this county, yesterday, two constables attempted to arrest a woman named Crow, who was at her home with several grownup daughters. Suddenly one of the girls attacked the officers with a knife, dangerously wounding both. Mrs. Crow and another daughter, drew revolvers, and the officers realized it was a fight for life. The battle raged for a few minutes, and after the smoke had cleared away it was found that Mrs. Crow and one daughter had been killed. The others are in a dangerous condition.

American Wheelmen.

St. Louis, Feb. 12.—After three days of work the national assembly of the L. A. W. finally adjourned one of the most notable sessions ever held by that body. At this session the fight of President Isaac Potter for re-election was successful, and the important question of local option in the matter of Sunday

WARNING TO LIBERALS.

Likelihood of the Withdrawal of Irish Support.

Leader Harcourt's Statement of Party Position.

House of Commons Against an Independent Parliament.

London, Feb. 12.—"While the house regards with satisfaction the proposed bill for the reform of local government in Ireland, the measure will nowise meet the demand for an independent Irish parliament." This is the text of an amendment to the queen's speech offered in the house of commons Friday by John Redmond. In dealing with a remark of Mr. Balfour as to Irish hatred of England, Mr. Redmond said that there had been time when England could have changed that feeling, and he believed it possible that it might yet be changed in the future. Mr. Redmond criticised the change in the Liberal attitude since the retirement of Mr. Gladstone, and asked for an expression of opinion from the Liberal leaders.



JOHN E. REDMOND.

Sir William Vernon Harcourt, the Liberal leader in the house of commons, replied, emphasizing the sacrifice which the Liberals had made for home rule, which was his belief and which he had reiterated in all his speeches. But, the speaker pointed out, the supremacy of the imperial parliament was a material feature of Mr. Gladstone's bill and was accepted by the Nationalist leaders. The present amendment, Sir William pointed out, demanded an independent parliament; therefore, he would oppose it.

John Dillon, chairman of the Irish parliamentary party, said he would support the amendment, but he admitted the departure from the policy of Charles Stewart Parnell, who had accepted Mr. Gladstone's bill as full satisfaction for the Irish demands. Mr. Dillon warned the Liberals that they would lose the Irish vote unless home rule headed their program.

A. J. Balfour, government leader in the house, said the local government bill was not intended as a step towards home rule or as a compromise, but rested solely on its own merits, to confer upon Ireland the same local liberties as enjoyed by England and Scotland. Mr. Balfour added: "I firmly believe that sooner or later the peoples of the two islands will be as closely united as those of any nation in the world."

This remark called forth Irish cries of "Never," to which Mr. Balfour retorted: "The Irish members neither desire nor hope that. I both hope for and desire it. From study of history I am convinced that the scheme for a subordinate parliament is not workable." Then, amid the laughter and cheers of the conservatives, Mr. Balfour commented upon the "unpalatable position" of the Liberals in the face of Irish pressure, which, he added, "with or without jam the Liberals will have to swallow."

The amendment was eventually rejected by 233 to 65 votes. Only two Radicals supported Mr. Redmond's motion; the remainder of the opposition voted with the government, or else abstained from voting.

Mr. Redmond moved an amendment in favor of a reconsideration of the cases of Irish political prisoners. Lord Charles Beresford, Conservative, amid Irish cheers, supported the amendment, although he declared he detested the dynamiters. Sir Matthew White Ridley, the home secretary, opposed the amendment. Timothy Healy, supporting the amendment, contrasted the difference between the attitude of the English toward the Frenchman, Dreyfus, and their attitude toward the Irish political prisoners. The house rejected the amendment by 152 to 100 votes.

Strife In Guatemala.

San Francisco, Feb. 12.—Civil strife and bloodshed have followed the killing of Barrios. Before the body of the late ruler had found sepulchre the factions were flying at each other's throats and, as a result, General Marroquin, the chief supporter of Prospero Morales, one of the aspirants to the presidency, is dead, and his forces are seeking safety in flight. It was Thursday night that General Marroquin attempted to seize the reins of the government in behalf of Morales. He made an attack in force on the palace barracks. The assault was vigorously resisted, and in the fighting General Marroquin and a few others were killed.

Booth's Visit.

Washington, Feb. 12.—General William Booth, the founder of the Salvation army, has had in this city a successful beginning of his third tour of the United States. Hundreds of people were turned away from each of his three meetings. President McKinley, Vice President Hobart and other prominent men have shown marked interest in General Booth's visit, and he left here today for Pittsburg, encouraged by the hearty welcome he has received. He will hold 90 meetings before returning to England in the middle of April in the large cities, going west to San Francisco and

AN IMMENSE BUSINESS.

Bank Clearings a Reliable Barometer of the State of Trade.

New York, Feb. 12.—Bradstreet's says that a number of favorable circumstances and events present themselves this week. Perhaps the most notable of these are the renewed activity and confidence in the iron and steel market, accompanied by prompt and even rapid advances in several grades of crude pig-iron and steel, and the advance in the price of raw cotton. What might be regarded as a minor feature in the business situation, though at the same time conveying much that is hopeful to the interests involved, is a quite general improvement in distributive trade and demand in the central west and in the south, where spring trade is reported opening in good shape. Less favorable features of the week are the slowness of spring trade in drygoods to develop at New York and other eastern centers except Boston, and the mild weather in the northwest, rendering it likely that retailers' stocks carried over will be larger than earlier expected.

Although the advance in cotton has been claimed to be too rapid, it has undoubtedly imparted a much more cheerful tone to the southern business situa- prices have not been limited to iron and steel has done much to add to the confidence with which the trade outlook for 1898 is regarded. Advances in prices have not been limited to irom and raw cotton. Wheat, corn and oats are all higher, partly on speculation, as are also lard, pork and beef, sugar and lead. Some makes of wollen men's wear goods are slightly higher. Firmness is a feature in the price of flour, coffee, copper and print cloths, while some other makes of cotton goods affected by the strike restricting production are more firmly held. Prices of lumber, boots and shoes and tobacco hold recent advances. Decreases are few and of a light importance.

Business failures continue to make favorable comparisons with previous weeks and years, the total for the past week being 278, against 295 last week, 301 in the corresponding week in 1897, 331 in this week of 1896, 296 in 1895 and 286 in 1894.

Bank clearings continue to point to an immense business doing in the country at large, in a total aggregating for the week $1,434,000,000, less than 2 percent smaller than last year, 53 percent larger than this week in 1896, 74 percent larger than in 1895, 82 percent larger than in 1894 and 6.5 percent larger than this week in 1892.

That the railroads are sharing to the full in the prosperity ruling throughout the country is proven by the returns of leading companies for the month of January. Good as the showing was for the last month of 1897, that for January is an even better one, and with the sole exception of November, 1897, that for the month just closed, in percentage and in number of gains, ranks as the best for any month since before the panic of 1893. The total earnings of 124 companies, operating over 89,000 miles of road, amounted to $44,124,000, a gain over the same month of 1897 of 15 percent, compared with a gain of 15 percent in December, and of 21 percent in November, over the corresponding periods of the preceding year.

NEWS IN BRIEF.

Julius Michelson, a New Haven painter, was killed by falling from a ladder while at work.

Michael Berry was killed and William Hawkins injured in a blasting accident in New Hampton, N. H.

In a collision between log trains at Carney Spur, Mich., Conductor Anderson and Brakeman Toole were instantly killed and an engine and nine cars were wrecked.

One of the bills introduced in the Kentuckey house yesterday was by Mr. Mount, Populist, proposing to change the name of Carlisle county to "William Jennings Bryan" sounty.

Two Italian warships are expected at Port Au Prince from St. Thomas to enforce pending claims of the Italian government to the amount of $100,000. The fall of the ministry is imminent.

Friday afternoon a traction car, while turning a sharp curve at Essex, near Avondale, N. J., jumped the track and fell over on its side. None of the 12 passengers was seriously injured, ut some of them were cut with broken glass.

John F. Craig, a grain merchant of West Philadelphia, has disappeared, and it is learned that he has left behind him unsecured liabilities estimated at from $10,000 to $15,000. He also left a wife and several children in straitened circumstances.

The Union Telephone company has been organized in Portland, Me., for the purpose of acquiring and operating telephone lines and dealing in telephone and electrical supplies. The papers of incorporation call for a $10,000,000 capital stock, of which $300,000 are paid in.

Father Philip Jero, a priest of the Greek Catholic church, who fled from his native country, Armenia, to escape the persecutions of the kurds, was attacked by a crowd of hoodlums while at work as a missionary in the borough of Brooklyn last night and nearly killed.

Captain Heilbron, of the American yacht Buccaneer, acting under instructions from her owner, W. R. Hearst, has paid, under protest, the fine of $500 imposed upon the yacht at Havana for "breaking the naval department regulations." He will file a claim for damages.

Guy Dennis has been arrested in Salem, Mass., charged with the attempted murder of George B. Clark last Monday night. Clark was stabbed with a butcher knife in his room. He boarded with the mother of Dennis, and it is said the affair was due to family troubles.

The secretary of state for the colonies, replying in the house of commons to complaints against British naval officers for closing lobster factories in St. Georges Bay, Newfoundland, said that the factories had been illegally opened, and therefore the naval officers had acted properly in closing them.

The third of the card receptions at the White House last night, which was given especially to the army and navy, was attended by over 2000 people. The decorations of the mansion were as usual except that there was a profuse display of the stars and stripes, the wall spaces being draped in many places and several electric designs in red, white

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Whereas, a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased, to Juliette A. Libby of Braintree, or to some other suitable person.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Dedham, in said County of Norfolk, on the sixteenth day of February A.D., 1898, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week for three successive weeks, in the Quincy Daily Ledger, a newspaper published in Quincy, the last publication to be one day, at least before said Court.

Witness, George White, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this thirty-first day of January, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight.

JONATHAN COBB, Register.

W. W. JENNESS, Att'y for Petitioner. 8 Milk street, Boston.

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MURDER, FIRST DEGREE.

Finding of the Jury In the Williams Case In Salem.

Sought Fresh Instructions and Deliberated Five Hours.

Unexplained Riches of the Prisoner Was a Strong Link.

Salem, Mass., Feb. 12.—After a trial of five days, defended by able counsel, Alfred C. Williams of Wakefield was found guilty of the murder in the first degree of John Gallo, on the night of July 27, 1897. The jurors were out a little more than five hours, and 15 minutes before agreeing on a verdict appeared in the courtroom for further instructions. The question at once showed that the 12 men had little doubt of the guilt of the prisoner, and only wished to agree on the degree.

Judge Braley, in reply to the question, "If a man went to a house to rob and plunder, and a murder was committed, would that be murder in the first degree?" repeated his instructions covering this point, which was practically a reply in the affirmative.

The jury went out for the last time and at 11 o'clock sent word to the court that a verdict had been reached. Judges, court officers, counsel and prisoner again assembled, and the jurors, with stern faces, filed into the courtroom. Williams, in the dock, was visibly agitated, as he read but little hope in the countenances of the 12 men. Foreman Sheldon answered for the other 11 and when he said "Guilty of murder in the first degree," Williams dropped to his seat like a log. His collapse was complete, and it was with difficulty that the officers could rouse him while the jury was polled as customary. Then he was handcuffed and taken under guard to the jail.

Judge Dunbar informed the counsel for the defense that 20 days would be allowed to file exceptions, and then, after thanking the jury, the court adjourned without day. The only important exception taken during the trial was the question of a certain event, which was introduced by the government.

In his charge Judge Braley said that the evidence might perhaps be grouped into testimony as to the financial circumstances of John Gallo, as shown by his possession of the money, and of gold of the denomination of $20, as late as May or June, 1897. There was also evidence to show that Williams had sufficient money in his possession on the morning of July 28 to meet his personal wants, and that afterwards he had $70 in bills, and that subsequently two $20 gold pieces were found in his room under the carpet. "If upon all the evidence," he said to the jury, "you are satisfied that the money which the prisoner spent and the gold pieces found under the carpet in his room were stolen from John Gallo, and no reasonable or satisfactory account is given by the prisoner as to how he obtained the money, this is a circumstance to be considered in connection with the other evidence."

Bay State Legislature.

Boston, Feb. 12.—The senate passed an order yesterday instructing the president to issue a precept giving notice of the vacancy in the second Suffolk district, and calling for a special election.

Senator Harwood attacked a bill to limit the time within which actions must be brought against assignees in insolvency to two years. Executors and administrators are held for a longer time. He moved to amend by making the time six years. Senators Towle and Leach defended the bill as reasonable. It was drawn by one of the most eminent probate judges in the state. The bill was rejected, 8 to 11.

The committee on federal relations reported a bill to protect the insignia of the Red Cross.

The house had one of its occasional entertainments yesterday afternoon, when the bill restricting the digging of clams in Revere came up. It prohibited all but residents of Revere to dig clams there. The chamber re-echoed the roars of laughter that accompanied the debate, and finally the bill was beaten with an enthusiastic majority.

The legislative committee on federal relations yesterday considered a resolve providing that the frigate Constitution shall be preserved and maintained as an object of historic interest, after which the measure was reported by the committee with the endorsement "ought to pass." The resolve is in the form of a request to the national representatives of the commonwealth, that legislation be enacted looking toward the frigate being placed in a fireproof structure in the Charlestown navy yard or elsewhere to insure its preservation and final location as an object of patriotic interest.

Spoke of "Labor Fakirs."

New Bedford, Mass., Feb. 12.—The socialists' meeting last night was full enough of ginger to make it exceedingly interesting. Daniel De Leon of New York, the editor of The People, the socialist organ, embraced the opportunity which was afforded him to reply to Gompers, and he did not fail to include other labor leaders in the category, "Labor fakirs," to use his expression.

The meeting also afforded an opportunity to President Hancock of the local section of the socialist labor party to set himself aright with the public on the attack on Gompers; and thirdly, it afforded Mrs. Pickering an opportunity to again come to the front in the popular eye.

There was considerable confusion in the meeting at times, and taken altogether it did not disappoint those who attended from curiosity or to see the fun.

Hearing on Weavers' Fines.

Boston, Feb. 12.—A. M. Goodale, treasurer of the Boston Manufacturing company of Waltham, at the hearing on the weavers' fining bill, said that the fines system, as provided by law, was used in the mills of which he is treasurer. The system worked with apparent satisfaction to both employer and operative. The witness gave the figures of the weavers' payroll, only those engaged in weaving by the piece, for the last six months of 1897. These figures showed that there had been paid to the weavers $59,153 in wages, and the fines imposed during the same period amounted to $173, or three-tenths of 1 percent of the total paid in wages. He referred to one class of goods which his corporation manufactured, of a fine quality, and which he sold for 32 cents a yard, while for "seconds" of the same quality he received but 10 cents, and was glad to dispose of them at that price.

Opposition to the measure was expressed also by Agent Parker of Lawrence, who said that it would be a hardship.

Attorney Reed said that the bill it was sought to enact was "treacherous and obscure," and wholly unnecessary. He attacked the New York Journal for its attitude toward Massachusetts manufacturers in urging the legislation, and was replied to spiritedly by the paper's representative.

"Pirating" Teachers.

Boston, Feb. 12.—The Massachusetts Town and District Superintendents' association held its 27th annual meeting yesterday at the state house. The following officers were elected: President, W. A. Sanderson of Bridgewater; vice president, U. G. Wheeler of West Springfield; secretary and treasurer, I. N. Norcross of Weymouth. One of the most important features of the day was the report of the committee appointed at the last meeting on "The proprieties of pirating teachers." The committee said: "It is our judgment that no attempt should be made by superintendents or those in charge of school affairs to induce teachers to leave their positions immediately before the beginning of the fall term, or during the first and last month of the school year; that we deprecate any contract with teachers which is made mainly for the benefit of district, town or city, whereby school authorities seek to obligate teachers to a greater degree than they obligate themselves." The report was accepted.

Death of a Miser.

Boston, Feb. 12.—H. Woods Walker, aged about 80, and worth in the neighborhood of $75,000, was found dead in his room at 16 Hanover street, yesterday, from the effects of starvation. When his door was burst open by his neighbors on the same floor, it was apparent that he had been dead since last Monday. On entering his room evidence of enough wealth was discovered to have enabled him to enjoy a life of luxury, with happiness for himself and a blessing to the world. But he was a hermit and a miser. He lived in the heart of the city, on one of Boston's busiest streets, but no one knew him or anything of him.

Upon examination of the room, the police found a diamond ring, a diamond pin, $67.50 in money, and several musty papers, mostly valuable, of mortgages, bonds, notes, deeds of estates, little expense books, bankbooks, a bible and some pictures, perhaps over 50 years old.

Desperate Burglar.

Boston, Feb. 12.—Over a hundred citizens of the Dorchester district chased a burglar nearly a mile yesterday afternoon and despite the fact that the fleeing man was armed with a revolver, he was at last captured and locked up. The man was discovered by Mrs. Walter J. Bates in her hallway, and as he had a number of garments under his arm she seized him. The man, however, was too strong, and broke away, but not before Patrick Leahey came up the steps. The man pulled a revolver and fired one shot with no result, and then took to his heels. The chase that ensued was a long and hard one. Four policemen joined in it, and any number of citizens, and at last the burglar became winded and gave up. The police claim that they have a clever and desperate burglar in charge.

Reformers at Dinner.

Boston, Feb. 12.—There was a large gathering of the members of the Massachusetts Reform club at a dinner last night, at which much that was interesting about the civil service transpired. The club enjoyed the company of Congressman William H. Fleming of Georgia. Sherman S. Rogers, a prominent lawyer of Buffalo, and Congressman Frederick H. Gillett of Massachusetts. These gentlemen, after dinner, spoke on civil service, the topic assigned being "Why Civil Service Reform Should be Popular With the People." The speeches were heartily applauded at intervals.

Verdict In a Tort Case.

Boston, Feb. 12.—A verdict of $15,000 for the plaintiff was returned by a jury in the superior court, in the case of Theodore J. Bourgeois vs the New England Telephone and Telegraph company. This was an action to recover $20,000 damages for personal injuries sustained by plaintiff while employed as a brakeman by the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad company, June 19, 1896, by being dragged from the top of a freight train in Berlin by a wire which defendant's servants were suspending.

New Features Arising.

Waterville, Me., Feb. 12.—New features of the R. Wesley Dunn insolvency case are constantly arising, interest growing in proportion. The whole affair has not a parallel in the history of central Maine. Good authority places Dunn's liabilities considerably over $160,000, and the question of who are his indorsers is causing much speculation. The certificates filed show assets amounting to $167,157.82. The value of these assets is not yet definitely known.

A Reporter's Testimony.

Middlebury, Vt., Feb. 12.—At the trial of Smith Davis Friday Willis Clark, a reporter for the Burlington Free Press, testified that the witness said that he got tansy pills at a store in Bristol, and got an instrument called a speculum from Dr. Jocelyn on Thursday prior to Dora's death. He further said that Dora took the instrument from his pocket while they were in the pasture, and while within about 10 feet of Dora he saw her use it.

Professor Gray Dying.

Chicago, Feb. 12.—Professor Elisha Gray, inventor of telephone and telegraph appliances, is said to be dying at his home in Highland Park. Comparatively poor is this man, who for 30 years has been patenting valuable devices for the telephone and telegraph markets, and his house in Highland Park, which a few years ago resembled a palace with a great library, delicate statuary and choice paintings, is stripped of its glory. The halls and rooms which were fitted out at great cost, the proceeds from the sale of a useful invention, are now filled with boarders.

Satisfactory to Everybody.



Captain—Here, ref., my men say they'll murder you after the match if you declare us the losers.

Ref.—Yes, and as the other side say the same it's pretty evident to me this game will be a draw.—Pick Me Up.

Fashion Note.



A suggestion for the ladies if their cape collars get much higher.—Punch.

Inconsiderate.



"Of all de inconsiderate men! Ter lock his hen coop so tight I has ter lug it away ter git de chickings out."—New York Journal.

A Failure.



Chimmy—I'm afraid dat de new kid over dere agen de barn won't never catch on wid de gang, Tom. Dis is his fourt' attemp' ter learn ter chew terbacker an look at 'im.—New York Sunday World.

JEWELRY JOTTINGS.

Turquoise ornaments are in high favor.

Fobs are very fashionable, and some of the new ones are exceedingly ornate.

Chatelaine bags in elephant's skin are in big demand, being exceedingly durable.

The old fashioned bracelet of woven gold enriched with jewels has been revived.

Bangles are again all the rage, and the number one woman is permitted to wear at one time is not restricted.

Little chatelaine watches are, if possible, displayed in greater variety and more attractive designs than ever before.

The newest necklaces are flexible, and the diamonds are arranged in such a way that the setting is practically invisible.—Jewelers' Circular.

GLEANINGS.

A ton of coal yields from 8,000 to 10,000 cubic feet of gas.

In the fifth century before Christ refined copper was deemed as precious as gold.

A telegraph line recently run to Kumasi from the coast is highly appreciated by the Ashanti natives. They cut off the wire in suitable lengths to make armlets.

Any human being who will have the presence of mind to clasp the hands behind the back and turn the face toward the zenith may float at ease and in perfect safety in tolerably still water.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR.

Topic For the Week Beginning Feb. 13. Comment by Rev. S. H. Doyle.

TOPIC.—Called to what? How?—Isa. vi, 1-8; Mark i, 16-20.

We have in the topical references the stories of the calling of Isaiah and of Andrew, Peter, James and John. In the year that King Uzziah died Isaiah had a wonderful ecstatic vision of God on His throne, with the angels about it constantly exclaiming: "Holy, holy, holy is the Lord of Hosts. The whole earth is full of His glory." Amid such surroundings Isaiah feels his own unworthiness and cries out, "Woe is me, for I am undone!" An angel symbolically purifies him, and he hears the voice of the Lord, saying, "Whom shall I send, and who will go for us?" And without hesitation he accepted the commission, saying: "Here am I. Send me."

As Jesus was walking along the shore of the Galilean sea He saw Peter and Andrew casting a net into the sea, and said, "Come ye after Me, and I will make you to become fishers of men." Straightway they forsook their nets and followed Him. He also called James and John as they were fixing their nets, and they left all and followed Him. We may learn:

1. God calls Christians to definite, specific service for Him. These were not calls to salvation. These men were already servants of God. They were calls to definite, specific service of those who had already consecrated themselves to God. Isaiah was called to perform some particular mission for God. The apostles were called, as Christ said, to become "fishers of men." They were called to become the associates of the Master while upon earth so that they would be equipped to carry forward His work when He Himself was gone. God calls Christians to service. It is not enough to be saved. After we are saved we must work out our own salvation with fear and trembling. We work not to be saved, but because we are saved. God has a definite specific work for each servant of His to do, and happy is that servant who knows it and does it.

2. God calls men to service in different ways. There is a vast difference between the call of Isaiah and that of the apostles. In the one case there is the wondrous ecstatic vision and under the excitement of such surroundings the dramatic call, "Whom shall I send?" and the response, "Here am I; send me." In the other instance, as men are engaged in the ordinary duties of life, Jesus quietly says, "Follow Me," and they as quietly left all and followed Him. God may call in different ways, yet it is God who calls us. If it is not with the same voice by which another has been called, we are not to fail to hear God in it. Every call to duty, to service, is a call from God, no matter how it comes. Let us imitate the examples of Isaiah and the apostles in their prompt and faithful responses.

Bible Readings.—Gen. vii, 1; xii, 1-5; xxviii, 10-22; Ex. iii, 1-4; Judg. vi, 11-14; Prov. i, 20-33; Jer. i, 1-10; xxxv, 15; Isa. xlv, 20-25; lv, 1-7; Math. xi, 28; Luke v, 1-11; John i, 35-51; Acts ix, 1-9; xiii, 1-4.

The Boy Who Sings.

Give us, oh, give us the boy who sings at his work! Be his occupation what it may, he is equal to any of those who follow the same suit in silent sullenness. He will do more in the same time, he will do it better, he will persevere. One is scarcely sensible of fatigue while he marches to music. The very stars are said to make harmony as they revolve in their spheres. Wondrous is the strength of cheerfulness, altogether past calculation its powers of endurance. Efforts, to be permanently useful, must be uniformly joyous—a spirit of sunshine, graceful from very gladness, beautiful because bright.—Philadelphia Methodist.

Trust.

Trust is applied faith. It is confidence in a person. The difference between faith and trust may be stated by a preposition. It is often so stated in the Scriptures when the preposition in or on is connected with believing. Devils may believe that there is a God, but only disciples of Jesus believe on Him unto everlasting life. We believe a doctrine; we trust a person. What we believe about Christ is one thing; what we trust in Christ for is another.—Christian Intelligencer.

For the Public Good.

Zeal for the public good is the characteristic of a man of honor and a gentleman, and must take place of pleasures, profits and all other private gratifications. Whoever wants this motive is an open enemy, or an inglorious neuter to mankind, in proportion to the misapplied advantages with which nature and fortune have blessed him.—Anonymous.

Myself For Christ.

"The world for Christ; the nation for Christ; the family for Christ; myself for Christ," would be better if put in the inverted order, first "myself for Christ," then the family, then the nation and then the world. A still better order would be, Christ for me, Christ for the family, Christ for the nation and Christ for the world.—Christian Instructor.

To Such a Degree.

A country is rich in such a degree as its children are strong in that which makes for righteousness and truth, and poor, however much of land and gold it might possess, if its children lack these qualities.—Churchman.

Value of Personality.

The world has hardly begun to appreciate the value of personality as an educative force. It appreciates brick and mortar, books and instruction quite enough, but personality not nearly enough.—S. V. Cole.

Praise for Muscle Oil

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PEABODY, Mass., Sept. 7, 1894.

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On and after Monday, Nov. 14, cars will be run on the different routes as follows:

Quincy and Neponset.

Leave CITY SQUARE for Neponset at 5.55 6.10, 6.25, and 6.40 A. M., and every 15 minutes until 10.25 P. M. Last car at 10.55 P. M.

Leave NEPONSET for Quincy at 6.17, 6.32 6.47, and 7.02 A. M., and every 15 minutes until 10.47 P. M. Last car at 11.25 P. M.

Cars for Neponset, via Wollaston, leave Quincy at 7.10 and 7.40 A. M., and every half hour until 10.10 P. M.

Cars for Quincy via Wollaston, leave Neponset at 7.02 and 7.32 A. M., and every half hour until 10.32 P. M., then 11.25 P. M.

Cars for Neponset via Norfolk Downs, leave Quincy at 7.25 and 8.25 A. M., and every hour until 10.25 P. M.

Cars for Quincy via Norfolk Downs, leave Neponset at 7.47 A. M., and every hour until 10.47 P. M. except 4.47 P. M.

Atlantic and Quincy Avenue

Leave QUINCY AVENUE for Reed's Corner, Atlantic, via Hancock street, at 6.15 A. M. and every hour until 7.15 P. M.

Leave REED'S CORNER, Atlantic, for Quincy Avenue, via Hancock street, at 6.45 A. M. and every hour until 7.45 P. M.

Quincy and East Weymouth.

Leave CITY SQUARE (10 minutes later from Quincy Point and 22 minutes later from North Weymouth)—5.45, 6.20, 6.50, 7.20, 7.50, 8.20, 8.50, 9.20, 9.50, 10.20, 10.50, 11.20, 11.50 A. M.; 12.20, 12.50, 1.20, 1.50, 2.20, 2.50, 3.20, 3.50, 4.20, 4.50, 5.20, (5.30 to East Weymouth car house), 5.50, 6.20, 6.30, 6.50, 7.20, 7.50, 8.20, 8.50, 9.20, 9.50, 10.50 P. M., (11.50 Wednesday and Saturday to Thomas' Corner only.)

Leave EAST WEYMOUTH (20 minutes later from North Weymouth and 30 minutes later from Quincy Point)—6, 6.30, 7, 7.30, 8, 8.30, 9, 9.30, 10, 10.30, 11, 11.30 A. M.; 12, 12.30, 1, 1.30, 2, 2.30, 3, 3.30, 4, 4.30, 5, 5.30, 6, 6.30, 7, 7.30, 8, 8.30, 9, 9.30, 10, 10.30, 11.30 P. M.

Quincy and East Milton.

Leave CITY SQUARE, 5.55, 6.25, then every 5 minutes of and 25 minutes past the hour until 9.25 P. M., then at 10.50 P. M.

Leave EAST MILTON, 6.30, 7.00 A. M., then on the hour and half hour until 9.50 P. M., then at 10.20 and 11.20 P. M.

Quincy and Holbrook.

Leave QUINCY for Holbrook at 6.10 and 6.40 A. M., and every half hour until 9.40 P. M., then 10.10 P. M. to South Braintree only, except on Wednesday and Saturday, when car at 10.50 runs through to Holbrook.

Cars leaving Neponset at 17 and 47 minutes past the hour run through to Holbrook.

Quincy and Hingham.

Leave CITY SQUARE at 7.20 A. M. and every hour until 12.20, then at 1.50 and every hour until 6.50.

Leave HINGHAM at 7.30 A. M. and every hour until 12.30, then 1 P. M. and every hour until 7.

SUNDAYS.

Cars leave CITY SQUARE, Quincy, for all points on the hour and half hour except on the Neponset line, where cars leave City Square on the hour and 15, 30, and 45 minutes past the hour. Cars leaving Quincy on the hour and half hour for Neponset, and cars leaving Neponset at 22 and 52 minutes past the hour go via Wollaston.

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Old Colony System.

On and after October 3, 1897, trains will run as follows: (See note of explanation at bottom)

TO BOSTON.			FROM BOSTON.		
Leave Quincy.	Stops at	Arrive Boston.	Leave Boston.	Stops at	Arrive Quincy
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r 7 12	abc	7 30	7 30	cba	7 49 r
r 7 26	ad	7 43	8 30	cba	8 49 r
r 7 42	abc	8 00	9 30	cba	9 49 r
r 8 12	abc	8 30	10 30	cba	10 49 r
r 8 26	ad	8 43	11 30	cba	11 49 r
r 8 42	abc	9 00	12 30	cba	12 49 r
r 9 12	abc	9 30	1 30	cba	1 49 r
r 10 12	abc	10 30	2 30	cba	2 49 r
r 11 12	abc	11 30	3 30	cba	3 49 r
r 12 12	abc	12 30	4 30	cba	4 49 r
r 1 12	abc	1 30	5 00	cba	5 19 r
r 2 12	abc	2 30	5 17	da	5 36 r
r 3 12	abc	3 30	5 30	cba	5 49 r
r 4 12	abc	4 30	6 00	cba	6 19 r
r 5 12	abc	5 30	6 17	da	6 36 r
r 6 12	abc	6 30	6 30	cba	6 49 r
r 7 12	abc	7 30	7 00	eba	7 19 r
r 7 39	abcdefghi	8 05	7 30	cba	7 49 r
r 8 08	abcdef	8 30	8 30	fedcba	8 53 r
r 9 12	abc	9 30	9 30	cba	9 49 r
r 10 08	abcdef	10 30	10 30	fedcba	10 53 r
r 10 34	abcdefghi	11 00	11 00	ihgfedcba	11 27 r
r 11 12	abc	11 30	11 30	cba	11 49 r

SUNDAYS.

r 7 12	abc	7 30	6 30	cba	6 r
r 8 12	abc	8 30	8 30	cba	8 49 r
r 9 12	abc	9 30	12 30	cba	12 49 r
r 1 12	abc	1 30	4 30	cba	4 49 r
r 5 12	abc	5 30	5 30	cba	5 49 r
r 7 12	abc	7 30	6 30	cba	6 49 r
r 8 08	abcdef	8 30	8 30	fedcba	8 53 r
r 10 08	abcdef	10 30	10 30	fedcba	10 53 r

*The letters in the same line as the figures stand for different stations and indicate that trains stop, as follows:

a, Wollaston, b, Norfolk Downs. c, Atlantic. d, Neponset. e, Pope's Hill, f, Harrison Square. g, Savin Hill. h, Crescent Avenue. i, South Boston. r, Quincy Adams. (xx), Express.

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EAST MILTON—William Clark.
EAST WEYMOUTH—George H. Hunt.
WEYMOUTH—W. E. Cunningham.
News Agent, Weymouth Heights.
NORTH WEYMOUTH—B. F. Thomas.

OBJECTIONABLE LAW

Milton People After a Repeal of Street Railway Act.

The Committee on Street Railways of the Legslature gave a hearing this week on the petition of J Walter Bradlee and others for the repeal of the act of 1895 relative to the reservation of special spaces for street railways in the highways of Milton. The Transcript reports it as follows: Charles G. Chick of Hyde Park, representing the petitioners, claimed that the law gave the selectmen too little power; also that it was unconstitutional, for no town has a right to reserve a space in a public street which he, as a citizen of an adjoining town, cannot drive upon; it also limits the control of highway surveyors which is also unconstitutional.

Mr. Bradlee, who is chairman of the Milton selectmen, explained that at present no street railway can be located in Milton except in these reserve spaces. Many streets are only forty feet wide, and to place a reserve space in them would leave no drive ways, he said. Therefore, before a petition for location can be received, the streets must be widened, and they cannot be widened, by a town meeting. The town voted, 436 to 119, for surface roads in October. The people want them, but the only company granted a location does not dare to begin to lay tracks, as injunctions innumerable are threatened by abutters, the location being on the side of the road. He believed the law should be repealed.

R. M. Saltonstall, who, with Edward A. McLaughlin, represented citizens of Milton in remonstrance, questioned Mr. Lawrence, who admitted that he was a member of warrant committee when the town voted to ask for this law. He said, however, that he did not favor it, but yielded to the will of the majority of the committee. The case for the petitioners was closed, and the case for the remonstrants was put over to Tuesday next at 10.30.

Keith's Theatre.

There is no discounting the fact that the song sheet chorus is one of the biggest attractions ever put on at Keith's, and that its continuance will only depend on the number of popular coon songs which the management can secure. For the week of Feb. 14 the selection is "Baby, Come Kiss Me, Do," a composition of Dave Reed, Jr., and one of the most melodious airs yet rendered. There will be half a hundred voices in the chorus, and they have been well trained as any which have preceded them. In the biograph there will be the usual changes of pictures, including several interesting local views. One of the most pleasing features of the current week's show was a series of stereopticon views reproducing scenes of the late blizzard, some of which were very beautiful. For the week of Feb. 21, the underlined attractions are Herbert Cawthorne and Susie Forrester, in their amusing comedy sketch, introducing Miss Forrester's great coon singing, and Gertrude Haynes, in a novel musical act.

Castle Square Theatre.

The remarkable success which attended the summer performances of "The Lost Paradise" at the Castle Square theatre, and many requests received by the management for its revival, have led to the announcement of this most interesting play as the coming week's attraction at this house. The startling realistic stage effects introduced in the stage settings will again be seen and the production will be, in every way, equal to that of the summer season. The cast will be as follows: Andrew Knowlton, J. L. Seeley; Reuben Warner, J. H. Gilmour; Ralph Standish, William Humphrey; Bob Appleton, Tony Cummings; Mr. Fletcher, Horace Lewis; Billy Hopkins, William Chas. Masson; Mrs. Knowlton, Miss Lizzie Morgan; Margaret Knowlton, Miss Lillian Lawrence; Polly Fletcher, Miss Florence Baker; Cinders, Miss Mary Sanders; Kate, Margaret Dunn. Following "The Lost Paradise" on Monday the 21st inst. there will be made a long contemplated production of Sardou's "Americans Abroad." The souvenir for Tuesday's matinee will be Mr. Lindsay Morison's portrait.

A few months ago, Mr. Byron Every, of Woodstock, Mich., was badly afflicted with rheumatism. His right leg was swollen the full length, causing him great suffering. He was advised to try Chamberlain's Pain Balm. The first bottle of it helped him considerably and the second bottle effected a cure. The 25 and 50 cent sizes are for sale by A. G. Durgin.

First New Woman (at the club)—Have you finished your social duties for the day, dear?

Second New Woman—Horrors! no, I feel that I really must go home and call on my husband.—N. Y. Journal.

BRAINTREE.

Miss Clara Robbins is visiting her sister, Mrs. H. L. Dearing.

Mrs. H. H. Snow and son, Harry S., have been visiting in Readville.

Superintendent White paid off the snow shovellers on Tuesday night.

The warm wave compelled the ice cutters to stop work on Little pond.

Charles Rolfe, a former resident of South Braintree, was in town calling on old friends this week.

While the fire alarm is out of order the alarm for fire will be rung from the churches and engine houses.

A robin was seen at East Braintree February 1. Do you suppose the pretty creature came in with the storm.

Curtis Guild, Jr., of Boston will deliver an address at the South Congregational church on Sunday evening.

Treasurer Smith of the Braintree street railway tells us that the recent storm in Braintree cost his company nearly $2,000.

The lot of land owned by the Automatic Pump Company on Shaw street was sold to Mr. Joel F. Sheppard Saturday, for $2,950.

Nahanton tribe, I. O. R. M., gave a social dance in the wigwam, Wednesday evening. Bacon's orchestra furnished the music.

Fred Peterson of West Quincy employed at Stevens & Willis tack works, had one of his fingers on his left hand badly jammed while at work at that factory Saturday morning.

A more economical plan for maintaining the fire alarm will be placed before the town at the coming town meeting. A plan that will be more positive in its working, as well as making a saving to the town.

Mr. Cone gave his third lesson in vocal culture to the teachers of the public schools last Monday evening. The lesson for next Monday evening will be postponed to Thursday evening at the same hour, 4.30 o'clock. Mr. Cone proposes to visit the schools of the town on the afternoon of that day and exemplify his system of developing the voice with the children.

Next Friday evening Mr. Samuel T. Dutton, Superintendent of Schools at Brookline, Mass., will give an informal talk on the work of the Brookline Educational society and its assistance to the public schools in the assembly hall of the Monatiquot school All who are interested in our public schools are cordially invited to be present.

The paper for the schools for the coming year has just been purchased This includes lead pencil paper for arithmetic, algebra, etc., and the pen and ink paper for essays, examinations, etc. It may be interesting to know that the expense for both kinds of paper per pupil for the whole year is less than 7 cents. It should be noted that the lead pencil paper takes the place of the slates that were previously used in number work. When one considers how much writing a pupil does during the year, writing constantly every day is it not surprising that the paper used costs less than 7 cents?

Rev. L. B. Hatch will preach at the South M. E. church tomorrow morning.

Several members of the Braintree fire department attended the annual ball of the Abington fire department at North Abington last evening.

Commander Henry B. Whitman, Chaplain William L. Gage, Comrade Henry A. Monk, and Capt. James T. Stevens of the Gen. Sylvanus Thayer Post, attended the Massachusetts department encampment held in Boston Tuesday and Wednesday.

Rev. A. A. Ellsworth will speak to the Knights of Pythias on Sunday evening in the First Church, Monatiquot lodge of this place, Delphi lodge of Weymouth and Norfolk lodge of Holbrook, are expected to be present. There will be two anthems sung by the chorus, a soprano solo, selections by a male quartette and a mixed quartette The choruess will also sing a selection written by Mr. Loud of Weymoutn.

Mr. Edgar C. Abbott gave his first Shakespearian recital under the auspices of the King's Daughters in the chapel of the South church, Tuesday evening. His subject was "Julius Ceasar" and he held the close attention of his hearers for more than an hour. He recites rapidly without book or manuscript and he possesses wonderful dramatic power. The subject for next Tuesday evening will be "Hamlet."

The Gen. Sylvanus Thayer Women's Relief Corps will give a grand pound party in G. A. R. hall on Tuesday evening next. Everybody is welcome.

The remains of Mrs. Sumner W. Arnold, who died this week at St. Johnsbury, Vt., were brought here for burial on Thursday, and funeral services were held in the chapel of the First church. Rev. A. A. Ellsworth officiated and many of the older residents were present. The body was buried in the Braintree cemetery.

Mr. Henry T. Bailey, State Supervisor of Drawing is a remarkably entertaining speaker. He is to deliver a free address entitled "The whole boy and the whole school" in the Jonas Perkins school hall on the evening of Feb. 28th. If you have never heard him you will miss a rare treat if you fail to attend. If you have heard him you will be sure to hear him again.

OUR WEEKLY FASHION PLATE.



GOWN WITH SPANGLED TRIMMING FROM HARPER'S BAZAR

Cloth gowns seem to have taken a most tenacious hold on popular fancy, and there is apparently no end to the different styles of coloring and trimming, while the general effect is much the same. A graceful gown made in a favorite style is of gray cloth, the skirt of medium width, with all the fullness at the back; down the front and around the foot are bands of steel and jet paillettes, which give long lines. The waist is very odd, with the front of the velvet a deeper shade of gray; over the velvet is a corselet effect of the cloth trimmed with the spangled bands. The sleeves are small, nearly tightfitting, and with pointed cuff down over the hand. The cut of the gown is given in the tissue-paper pattern issued by Harper's Bazaar, where it appears. A plain high collar of velvet and a black belt with jewelled buckle finish the waist. The same design can be carried out in different colorings, and would look extremely well in two shades of wood-color.



Articles of Association for the Formation of a STREET RAILWAY CORPORATION.

WE, THE SUBSCRIBERS, hereby associate ourselves together with the intention of forming a Corporation for the purpose of constructing and operating a Street Railway for the conveyance of passengers, agreeably to the provisions of chapter one hundred and thirteen of the Public Statutes and all general laws in addition thereto or amendment thereof.

The name of the corporation shall be the MILTON STREET RAILWAY COMPANY.

The proposed railroad is to commence on Adams street in the town of Milton and County of Norfolk, at or near the junction of Bryant avenue in the village of East Milton, and extend westerly and northwest in said town, by such route as shall be found most feasible, to junction of Blue Hill road and Parkway and via Parkway to where it meets the Neponset River.

Its length will be about eight miles, and its gauge four feet eight and one-half inches, as required by law.

The Capital stock of said Company shall be one hundred and fifty thousand dollars ($150,000).

The seven following-named persons, being subscribers to these Articles, and a majority of them inhabitants of Milton, Mass., shall act as a Board of Directors, until others are chosen by the Corporation, viz.:

Ellerton P. Whitney of Milton, Mass.
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Horatio J. Gilbert of Milton, Mass.
Samuel A. Morse of Milton, Mass.
James A. Russell of Milton, Mass.
E. P. Kidder of Milton, Mass.
Henry W. Dale, Chelsea, Mass.

And we hereby severally agree to take the number of shares in the capital stock of said Corporation set against our respective names.

WITNESS our hands, this Twelfth day of February, 1898.

SUBSCRIBERS.	RESIDENCE.	POSTOFFICE ADDRESS.	NO. OF SHARES
Ellerton P. Whitney,	Milton, Mass.,	Milton, Mass.,	One Hundred
Amos L. Hollingsworth,	Milton, Mass.,	Milton, Mass.,	One Hundred
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Samuel A. Morse,	Milton, Mass.,	Milton, Mass.,	Ten
James A. Russell,	Milton, Mass.,	Milton, Mass.,	One Hundred
E. P. Kidder,	Milton, Mass.,	Milton, Mass.,	One Hundred
Henry W. Dale,	Chelsea, Mass.,	Chelsea, Mass.,	Ten
E. Edwin Ruggles	Milton, Mass.,	Milton, Mass,	Five
Robert L. Pond,	Milton, Mass.,	Milton, Mass.,	One
J. Murray Howe,	Milton, Mass.,	Milton, Mass.,	One
Charles J. Deady,	Hyde, Park, Mass.	Hyde Park, Mass.,	Fifty
Charles C. Amory,	Milton, Mass.,	Milton, Mass.,	Twenty
Francis Peabody, Jr.,	Milton, Mass.,	Milton, Mass.,	One
Charles Van Brunt,	Milton, Mass.,	Milton, Mass.,	One
Henry E. Sheldon,	Milton, Mass.,	Milton, Mass.,	One
M. H. Stone,	Milton, Mass.,	Milton, Mass.,	One
Henry D. Clouse,	Milton, Mass.,	Milton, Mass.,	One
Ellerton H. Whitney,	Milton, Mass.,	Milton, Mass.,	Nine hundred forty-eight

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Deaths in Braintree, 1897.

DATE.	NAME.	AGE.		
Jan. 1,	Ernest F. Preston,	28	3	21
" 5,	Mary A. Wood,	51	6	5
" 6,	Bridget M. Cormick,	77	3	0
" 7,	Edward Hunter,	52	0	0
" 13,	Ashie Lang,	40	11	9
" 14,	Josiah Warren Thayer,	85	1	1
" 16,	Susan A. Hollis,	82	4	18
" 18,	Howard W. Hollis,	0	6	12
" 19,	Mayna M. Keay,	1	5	0
" 22,	Michael Kenney,	65	0	0
" 23,	Bethiah W. Witherell,	62	7	9
" 26,	George Lambert,	35	0	0
" 30,	Lydia J. Tupper,	36	5	0
Feb. 1,	Russell F. Wait,	2	2	0
" 4,	Celia De Young,	1	2	22
" 16,	Ernest C. Lakin,	21	8	3
" 18,	John H. Hennessey,	0	6	17
" 19,	Lucian Dix Shaw,	1	2	0
" 25,	Michael Branley,	74	0	0
Mar. 3,	Nora Reardon,	32	0	0
" 4,	Emily A. Ellsworth,	74	10	25
" 6,	Ann Ahern,	46	11	22
" 10,	Samuel H. Cranston,	65	0	0
" 20,	Samuel A. Bates,	74	11	25
" 21,	Daniel F. Reardon,	0	2	27
" 23,	George E. Pelliren,	0	1	1
" 30,	Josephine Hickey,	4	8	10
April 2,	Antonio F. Long,	2	8	12
" 5,	James I. Lyons,	12	2	5
" 12,	Aaron F. Whitcomb,	61	2	12
" 13,	Mildred O. Hull,	0	11	21
" 17,	Samuel Strong French,	78	8	27
" 19,	Henry M. Hollis,	69	1	6
" 23,	Laura C. Fihelly,	0	2	6
" 26,	Thomas Lang,	43	3	1
" 29,	Frederick L. Thompson,	23	8	7
May 4,	Elizabeth Whitmarsh,	66	9	19
" 6,	Eveline Hayward,	89	5	17
" 9,	Mary Croke,	67	0	0
" 9,	Noah Torrey, M. D.,	78	4	16
" 13,	Sophia J. Curtis,	74	8	20
" 17,	Willie Hayden,	6	9	0
" 18,	Everet Rogers,	0	2	3
" 21,	Alexander C. McDonald,	35	7	0
" 22,	John Healy,	60	0	0
" 22,	Michael McDermott,	58	0	0
" 22,	Charles Henry Abell,	0	5	28
" 22,	Geo. William Smith,	4	4	12
" 28,	Kate P. French,	45	5	25
June 6,	Sarah E. Young,	31	6	25
" 7,	Ann Ford,	43	10	9
" 5.	Unknown man, about	55	0	0
" 11,	Annie Lambert,	0	5	19
" 13,	Washington Merritt,	87	10	11
" 15,	Susan Thayer,	73	9	5
" 18,	John J. French,	74	11	5
" 26,	William B. Merritt,	56	3	0
July 2,	Samuel W. McCoucher,	2	8	0
" 2,	John O'Keeffe,	83	6	7
" 2,	Nathaniel F. T. Hayden,	9	0	17
" 4,	Caroline H. Jones,	76	0	24
" 5,	Emma Winter,	60	0	0
" 10,	George Sidney Whiting	59	6	17
" 10,	Bridget Galvin,	95	0	0
" 10,	Ruby Kennedy,	4	4	13
" 13,	Herbert E. Barrett,	0	0	13
" 17,	Marinda S. Jones,	29	8	17
" 23,	Emile C. Davis,	7	6	6
" 29,	Edward P. Hayward,	62	3	0
Aug. 2,	Franklin Shaw,	73	5	18
" 13,	Horace Dana,	80	2	9
" 13,	Mary J. Battles,	40	2	25
" 19,	Edna M. Winot,	0	6	25
" 23,	Charles W. Nash,	0	8	10
" 27,	Eighty S. Dean,	81	11	12
" 30,	Mary A. Rogers,	78	8	27
" 30,	Emerson H. Hill,	0	9	15
Sept. 3,	Theresa J. Decoste,	1	0	0
" 5,	Charlotte A. Thayer,	77	4	7
" 6,	Carroll Danite,	0	0	10
" 7,	George A. Delory,	0	4	1
" 10,	Charles P. Page,	67	0	11
" 14,	Phebe D. Witherell,	38	1	7
" 17,	Laura A. Dickey,	16	7	1
" 21,	Joseph D. Bradford,	45	2	13
" 26,	Laurence B. Denbroeder	9	5	5
" 26,	Martha A. Towler,	51	0	0
Oct. 4,	Albert W. Stetson,	54	9	0
" 12,	Eunice C. Arnold,	88	3	0
" 3,	James M. Peck,	38	1	—
" 19,	Roscius R. Walker,	83	7	9
" 28,	Wendell E. Houston,	0	5	5
" 29,	Arthur S. Berry,	0	10	16
Nov. 2,	Laura A. French,	83	3	28
" 5,	Hattie M. Levangie,	0	3	3
" 5,	Leonard W. Trumbull,	74	7	8
" 7,	Elisha Morse,	81	1	25
" 12,	Elizabeth Walker,	76	3	2
" 17,	George B. Lunt,	18	10	17
Dec. 10,	Daniel Lunt,	80	3	0
" 11,	Edward Burke,	0	1	0
" 15,	Oney McGuire,	80	0	0
" 22,	Samuel F. Whitmarsh,	73	7	16
" 23,	Charles C. Webster,	74	4	20
" 23,	Edwin H. Spear,	64	9	19
" 24,	Thomas Finnegan,	74	11	24
" 25,	—— Dam,	0	0	11
" 27	Elizabeth M. Frampton,	78	5	8

Total, 108. Still born, 2.

TODAY'S COURT.

Neil Johnson was fined $7 for drunkenness at Quincy.

Michael Newman was arraigned for drunkenness at Quincy. Case placed on file.

Fred Foster was arraigned for being a tramp at Quincy and sentenced to six months at the State farm at Bridgewater. Appealed.

The continued case of William Bucham for drunkenness at Quincy was called and he was fined $5.

Lydia A. Card of Braintree was arraigned for obtaining a certificate of marriage by false representation. The complaint was quashed for informality.

Did you make your Grain-O this way?

Here are the latest directions: Use one tablespoonful of Grain-O to two cups of cold water. Mix the Grain-O with half an egg and add the water. (Be sure to measure.) After the water gets to a boiling point let boil for fifteen to twenty minutes. Use cream and sugar to suite the taste. If you have not cream use hot milk.

A lady said: "The first time I drank Grain-O I did not like it, but after using it for ten days and forming the habit, nothing would induce me to go back to coffee." This is the experience of all. If you will follow directions, measure it every time and make it the same, and try it for ten days, you will not go back to coffee.

Mr. Ward L. Smith, of Frederickstown, Mo., was troubled with chronic diarrhœa for over thirty years. He had become fully satisfied that it was only a question of a short time until he would have to give up. He had been treated by some of the best physicians in Europe and America but got no permanent relief. One day he picked up a newspaper and chanced to read an advertisement of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhœa Remedy. He got a bottle of it, the first dose helped him and its continued use cured him. For sale by A. G. Durgin.

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Its length will be about eight miles, and its gauge four feet eight and one-half inches, as required by law.

The Capital stock of said Company shall be one hundred and fifty thousand dollars ($150,000).

The seven following-named persons, being subscribers to these Articles, and a majority of them inhabitants of Milton, Mass., shall act as a Board of Directors, until others are chosen by the Corporation, viz.:

Ellerton P. Whitney of Milton, Mass.
Amos L. Hollingsworth of Milton, Mass.
Horatio J. Gilbert of Milton, Mass.
Samuel A. Morse of Milton, Mass.
James A. Russell of Milton, Mass.
E. P. Kidder of Milton, Mass.
Henry W. Dale, Chelsea, Mass.

And we hereby severally agree to take the number of shares in the capital stock of said Corporation set against our respective names.

WITNESS our hands, this Twelfth day of February, 1898.

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TELEGRAPHIC.

3 O'CLOCK.

For Latest Local and Vicinity News See Inside Pages.

WEYLERITES FOR WAR.

Fairly Aching For a Chance to Get at This Country.

Feel That the Late Minister Was Too Conservative.

Explanation as to How the Junta Got the Letter.

Havana, Feb. 14.—The Dupuy De Lome incident is admitted here by all as the greatest and most complete diplomatic victory gained by the Cubans since the war began. The Spanish element are exceedingly worried over it, as it is the most palpable proof of their duplicity and bad faith in their dealings with the United States and Cuba. The young man who took the letter was so worried that he decided to burn it, not knowing the value it possessed, until a friend persuaded him not to do so and put him in contact with the Havana junta, who gave him the necessary funds to take it to New York.

De Lome was not admired by the Conservatives or Weylerites, as they accused him of yielding too much to the interference in Cuban affairs by the American government, with which, on account of their ignorance, they are very anxious to fight. The prospect of a war is freely discussed. War is much desired by them, and it is quite amusing to hear them describe the triumphal march of the Spanish army to Washington, the seizure again of Florida and the liquidation of all their debts with the indemnity they intend to exact from the United States. Pasted on the street corners and fences of the city may be seen lithographs representing a naval combat in which the Pelayo is sinking the whole American squadron. It is needless to add with what pleasure this picture is studied by the passing dons.

FILIBUSTERING EXPEDITIONS.

One Leaves Florida and Another Departs From Bridgeport.

Tampa, Fla., Feb. 14.—Almost under the nose of Edward Taylor, superintendent of Pinkerton's Spanish spies, a large Cuban expedition left Tampa Saturday night, and last night sailed from a point on Pease river. The men, about 70 in number, walked through the streets of Tampa about 2 o'clock Sunday morning and boarded a special train, which bore them to a point near where they were to embark. There they remained in hiding until last night, when a tug took them out to the steamer which bore them away to Cuba.

Colonel Emilio Nunez was in charge of the steamer. It is said that General Sanguilly is the real commander, and color is given this rumor by the fact that when the men left here they were in charge of Colonel Lachuga, who was first lieutenant of the personal staff held by Sanguilly when he failed to get away from Jacksonville.

Superintendent Taylor, his son, and another Pinkerton man have been here looking for Sanguilly. They imagined he was somewhere near. It is alleged that the Cubans have sent Sanguilly away on this trip. It is understood that 5000 rifles, 6000 pounds of dynamite, 200,000 rounds of cartridges and a large lot of supplies made up the cargo.

Bridgeport, Conn., Feb. 14.—The collector of customs has received advices from Washington to the effect that a tug with three barges has just departed from Bridgeport, it is believed, on a filibustering expedition. The tug and barges are loaded with arms and dynamite to be transferred to another boat somewhere on Long Island sound.

The Washington authorities, it is said, received their first intimation of this expedition from Spanish spies stationed at Bridgeport. A revenue cutter has been ordered out from New London with the expectation of intercepting the alleged expedition.

DeLome Letter Mystery.

New York, Feb. 14.—The mystery as to how the letter from Mr. De Lome to Mr. Canalejas fell into the hands of the Cuban junta seems to have been solved. According to advices from Havana received Saturday, Manuel Pichardo, son-in-law of the Spanish deputy, Arturo Amblard, and a correspondent in Havana of Canalejas' Madrid newspaper, was the man who gave the letter to the Cuban agent, who brought it to the junta. Pichardo, it is said, was actuated by a spirit of personal revenge, and not in the least by a desire to benefit the Cuban cause. He wanted to disgrace De Lome, because the letter contained a remark about Amblard which he deemed insulting. "There goes Amblard," said De Lome to Canalejas. "I believe he comes too deeply taken up with little political matters, and there must be something very great or we shall lose."

This morning's issue of the Philadelphia Press says that the existence of the De Lome letter was made known first by an employe of the embassy. Word was sent to Havana, and a clerk in the postoffice intercepted the missive, and copied its contents. Under pressure he was induced to abstract the original and substitute blank sheets in the envelope. Eight days from its arrival in the Havana office the sealed envelope, properly addressed to Mr. Canalejas, was delivered at the Inglaterra hotel. Mr. Canalejas did not regard the matter seriously at the time, although the hotel boy who brought him the letter and the postoffice employe who had last charge of it were arrested. So, also, was the hotel employe who went several times daily to the postoffice for the mails. All three were discharged after an examination. Mr. Canalejas communicated almost immediately with Minister De Lome and, for several weeks letters and cablegrams passed between the two, but no trace of the letter could be obtained.

News Affecting Cuba.

Havana, Feb. 14.—Clara Barton has given a contract to a large bakery to make crackers for the reconcentradoes.

Generals Linaros and Vara Rey, on Jan. 30 and Feb. 1, fell into a strong insurgent ambuscade and suffered a continuous insurgent fire for a day and a night. On Feb. 7 Generals Linaros and Vara Rey left again, marching toward Bayamo and Rejondon, continuing on toward Mojia and the north.

Additional supplies are greatly needed by the Spanish, particularly for the use at the hospitals, and the chiefs commanding the battalions lack the force necessary for operations and to replace their losses. Moreover, the guerillas are very much discontented. There is great need of horses for the cavalry. At Mayari the supplies have failed.

NEWS IN BRIEF.

Stephen A. Russell, one of the best known jewelers and business men of Augusta, Me., died Sunday afternoon.

Guseppe Gardino, 52 years, stabbed Peter Cognio, aged 45, fatally at Stony Creek, Conn., Saturday night. They had quarrelled about money.

The money for the widows and children of the fire victims in Boston now amounts to $3829 held by The Post and $32,882.71 held by Kidder, Peabody & Co.

England is negotiating with China to open Yuen-Chau-Fu, in the province of Hu-Nan, as a treaty port and is negotiating also on the subject of the navigation of inland waters.

Clifton Palmer, aged 26, was drowned by the upsetting of a boat while gunning on the river in Westport, Mass. Albert Pierce was rescued. Both men hung on for over an hour.

The steamer, Veendham, from Rotterdam for New York, with 127 passengers and crew of 85, struck a wreck Feb. 6 and began to sink. The St. Louis appeared on the scene and took all on board.

The postoffice at Kensington, Conn., was burglarized Sunday morning, but only about $4 worth of stamps and a small amount of change were secured. The safe was completely wrecked by dynamite.

Mr. Gladstone and the whole family intend to start about the end of next week for a south of England watering place. Mr. Gladstone's physician thinks his patient has attained the utmost benefit from his stay in Cannes.

From the testimony of medical witnesses, the fact seems to be established that Superintendent Parker of the Stamford, Conn., almshouse was not murdered by Mrs. Drought, as it was first thought, but that death was due to heart failure.

The 13th annual meeting of the National American Woman's Suffrage association began Sunday in Washington. The meeting also signalized the 50th anniversary of the first convention of women devoted to woman's rights in this country.

The advisory board of the Massachusetts branch of the American Protective association says: "Our representation in congress has increased since our last report. We are pleased to say that we continue to be a very much alive body, regardless of assertions to the contrary."

In the arrest of Emil Wolf, a convict released from a year's imprisonment in the county jail, Philadelphia detectives believe they have the man that killed Ferdinand Harris, the colored butler at the residence of M. C. D. Borden, New York, on May 27, 1895.

The prediction made by John Contreras, the earthquake prophet of earthquake shocks for the southern part of Oaxaca, Mex., have proved correct. During the past three days the seismic disturbances in the mountains south of there have been very severe, but no serious damage is reported.

James Stevenson, one of the largest dealers in real estate in Boston, died Sunday in Old Point Comfort, Va. Mr. Stevenson was also the father of Grace Stevenson whose mysterious disappearance caused great excitement in Boston last spring. He was born in Belfast, Ire., about 61 years ago.

Striking operatives in the Wanskuck village of Providence have been served with notices of eviction from the corporation's tenements. The mill management claims that it has a large number of new help coming, and that it wants the houses for the families who are taking the strikers' places.

The recent thaw caused many of the ice companies in Maine to suspend for a few days, but it will not affect the size of the crop. Some had already completed their harvesting. Where fields had not been cultivated the ice wasted badly, but the Kennebec still has enough left to supply the whole country.

A Paris professor has discovered a new movement of the heart by means of the Roentgen rays. It is a rhythmic dilation during respiration and is not connected with the ordinary movements of the heart. It appears to rise from a diminution of pressure in the interior of the thoracic cage during inspiration.

A statement of the liabilities of Henry Sherry, the lumber man of Milwaukee who failed some time ago, and the six companies in which he was interested, gives the amount as $1,250,000, with nominal assets at $700,000. Mr. Sherry's personal liabilities are $628,000, and in addition to this he has endorsed the paperss of his corporations for $580,000 more.

A few months ago, Mr. Byron Every, of Woodstock, Mich., was badly afflicted with rheumatism. His right leg was swollen the full length, causing him great suffering. He was advised to try Chamberlain's Pain Balm. The first bottle of it helped him considerably and the second bottle effected a cure. The 25 and 50 cent sizes are for sale by A. G. Durgin.

NEW BEDFORD STRIKE.

Subject Considered at Conference of Textile Workers.

Exodus of Operatives From All Factories Advised.

The Idea Not Endorsed by the Whaling City Workers.

Boston, Feb. 14.—At a conference of the textile delegates in this city yesterday it was recommended that a general strike take place in all cotton mills in New England. The meeting was called by President Samuel Gompers of the American Federation of Labor, Secretary Ross of the National Mule Spinners' association, and others, to devise ways and means to assist the cloth mill strikers. Forty-two delegates, representing every textile union in New England, responded, and though the meeting lasted four hours it was one of the most harmonious ever held by labor leaders.

There were no evidences of the reported discord among those present, the discussion being of the pleasantest kind. The contending factions in the textile trade were represented in the delegates from the rival organizations, and the unanimity with which the vote to recommend a general strike was carried bore out the assertion made by the leaders that the cotton operatives were more united than was generally credited in the public press.

It is estimated that there are 148,000 cotton operatives in the New England states, and that if the strike ordered should be favored by the various organizations fully 145,000 would be affected.

Soon after convening the organization went into executive session, the only person present not a textile worker being the general organizer of the American Federation of Labor.

Reports from localities where strikes were on were called for, and the exact condition of affairs in these centers was laid before the delegates. The measures for securing financial aid were carefully canvassed, and ways and means devised to receive more prompt assistance from unions affiliated with the A. F. of L.

After fully discussing the situation the following motion was unanimously carried: "Voted, That we recommend for the favorable consideration of all unions the advisability of ordering all cotton textile operatives to quit work at once."

Other questions were also discussed and at length the matter was put to a vote, and no one was registered as against the motion that the different unions should order a general strike in every cotton mill in New England until a satisfactory adjustment of wages could be arranged.

It now remains for the various national unions to take action on the recommendation, but just what this action will be is a matter of conjecture. If all should acquiesce and vote to strike, 147,000 operatives would undoubtedly cease work, and the manufacture of cotton goods throughout New England would be at a standstill. If, on the other hand, only a few unions vote to strike, the refusal of the others may still keep a larger portion of the mills in operation. Inasmuch, however, as the meeting was the outcome of President Gompers' suggestions and as he admonished the members of the Federation of Labor to join hands and assist the New Bedford strikers, it seems probable that nearly every union will carry out the recommendations, and that one of the greatest strikes ever seen in this country is impending.

Both of the Biddeford delegates believed that all of the mills in New England should be closed as soon as possible, as this would lead to an earlier settlement in the cities where strikes were in operation. They said they went into the fight against the reduction because the wages paid were lower than self-respecting men or women should be compelled to work for. They also stated that the storerooms in their city were nearly empty, and that if a general strike were ordered the manufacturers would be forced to give in.

Direct Shift of Tactics.

New Bedford, Mass., Feb. 14.—From the point of view of the New Bedford strikers the action taken by the conference in Boston is scarcely calculated to be received with joy, inasmuch as it is against the policy adopted at the meetings of the executive committee of the National Spinners' union—to wit, that New Bedford should be made the battleground, and until the conclusion of the strike here the other textile centers should remain at work, thereby acquiring the means to assist the New Bedford operatives in their struggle. Then, at the conclusion of New Bedford's fight, the plan was, whether New Bedford won or lost, the strike against the general reduction should be extended, in one district at a time, until the whole of New England had been covered. In view of this plan, which, at the time of its adoption, seemed to meet with general acquiescence, the action of the conference is a direct shift of tactics.

Secretary Cunnane of the general strike council reports on the collections received up to 9 p. m. Saturday. The total amount for the week was $1,475.40, as against $1,345.64 for the previous week, or an increase of $130.31.

Daniel De Leon, the exponent of the principles of the socialist labor party, Sunday afternoon closed the series of meetings which he has addressed in the interest of his party. The meetings held in Howland chapel Saturday afternoon and Sunday were not so largely attended as was the city hall meeting Friday night, and they were attended, for the most part, by those who profess the socialist faith. As a result of these meetings a branch of the Socialist Trade and Labor alliance has been formed.

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He Kept a Diary.

Boston, Feb. 14.—When Peter Neilson, who shot Patrolman Horton Saturday in resisting arrest, was searched at the station house Sunday, on his person was found a diary. The following extracts from it may perhaps indicate the motive of his crime:

"When a man's money is gone and he can get no work, and no chance or hope of getting any, there are three things he can do. First, he can be a hobo, sleep in barns and beg food, but no decent man would do that; second, he can commit suicide, but that is a crime in some states for which there is 10 years' imprisonment; third, he can try a holdup or sandbag, but that calls for a sentence of 20 years or hanging. So, a man without work or money is a criminal, either a vagrant, suicide or holdup man. I prefer the holdup, so I will buy some guns and tools and try it before my money is gone."

Moody Talks to Students.

New Haven, Feb. 14.—D. L. Moody, the noted evangelist, addressed the students of Yale Sunday morning and evening, and several hundred of them also attended the monster meeting in the Hyperion theatre, where 2000 were turned away for lack of room. In all the services unprecedented interest was taken by the students. The optional meeting under the Y. M. C. A. auspices was so largely attended that the students not only crowded the big hall to suffocation almost, but filled the stairways as well, and at the close a delegation from each class requested Secretary Wright to ask Mr. Moody to remain several days, or, if that was impossible, to return to Yale again in the near future.

In an interview last night Mr. Moody expressed himself as follows with regard to Yale, apropos of the agitation now being waged against the university by a certain class of reformers: "I have been pretty well acquainted with Yale for 20 years, and I have never seen the university in as good condition religiously as now. My oldest son graduated here, and if my other son, who is now in the freshman class, gets as much out of Yale as his brother did, I shall have reason to thank God through time and eternity. I can honestly say that I have never spent so good a day at Yale as today has been. I never saw so earnest and inquiring a crowd of young men as that which attended the optional service this evening. As to the liquor question, I believe in local option. If satisfactory, strong, moral sentiments can be secured to keep it from becoming a dead letter, I am in favor of prohibition; but in states where there is a large city you can't enforce statutory prohibition because of lack of moral sentiment. If it could be enforced I wish New Haven would vote so."

The Boston Fire.

Boston, Feb. 14.—The report of Buildings Commissioner John S. Damrell on the Merrimac street fire which resulted in the death of six firemen was submitted to the mayor Saturday. A fire in October, 1893, partially destroyed the roof, and repairs were made under the supervision of the building department. It cannot be questioned that the floor timbers on the fourth and fifth floors were charred to some extent, but it is equally clear these floors did not collapse. As the girders were reinforced, the commissioner finds no reason to charge the local man who inspected the work of having been negligent.

The heavy snow on the roof, together with the enormous amount of water which the merchandise absorbed, made a weight of 100 tons. The momentum of the fall of the roof with its sudden shock broke the girders and floor timbers, which were subjected to a weight beyond the factor of safety. This in turn carried down the fourth, third and other floors.

Tale of Alleged Villainy.

Manchester, N. H., Feb. 14.—Henry Marlindale of Fitchburg, Mass., was arrested last night for the abduction of a 15-year-old girl who answered his advertisement for a girl to do light housework. He introduced to the applicant and her mother another young woman of 25 who is believed to be Bertha Getchell of Topsham, Me., but who claims to be Mrs. Marlindale. Marlindale so represented her at that time, but now sneers at the suggestion.

All three occupied the same room for two nights, and Saturday night moved to new quarters. The new girl was given some medicine, and when she awoke Sunday morning she found Marlindale with her. The other girl was locked in another room. He had kept a sharp watch on the girls to prevent any conference between them. The police broke in at 11 o'clock last night at the request of the hired girl's mother.

WEATHER INDICATIONS.

ALMANAC, TUESDAY, FEB. 15.
Sun rises—6:41; sets, 5:17.
Moon rises—2:36 a. m.
High wates—5:30 a. m.; 5:45 p. m.

The weather Tuesday will be fair, or clearing, with colder temperatures during the night, west to northwest winds. Wednesday promises fair, without great change in temperature. The weather continues fair in the remaining country, warmer than the average, and generally shows freezing in northern districts.

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Sunday	46	40	29
Monday	48	36	40
Tuesday	—	43	44
Wednesday	—	42	41
Thursday	—	50	42
Friday	—	48	46
Saturday	—	51	38

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Ten capable girls wanted.

Good Afternoon.

Some public spirited citizen should have proposed a rising vote of thanks to the managers of the People's course of entertainments at the closing concert Saturday night. They have had all the work and certainly deserve a hearty vote of thanks.

It is not necessasy to be a part of Boston to enter the Boston postal district, as the district now includes the cities of Somerville, Cambridge, and Chelsea, and the towns of Brookline, Arlington, Revere and Winthrop. The Washington authorities control the post offices.

The Political Field.

The legislature to be elected the present year will elect a U. S. senator, when it convenes in 1899. The 13 congressional districts will nominate and elect their representatives to congress. The governorship points to the present executive being his own successor, although very prominent men think he has enjoyed his full share of state honors, as he will have served as lieutenant governor and governor for a period of six years, at the expiration of his present term—that he may now handsomely retire and await his opportunity for the higher branch of the national congress. They further claim that to defer his retirement until 1899 will precipitate one of the hottest contests for state nominations witnessed in Massachusetts for many years.

It is anticipated that the present lieutenant governor will be promoted to the governorship, and that the attorney general will be a candidate for the same high office. This would open four vacancies on the state ticket, for the present treasurer, and receiver general must retire under the five-year limit, and a new man will be his successor. Consequently a hot contest may be expected for the nomination of governor, lieutenant governor, treasurer, and receiver general and attorney general, which may possibly lead to an attempt to place new men in nomination for the state ticket in 1899.

Lynn Ashamed of Herself.

It does not show very good judgment on the part of the Mayor of Lynn to expect to supress crime by withholding information from the newspaper reporters. The newspapers will doubtless get the news anyway, whether the mouths of the police force are shut or open. The real fact is that the newspapers have done as much to hunt down criminals, as any police force, and the first knowledge of the commission of crime that the police get in many cases comes from the wide awake, hustling newspapers and their reporters. The newspapers can get the news without any help from the police force, and the public can get along far better without the police force than without the newspapers. There is no earthly reason, however, why both cannot work in harmony together for the detection and suppression of crime.—Malden News.

DENTAL NOTICE.

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He will give Ether in case of extraction at your house if desired. Money paid for extraction is deducted from price of the artificial teeth.
Oct. 30. tf

NO ADVANTAGE TO BOSTON.

The Herald's Opinion That Quincy Would Get Every Benefit by Annexation.

Favors a Metropolitan County as the Most Logical and Comprehensive Plan.

An editorial in today's Herald has a direct bearing on the bill to annex Quincy to Boston. It is given in full:

"Several bills bearing upon what is termed Greater Boston have been introduced into the Legislature, and are likely in one form or another, to lead to interesting discussion. There is first what is known as the metropolitan district or Boston county bill; second, the proposition entered by Mayor Quincy to provide, by concentration of functions, a new form of control for the metropolitan district, and, third, the proposition which comes from the city of Quincy, that that municipality be annexed to Boston.

"To take these up in reverse order, it may be said that the Quincy proposal is the outgrowth of the agitation that has been going on for some time past favoring some form of general government. This, in the case of Quincy, appears to have led the annexationists to consider the desirability of prompt action, on the belief that, if a federated county were once formed, the annexation of any of the outlying municipalities to the central city would be an entirely improbable operation.

"The Quincy annexation bill is obviously drawn by those who propose to give Quincy every benefit that its independent situation can permit it to obtain, and to do this, to quite an extent, at the expense of Boston. The reason for this is doubtless found in the realization on the part of the drafters of this measure that the annexationist sentiment in Quincy was a somewhat doubtful factor, and hence, unless the arrangement could be presented in an exceedingly favorable light, there was little chance of securing for it any great degree of popular favor. The population of Quincy by the census of 1895 was 20,712; the population of Boston by the same census was 494,205.

"The per capita taxable wealth of Quincy in the same year was $811, while the per capita taxable wealth of Boston was $1877. Quincy has to be graded among the poor municipalities of the metropolitan district. It is more favorably circumstanced in this respect that Everett and Stoneham, where the per capita valuation is respectively, $673 and $640; but on the other hand, Quincy does not compare favorably with Medford, Winchester, Watertown, Lexington, Arlington, Belmont or Cambridge, to say nothing of such exceptionally wealthy municipalities as Newton, Milton and Brookline.

"The drain upon the city of Boston by a direct annexation of Quincy would be very large, without any corresponding advantage to Boston in exchange for its financial contributions; and yet, in spite of this one-sided arrangement in the way of public support, the Quincy annexation bill proposes, first, that the territory of the city of Quincy shall constitute a distinct and independent judicial district, in which a municipal court shall be maintained, with one justice, two special justices and a clerk of the court. It further provides that three persons from what is now the city of Quincy shall be made members of the school board of the city of Boston, leaving it a little in doubt whether this arrangement is to be a temporary or a permanent one. Besides this, Quincy is to continue its indepndent existence so far as the question of licenses is concerned, for, unless a majority of the votes cast by its people at the annual election shall be in favor of granting licenses no license for the sale of intoxicating liquors shall during the next year be granted within what would be the ward of Quincy.

"It is further provided that practically all of the public employes, such as policemen, watchmen, engineers, members of the fire department, etc. that are now in office in the city of Quincy shall continue in the discharge of their respective duties as if they were similarly employed by the city of Boston, until others have been appointed in their place, which under civil service requirements would probably mean a retention in office at the advanced pay which is accorded to those similarly employed in Boston. The bill provides that a popular vote shall be taken on this subject and one risks little in saying that, if the matter ever came to this pass, it would certainly not receive the favorable support of a majority in Boston.

"Mayor Quincy's proposition is in brief to do away with the present metropolitan commissions and vest the authority which they now have in a board to consist of three persons one to be appointed by the mayor of Boston, one by the Governor of the state, and one to be elected by the mayors and chairmen of boards of selectmen of the various interested suburban municipalities. If we are to continue our present system of metropolitan control there is not a little to be said in favor of this proposition.

"Much the better plan, because more logical and comprehensive, is that of forming a metropolitan county—a plan which has not only received the support of the great trade organizations of Boston, but which has also been warmly indorsed by business organizations in the larger part of the suburban cities and towns. The Boston county plan presents a clearly defined means of obtaining a definite end. It is proposed under it to reserve to the existing cities and towns the same power that they now have to regulate their own affairs. Only those matters would be taken up and acted upon by the county authorities that were too large and extensive in their character—as the metropolitan sewer, the metropolitan park and the metropolitan water systems have been found to be—to be managed by the municipalities on their own account. We must have a union of some kind, and the one proposed through the Boston county bill is by far the best means of bringing this union about."

Postmaster Hammond.

The nomination of Mr. Hammond for the Quincy postmastership has been confirmed without a whimper by the Senate which does not seem to share the feelings of those who have pointed to the consummation of this deal as the beginning of the downfall of the republic. We still live.—Herald.

Smith of Newburyport, and Hammond, of Quincy, have been confirmed as postmasters and two interesting contests have been closed. Newburyport is to be congratulated in any event and we presume the people of Quincy will be contented if Col. Peabody will only let them alone.—Lynn Item.

TODAY'S COURT.

Maurice J. Sheahan was arraigned for drunkenness at Quincy. Case continued for two weeks.

Casidio Pagniani was arraigned for drunkenness at Quincy. Case continued one month.

James Hone was arraigned for drunkenness at Quincy. Case continued two weeks.

Alex Ray and Hugh McLeod were fined $5 each for drunkenness at Quincy.

Antonio Pagniani was arraigned for drunkenness at Quincy. Case continued one month.

John Coakley was arraigned for drunkenness at Weymouth and was fined $10.

George E. Kelly was arraigned for assault on Gilbert Bovin at Quincy and was fined $7.

Casidio and Antonio Pagniani were arraigned for disturbing the peace at Quincy. Case continued one month.

Gitanio Di Bona was arraigned upon two complaints for illegal sale of liquor at Quincy. He was found not guilty and discharged.

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THE COMMITTEE ON RAILROADS will give a hearing to parties interested in the petition and bill (H. 705) of Charles C. Mellen for legislation to extend the time within which certain claimants may bring their petitions for damages under the act relative to the abolition of grade crossings, at room No. 446, State House, on THURSDAY, Feb. 17, at 11.30 o'clock A. M.

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AT CITY HALL.

In and Out Among the Officials of Quincy.

The new officials at City Hall begin their second week in office today and the machinery is running as smoothly as though they had always been there.

Many of the fire alarm boxes and tappers, which were burned out during the storm of Feb. 1, are fast being placed in working order again.

Chief Engineer Packard has appointed Edward Hardwick as assistant engineer for Ward Three, in place of Peter J. Williams who resigned.

Tax Collector Baker moves into his new office today.

The partitions are thin now at City Hall and one of the gossiping officials vouches for the following:

Seated in the Mayor's office the other evening were His Honor and several councilmen. City affairs were being discussed when the conversation turned to the Quincy street railway company. One of the Atlantic members, who has done a lot of hard walking lately, remarked that he hoped the company would soon open up the car service on Hancock street. The Mayor said, that must be getting interesting to you fellows living in the sixth ward; I'll call them up and make inquiry. After exchanging the usual number of "hello's" and holding a brief conversation through the telephone, the Mayor said, "Thanks, good by." He hung up the receiver and leaned back into his new chair The member from Ward Six asked: "Did you raise any one?' "Yes," answered the youthful magistrate "I got the Superintendent and he informs me that it has 'Ben. Weeks' since the Hancock street line had 'Ben.' in successful operation, and in his opinion, it would take 'Weeks' to put it into running order again." The Mayor was immediately left alone, the member from the Sixth ward walked home faster than he ever did before, and the other members descended into the basement to consult the Chief of Police as to needs of a new station, and the Mayor is still in his office with the door locked.

Engineer Hardwick.

In the selection of his assistant engineers, Chief Engineer Packard has aimed to select those who, from long experience and service in the fire department are best fitted for the positions. This rule, Chief Packard has carried out in the selection of a man at South Quincy, to take the place of Peter J. Williams who declined to serve.

Edward Hardwick, the gentleman selected, has had twenty-nine years' experience in the department, and is another of those who have risen from the ranks. He was born in Quincy in 1844, and at the completion of his education in the public schools he learned the shoemaker's trade, which he followed until after the war, when he took up the engineer's business. He has since followed this occupation, and is at present employed at the Mitchell Granite Co. works at South Quincy, with whom he has been altogether nine years.

His first service in the fire department was with the old Tiger Co., which he joined in 1864, rising to the rank of second assistant foreman at which he served two years. From the Tiger Co. he went to the John W. Hall Hook & Ladder company with whom he remained until 1890, and during this time he served as substitute engineer of the steamer. In 1890 he resigned and removed to the Cape where he has large real estate interest. He remained at the Cape four years returning to Quincy in 1894, when he immediately joined Hose Co. No. 1, with which he has since remained.

The position as assistant engineer was unsought by him, it being another case of the office seeking the man.

The Working Church.

"Builders Together" was the subject of Rev. E N. Hardys' sermon Sunday morning at Bethany church, before a very large congregation. The pastor considered his church to be a working church, and had made a calculation to show its relation to other churches should Quincy become a part of Boston. He found it would be in the first third. There were now over 400 families connected with he church representing 1500 people, the territory extending from Weymouth to Milton, and from the Blue Hills to the bay. All wards of the city were represented in the congregation. During the past two months the pastor said he had visited nearly all of the worshippers, and he noted that the homes were cheerful and happy and they gave him the impression that the church should not lack for funds. He considered it remarkable that in all his visits there was no unkind gossip concerning neighbors. He emphasized the need of a homogeneous church, and a spiritual church.

CRISP LOCAL NOTES.

The Little Items from All Parts of the Granite City.

St. Valentine's day.

Sunday was a grand day.

Nature has improved the walking.

Are you going to Cuba on Wednesday evening?

The May births of 1897 will appear in tomorrow's Ledger.

Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Whitman of Wollaston leave for Florida today.

An asbestos drop curtain has been added to the stage at Music hall.

Several interviews on the annexation movement will appear in the Ledger tomorrow.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Chute from Charlestown visited his father on Howard street Sunday.

Piano copies of "Through the Yard" march, by W. E. Loud, are for sale at C. F. Carlson's.

The Young Men's social club of the Wollaston Unitarian society netted $84, at its recent minstrel show.

The discontinuance of the electric lights in the Music hall building Saturday night was caused by the heating of a box on the engine.

It is thought that the street railway line to Neponset via. Hancock street will be in operation this week as the poles are being placed in position.

The Rev. Edward W. Robinson of the Wollaston Congregational society exchanged on Sunday with the Rev. Preston Gurney of the First Baptist Society.

There are many visiting teachers in town today, principally from Gloucester and Attleboro. Who says Quincy schools are not superior to Boston to attract teachers from such a distance.

William Kemp of Newcomb street has accepted a position with the Staten Island Electric R. R. Co., of New Brighton, N. Y., of which his brother, H. L. Kemp is general superintendent.

The "Scale of the Emotions" will be Herr Buechler's subject at the lecture of the Training school this evening. He will treat tone-color, tones of imagination, affection and character.

Miss Corlew's dancing classes on Saturday might have been termed a Valentine party. Some very pretty valentines were introduced into the German sor favors and both classes were delighted.

A very creditable performance of "Bluebeard" was given by six children at the home of Mrs. George Loring on Friday of last week. The proceeds of the entertainment were sent to the "Country week fund."

Rev. Chares H. Porter of Hingham, a son of ex-Mayor Porter of this city, has received a call from the First Unitarian church of Orange, N. J. Previous to this pastorate at Hingham he was at Brooklyn, N. Y.

Mr. Silas Duffield the artist on Howard street is the owner of a talking machine and it will say some very funny things. It can be heard talking one-eight of a mile in a clear day. It is not his wife that talks for he is a bachelor.

Mr. John Wight owns a residence on Howard avenue, Quincy Neck, but does not reside here. He lives with his son Marcus Wight on Washington street. On going over Sunday to look after his poultry he found that some thief had entered his henery and stolen four valuable hens and a handsome rooster.

Mr. Fred Souther has a small memorandum book which he carries with him which measures about 41-2 inches in width and the same in length it was made by him when in the book binding business at the age of 18 in the year of 1832. He is over 80 years old and can tell of an interesting trip around the Horn in '49.

Mr. Ethelbert Nevin formelry of Bigelow street, Quincy, announces a recital of interest, especially to Boston people, entitled "An Afternoon With the Compositions of Ethelbert Nevin." The composer will be assisted by Miss Genevieve Weaver, Miss Geraldine Morgan, Mr. Francis Rogers, and Mr. Paul Morgan. The affair will take place in Steinert Hall on Thursday afternoon Feb. 24.

Among the Magazines.

"Ancient and Modern Highways" is the subject of a careful and valuable study by Charles Livy Whittle in the February number of the New England Magazine, going back to the great roads of ancient Rome, and to days much earlier than those when the great roads of Rome were built he traces the whole development of highways down to the time when the Massachusetts Highway Commission is in its place doing such splendid work. His accounts of the Swiss and French roads are of special interest, and the pages of his article are embellished by many pictures illustrating every period of the history which he runs through so faithfully and so well. Warren F. Kellogg, 5 Park Square, Boston, Mass.

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Salem Cadet Band and Ladies' Schubert Quartette.

The concert by the Salem Cadet band and the Ladies' Schubert Quartette was indeed a grand finale to the eight entertainments in the People's course so successfully conducted by Messrs. E. L. Crane, J. S. Whiting and F. B. Rice. Quincy Music hall was crowded so that there was standing room only and the audience was appreciative so that the artists were inspired and they gave Quincy people a grand treat.

It was indeed a genuine surprise but a very delightful one which Mr. Crane, one of the managers of the People's course, introduced after the second number on the programme. He announced that the band would play for the first time in public "Through the Yard" march, arranged by our talented young townsman Walter E. Loud, and further that Mr. Loud would lead the band. He might have added that it was the first time that the young man had led a band. The production was a great success and no one would have known that it was the first production of a young man and that it was a great day in his life. The applause was hearty and long continued. Bows in acknowledgement by Mr. Loud were not enough, and as the applause continued the march was repeated.

It was not decided until some of the audience had assembled for the concert that the march should be played by the band, although there had been some correspondence. Conductor Missud hesitated, but finally agreed if the band might "run it over." This they did behind the scenes and so well pleased was Mr. Missud that he suggested that Mr. Loud lead the band. This was a sudden promotion, but Mr Loud was equal to it. With this explanation the large audience will be the more surprised and pleased at the success of the young "American Ysaye" on Saturday evening.

The band gave the "William Tell" overture in a manner which elicited great applause. It is an orchestral overture and the band arrangement is exceedingly difficult, but was done full justice. The characteristic piece "The Clock Store," was very taking, but the "Scene from Il Trovatore," took the audience by storm. The solos by Mr. Keyes, Mr. Proctor and Mr. Hannible were very well received; each one is an artist of high standing and gave Quincy people a chance to hear what was possible on these three instruments especially the slide trombone, which is a very hard one to master.

The Schubert Quartette, has long enjoyed a reputation as being one of the best ladies' quartettes in Massachusetts and won the plaudits of the audience, at every appearance. Probably their best selection was "Old Black Joe," which was arranged, by Miss Jennie B. Worster, one of the quartette.

Director Missud, should be congratulated on having such a perfect well disciplined band and one so absolutely under his control. Every number on the programme was most heartily applauded, and encores were given, which fact goes to contradict the old idea, that Quincy people were not musical, or did not appreciate good high class music such as has been heard through all the People's Course concerts.

—While cutting through a gravelly knoll known as Mingo hill, near Canton avenue, Milton, recently, workmen came across the traces of five graves, supposed to be the burial place of "Old Mingo," who lived in the vicinity 135 years ago, and said to be the last of the ponkapogs.

Quincy Post Office.

Letters remaining uncalled for Feb. 14:

Jeremiah Desmond, Master Archie Forde, E. N. Glover, Andreuf Jansson, Fred Leyton, Guisseppe Paoli, Herbert L. Thompson, Rev. James Bishop Thomas. Mrs. Charles Baxter, Mrs. Alonza Clark, Mrs. John McLeod.

—F. H. Lord, general passenger agent of the Chicago Great Western Railway will send to any address upon receipt of five two-cent stamps, to cover cost of mailing, a puzzle map of the United States, which interests children and teaches them the geography of their country. Address, Quincy Building, Chicago, Ill.

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S. S. ANNIVERSARY.

Interesting Events in Progress of a Wollaston Church.

The tenth anniversary of the Wollaston Unitarian Sunday School was appropriately observed by the school at the morning service on Sunday. The exercises were conducted by the Superintendent, Mr. Frank A. Page, who for ten years has so ably administered the affairs of the school. The church was filled to overflowing.

There were addresses by Rev. James E. Bagley, the pastor; Superintendent Page; Mr. W. E. Simmons, the vice-superintendent; and Mr. Robert C. Metcalf, vice-president of the Unitarian Sunday School society and supervisor of the Boston public schools. Mr. Simmons in his address touchingly alluded to the fact that during the ten years of the school's existence there had been but four deaths,—Gertrude Lull, Alice Haines, Mrs. Levi C. Ela and Sylvester Brown.

The organ music was by Mrs. Alma Faunce Smith, with the exception when Miss Hastings sang "Deep in Silence," the words of which were by the Rev. E. A. Horton and the music by Miss Edith Rowena Noyes. Miss Noyes played the organ accompaniment.

The historian, in her paper, said in part: "On Jan. 15, 1888, 45 people met in Boynton & Russell's hall, forming the foundation of our Wollaston Unitarian Sunday School. For four Sundays Mr. Levi C. Ella acted as superintendent, and on the fifth Sunday, Feb. 5, Mr. Frank A. Page was chosen superintendent and Mr. W. E. Simmons vice superintendent. On the following Sunday the other officers were elected.

Our somewhat small number did not discourage us from working with a will. Our first year showed a good record for we held Easter and harvest concerts, enjoyed a picnic and a Christmas entertainment.

The first gift was the fruit and vegetables from our first harvest concert, Oct. 14, 1888, which was sent to the Consumptives Home at Grove Hall.

Our first Christmas was made pleasant by the kindness of Mr. Faxon and also by the efforts of Mr. Page, Mrs. Simmons, Mrs. Smith, and Mr. Ela, the entertainment committee.

The following year the number of the school had increased to 90, with the addition of two new classes. It was during this year that we elected the first delegation to there Sunday School Union. It was after the second harvest concert that we sent for the first time our fruit and flowers to the Children's Mission.

In the fifth year we adopted the graded system of lessons, which proved successful. Our picnic was held at the beach. Dr. Rice made a clam chowder, and every one had a delightful time. We had games for the children, doughnut and potato races for the boys and girls, and wonderful base ball games in which the men took part, much to the amusement of themselves and everyone else. These ball games were always quiet and harmless, excepting perhaps, the one in which Mr. Gardner broke his nose.

Every year as our number has increased we have been able to do more both among ourselves and others. Our vestry has been made bright and attractive for the most part through the contributions of the classes.

There have been several clubs formed, some at the suggestion of the teachers, others by the children themselves The largest of these in the Sunny Hour Club, a large class of boys who have given several successful fairs an entertainments.

Among the little girls there seems to have been awakened an interest to help others less fortunate than themselves, in fact this interest and desire to help seems to have spread through the whole Sunday School.

Taking into consideration the beginning and age of our Sunday School, its rapid yet healthy growth has been quite remarkable. If the credit belongs to any one man, surely that man is our superintendent. For Mr. Page we cannot express enough thanks and gratitude, for he has been patient and persevering, encouraging his teachers and setting all an unselfish example. May he long be our leader and help us to be the strong-hold of our church.

The programme was:

Processional.
Invocation by Rev. J. E. Bagley.
Hymn, prayer and response.
Statistics, by Miss Clara Noyes, secretary of the Sunday school.
Hymn.
Statistics by Miss Noyes.
History, by Miss Eugenia Hatch.
The Library, by Mr. Percy Hull, assistant librarian.
Singing, by Miss Hastings from music by Miss Noyes who played the organ accompaniment.
Reminisciences, by Mr. W. E. Simmons, vice-superintendent.
Hymn 196 by Miss Phelan and Sunday School.
Address, by Rev. James E. Bagley, pastor.
Address, by Mr. Robert C. Metcalf, vice-president of the Unitarian S. S. society and a supervisor in the Boston public schools.
Benediction.

DIED.

WEBB—In Milton, Feb. 11, Mr. J. Sumner Webb, aged 51 years.

THE Q. Y. C. CUP.

It may Result in Some International Races.

The Boston papers continue to say pleasant things about the challenge cup of the Quincy Yacht club.

The Globe says it will be a fine opportunity for E. A. Boardman, Jr., to challenge for the cup with his new Purdon boat through the Manchester yacht club, and other challenges would undoubtedly follow. There would also be the probability in case of a challenge that Charles F. Adams, 2d, would build a defender instead of a "race-about." The cup is a certainty. Who will be the first to make a bid for it?

The Herald says "Lovers of small yachts must, indeed be pleased over the good work of the Quincy Yacht club in raising $500 to be put into a challenge cup for 21-footers, no restrictions on hull or sail."

It suggests that there are some clauses in the present deed governing the cup which should be changed, the most important one being that which would make the cup a perpetual challenge cup, rather than one to be won in a series of races. As a perpetual challenge cup, the trophy would enhance in yachting value every year, and it would hold a similar position in small yacht racing that the America's cup does in large classes.

"Wisely the club has put no handcuffs on designers, and a 21-foot boat, the best that those interested in small yachts of this length the world over can turn out, is desired.

"The offering of this cup in the broadest spirit, especially in the home of the small racing yachts of this country, shows only too plainly that the "rating" cup which has been, and is to be, sailed for between the club which offered it and with no outside American club even challenging for it, is not the one American yachtsmen think a proper trophy to be sailed for in international races. The executive committee of the Quincy club will do well to send an official letter to all yacht clubs in Great Britian, France, Germany, Canada and elsewhere inviting their members to send a challenger over. The Herald's correspondents both in England and Scotland will be asked to lend their aid by calling the attention of the British yachtsmen to the matter.

"Designers the world over can well see that building a boat to a fixed waterline length with no restrictions is in line with America's cup racing and the meeting of such yachts will surely furnish data for the larger classes. The Herreshoffs declined an order for the 20-foot rating length boat. They would not build a 21 footer with no restrictions.

"Already the local pulse of those interested in the small yacht—not "sail-rowboats"—is indicated. Three prominent yachtsmen already stand ready to build a defender and they are such well knnown racing men as the Hon. Charles Francis Adms 2d, H. H. Faxon and John F. Small. Besides these Mr. Wellington of the Fore River Engine Company would build and two syndicates are already in sight. As has been said many times before, visiting yachtsmen are sure of just, generous and hospitable treatment.

"The Quincy Yacht club challenge cup truly stands for what its donors intended—the promotion of small yacht racing. All yachts clubs, whether foreign or American, have the right to challenge and race for it. Thus small yacht racing is encouraged, both in the United States and abroad, and this is as it should be. If any club in New York or Long Island thinks its members can build a boat to take it away from the Quincy Yacht club then let them come on and try to knock off the chip."

I have given Chamberlain's Cough Remedy a fair test and consider it one of the very best remedies for croup that I have ever found. One dose has always been sufficient, although I use it freely. Any cold my children contract yields very readily to this medicine. I can conscientiously recommend it for croup and colds in children.—GEO. E. WOLFF, Clerk of the Circuit Court, Fernandia, Fla. Sold by A. G. Durgin.

—The city of Stamford, Conn., voted Saturday an appropriation of $16,000 for a soldiers' monument.

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AUCTIONEER and APPRAISER,

Office, 4 Chestnut St., Quincy, Mass

Oct. 1y

WEYMOUTH.

Little Items of Interest About Town.

George P. Hunt of East Weymouth has been engaged as correspondent of the QUINCY LEDGER, and will attend to the duties in addition to his studies. Courtesies extended will be appreciated by the publishers. Items of news may be left at the news stand of George H. Hunt at East Weymouth or sent direct to the LEDGER office, Quincy.

It makes a difference whether the Taunton polo team are at home or visiting. They won at home but the East Weymouths took them into camp on Saturday evening to the tune of 9 to 5. It was a fast game and a rough one, none of the goal requiring six minutes while four were caged in less than one minute. J. Henry Moran was referee and Hayward timer. Mullen made 20 stops and Hawkins 32. Tauntons made all the fowls, three in number.

The press of the vicinity have advertised the grand fair of the Fairmount Cemetery Association which opens on Washington's Birthday and continues for four nights.

Narrow Escape.

Mr. Benjamin King of Wollaston, who enjoys the distinction of being a veteran fireman, had a very narrow escape Friday from a serious accident at the Boston & Albany machine shops at Allston, where he has been employed for a number of years. Mr. King was at work about the shop, when a large wrench fell striking him upon the head and cutting a deep gash on the side, which required seven stitches. At the time Mr. King had on a straw hat filled with straw, which doubtless saved him from being killed outright. Although employed by the Boston & Albany road for many years this is the first accident that has happened to him for fifty-one years. On Sept. 12, 1848, at which time he was employed as a fireman on the road, he was buried beneath his engine at the Brookline crossing, Mr. Ellis, his engineer, being killed. At that time his shoulder was broken in two places and he was badly scalded about the arms and legs. In the accident of last Friday the physicians called stated that had the wrench struck him an inch from where it did it would have undoubtedly killed him.

Seven Arrests.

The police were quite busy between Saturday night and Sunday morning and seven unfortunates fell into their hands. Four were for drunkenness, one for assault, one for disturbing the peace, and one for disturbing the peace and drunkenness. Two of these arrested for drunkenness claimed their home in Weymouth. They had been the guests of the county at Dedham and had left that institution Saturday morning for home. Each had a dollar which they had sent them to pay their fare home, but when they reached Boston they forgot the command "Look not upon the wine when it is red," and as a result they were scooped in when they reached Quincy.

Dispatch From Woodford.

Washington, Feb. 14.—The 300-word cipher dispatch received from Minister Woodford Saturday night was translated at the state department Sunday, but no intimation of its import could be secured from official sources. Assistant Secretary of State Day, who has been entrusted with the whole correspondence by the president, refused to discuss the message. He said merely that there was no development in the case which properly could be made public at this time. In one instance he supplemented this statement by the remark that the mere fact of information being withheld was not to be taken as a serious indication.

It could not be ascertained positively whether or not an answer to Minister Woodford's last dispatch has been sent. It is almost certain, however, that a reply has been drafted and that it was put in cipher at the state department last evening.

Proposition to Cubans.

Havana, Feb. 14.—The radical autonomists are convinced that the insurgents cannot be conquered, and they want to have these propositions submitted: That the volunteers will be dissolved and a Cuban militia formed; that the insurgent colonels and generals will be recognized; that Cuba will be called upon to pay only $100,000,000 out of the $600,000,000 indebtedness, due for both wars; that Cuba will pay $2,000,000 a year for the crown list.

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late of Braintree, in said County, deceased, intestate.

Whereas, a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased, to Juliette A. Libby of Braintree, or to some other suitable person.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Dedham, in said County of Norfolk, on the sixteenth day of February A.D. 1898, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week for three successive weeks, in the Quincy Daily Ledger, a newspaper published in Quincy, the last publication to be one day, at least before said Court.

Witness, George White, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this thirty-first day of January, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight. JONATHAN COBB, Register.

W. W. JENNESS, Att'y for Petitioner, 87 Milk street, Boston.

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WHEN MEN WERE SCARCE.

BY JEANNETTE H. WALWORTH.

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CHAPTER VI.

The fire burned low while the colonel mused.

On the other side of the hearth sat Belknap in an attitude of absolute exhaustion. His confession made, he awaited some expression of opinion from his father's friend with an apathy which had a curious element of relief in it.

The colonel had got home just in time to relieve the strained situation between Jessica and the man she had dealt with summarily on the Red Wing, but did not in the least know what to do with as an evening caller.

She had courteously relegated him to the study to await her father's return, and there the colonel had found him, nervous, but resolute in his purpose of making a clean breast of it.

Into the tragic story of his colossal folly he had plunged without an extenuating word or a plea for lenient sentence.

And all through it the colonel sat with his deep eyes fastened on the boy's handsome, haggard face, while he absently fitted the tips of his firm, pink fleshed fingers together. Over them he smiled with infinite pity and sweetness when Belknap ceased speaking.

"And doubtless, my poor boy, you are thinking that never before was soul so sin dyed as yours."

"I am sure of it, sir. I don't want to underestimate my folly, I assure you."

"It's bad—pretty bad, I know."

"It's as bad as can be. Sir, I've been recreant to a trust. Nothing could be worse than that."

"Nothing," said the colonel gravely and promptly.

"It is an infernal mess," said Belknap peevishly.

"Fuming does not remedy. There must be some way out of the snarl, and our first duty is to find that way. We must combine brain power over it."

The colonel said this so cheerfully and looked withal so capable of coping with the knottiest problem that for the first time in weeks Belknap acknowledged the possibility of recovering his self respect.

"Just show me the way to right matters, sir, and I'll follow it if it leads me over redhot plowshares."

"Oh, you will have your redhot plowshares! Trust conscience for that. I am going to begin my ministrations as comforter in chief in novel fashion. I am going to tell you of a young fellow I once knew who got into a much worse scrape when he was just about your age."

"Worse?"

"Decidedly."

"I don't see how anything could be worse. This involves the happiness of others—innocent ones too."

"All wrongdoing does. So did his."

"I don't offer it as an excuse, colonel, but I was not myself when I fell into this trap, for so I consider it."

"Neither was he."

"I was drunk, beastly drunk, for the first time in my life."

"So was he. For the first time—and the last."

"And—and—yet—he got through the woods? He never drew a happy breath again?"

"He is before you, and though I will not claim that he is the man he might have been with a nobler record the world ignorantly accords him its respect."

"You? Never. You never could have forgotten yourself as I did."

"I have been young, and now I am old," said the colonel, and he passed a hand slowly across his forehead as if to chase away some importunate memory. "I've been all over the ground you are treading now, Belknap. I don't care to rake over dead ashes merely for pastime, but it may help you to know that I, too, once thought the light of the world was quenched forever because I had fallen and turned my faced toward its shadows."

"But—you"—

"Resolved that by the grace of God and my own manhood one stumble should not keep me wallowing in the mire all my life."

A look of high resolve came into Belknap's worn face.

"By the grace of God and your help I, too, make that resolve."

The colonel seemed not to have heard him. He was gazing into the smoldering fire with sad, introspective eyes. He was asking himself a question. Could he, even for the sake of lifting this boy's load of remorse, go into the details of the darkest chapter in his own life? Presently he spoke again:

"It is not necessary to go into the particulars of my own dark days, my boy. They were very dark, and—they left such scars as God grant may never scarify your soul. Perhaps a man is never quite what he might have been without any moral lapse, but if a little farther removed from the angels he is just that much nearer his fellow sinners and the better prepared to help them up, and so somebody is the gainer."

Then in lighter vein:

"We know better how to sympathize with the mumps or measles after we have gone through our own attack. If you think you can consent to be guided by me in this matter, I will see you straight through it."

"I would be only too grateful."

"So be it. Now, then, I must know the name of the scoundrel who has you in his clutches."

"Whitney—Dennis Whitney."

"Whitney? Dennis Whitney?"

The colonel recoiled as if from a blow, and his ruddy cheeks turned a chalky white. Belknap's lip curled bitterly.

"Yes, sir; Dennis Whitney. Small wonder that you stare. A man years my senior. Riley tells me that either he or his father once overseed in this neighborhood."

"I know, I know. I have good reason to know. It was on this very place he lived. His father was employed by my father. This Dennis is a big, black eyed, handsome dog."

"Conspicuously handsome, superficially polished—in short, a pretty fair counterfeit gentleman. His plebeian blood or perhaps early hardship showed only in his vulgar hands. Bah, I can see them now, dealing those accursed cards!"

The colonel shifted his position uneasily.

"I know, I know. He was a young sprig when I was. His father had a great notion of educating him 'to be a gentleman,' but he was bad—bad to the very core. I remember once—good Lord, how curiously things do work out"—

Here he flung one leg violently over the other and jerked at his watch chain with sufficient force to snap it in two and continued:

"There was quite a family of them—all handsome and all bad. There was a sister, younger than Dennis, as handsome as Hebe and as bold a wench as ever ogled a man's senses away—well—well—let her pass. D—n it all, to think the name of Whitney should ever again be heard in Applegate county!"

Belknap laughed mirthlessly.

"It will be heard in future in Applegate county as the proprietor of Belhaven."

"I'll be cursed if it shall."

"It is past remedy, sir. Did my father ever have anything to do with these people? I remember that when I reeled away from that table, drunker with misery than with liquor, he muttered, not as if for my ears, 'One old score paid off.'"

"One old score, yes, and the devil will never rest until he has paid more. I heard he had gone to Europe years ago."

"He has been living in Baden-Baden for 15 years."

"That accounts—but you wanted to know if your father ever had anything to do with the fellow?"

"Yes. The longer I ponder my trouble the more I am convinced that it was the result of design."

"Doubtless, doubtless. I can't remember—yes, by George, I do. Tony Belknap struck him once just over the eye with his cowhide riding whip. I was with him at the time."

"He carries the scar yet. What was his offense?"

BYE [To be continued.]

Complaint Against Legislators.

Boston, Feb. 14.—The legislative committee of the Massachusetts Federation of Labor considered yesterday a number of labor difficulties through the state. In the matter of the strike at the Apsley rubber factory at Hudson it was voted to request the executive officers to prepare a plan for securing financial aid for the strikers. A resolution was also adopted commending the working girls of the Hudson factory for the "magnificent spirit they have shown in their fight for a principle."

Complaint was made that legislators elected by the votes of trade union people were not attending to their duties, several Boston Democrats being severely criticised for being absent when labor bills were being considered. The chairman desired to prepare a report of all representatives and senators who appeared lax in their duties so that it might be submitted to their constituents.

Cut Lower End of the Heart.

Branford, Conn., Feb. 14.—Coroner Mix of New Haven held an examination today into the murder at Stony Creek, Saturday afternoon, when Peter Cognio was stabbed and almost instantly killed by Guiseppe Gandino in a quarrel about money. Medical Examiner C. W. Gaylord performed a postmortem examination on the remains of the murdered man. It was found that the weapon cut the lower end of the heart and penetrated the lung, passing between two ribs. Inasmuch as the murdered man had on a coat, a vest, two shirts and a chest pad, the knife must have been driven with great force.

Gandino, who is locked up at the county jail, New Haven, will be given a preliminary hearing before Judge Zacher Tuesday morning.

Mr. Ward L. Smith, of Frederickstown, Mo., was troubled with chronic diarrhœa for over thirty years. He had become fully satisfied that it was only a question of a short time until he would have to give up. He had been treated by some of the best physicians in Europe and America but got no permanent relief. One day he picked up a newspaper and chanced to read an advertisement of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhœa Remedy. He got a bottle of it, the first dose helped him and its continued use cured him. For sale by A. G. Durgin.

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IRISH MISERY.

Starvation Plainly Written on Emaciated Faces In Mayo County.

London, Feb. 14.—Amy Mander, an English woman with a wide experience in Ireland, writes a pathetic letter to The Chronicle from Kiltimaugh, county Mayo, in which she says: "As an English woman, I confess that I am ashamed to think that nearly 100 years of English government has produced no solution of this problem of making congested districts thrive, and ashamed to know that such awful destitution and penury should exist in 1898 without a supreme effort being made to right the wrong.

"I saw houses without windows or furniture, beds without bedding or composed of straw or rags, women and children unable to go out because of scarcity of clothing. I saw pinched, emaciated faces, with starvation on them plainly written. Much sickness is due to bad clothing and insufficient food, and yet under favorable conditions these people, gentle, courteous, and marvellously patient, would be the pride of the country.

"It is sickening to see such misery and not be able to do the work that ought to be done. Immediate help is required for the purchase of seed potatoes, to provide the children with clothing to go to school and blankets to cover them, to give food to those who have no breadwinner and to help the sick and infirm."

Singular Mishap to a Woman.

New York, Feb. 14.—Mrs. Arthur Levy, wife of a member of the wholesale clothing firm of Hays, Goldberg & Co., was killed in the elevator at the Holland hotel Sunday. The accident was most extraordinary, and is probably without a parallel in the long list of elevator casualties that have occurred since the invention of that vehicle.

A party of ladies, of which Mrs. Levy was one, had accepted an invitation of H. C. Marks, a St. Louis merchant, to go to the Holland House, where he was a guest, and look at a display of photographs which he had gathered. Mr. Marks escorted the ladies to the elevator and gave orders to have them shown to the parlor.

On entering the elevator Mrs. Levy placed her hand upon her forehead and complained of dizziness to her companions. Before they could reply the elevator boy had closed the door of the shaft, gripped his lever and the car shot up with a bound. Almost at the same instant Mrs. Levy reeled and fell with her head out of the door. The elevator was about an inch and a half from the walls of the shaft and as far as the solid walls would permit her head extended out.

There was a quick, sickening crash, and the boy with a dexterous move brought his car to a stop at the first floor. It was too late. Mrs. Levy lay lifeless on the bottom of the elevator, her head crushed in as if by a heavy bludgeon. It had been struck by the slight projection of the first floor into the elevator shaft.

Both Houses of the Congress.

Washington, Feb. 14.—The greater share of the senate's attention this week will be given to the annexation treaty. Its friends have succeeded in securing quite general assent from senators in charge of other measures that the treaty shall be given practical right of way until the senators who want to speak upon it can be heard, and until a vote can be secured which practically will decide its fate.

Wednesday the house will enter upon the consideration of the bankruptcy bill which the majority of the judiciary committee has reported as a substitute for the Nelson bill, passed by the senate at the extra session last summer. Under the order made the bill is to be debated on Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday of this week and voted on Monday of next week at 4 o'clock. The substitute, which the minority contends is practically the old Torey bill, including both the voluntary and involuntary features, will be opposed by the united Democrats and Populist opposition, but if there shall not be appreciable defection from the ranks of the majority, the measure will pass. The Democrats and Populists are both favorable to the passage of a bill for voluntary bankruptcy, but have always vigorously opposed the Torrey and other bills including an involuntary feature, claiming that its purpose is practically to create a law for the collection of debts.

Status of Zola's Case.

Paris, Feb. 14.—It is generally admitted that Zola has proven his case, yet he will probably be condemned. Even a majority of his enemies have been convinced, as much by the silence of the army authorities when questioned as by the direct testimony of other witnesses, that Dreyfus was found guilty upon evidence secretly submitted to his judges. It is admitted that this is utterly illegal, yet public opinion is still so strongly perverted that the gross outrage upon the first principles of justice is openly excused and defended, and the resentment against Zola for denouncing the authorities who are guilty is scarcely lessened.

The incidents of the trial should not distract attention from the astounding crisis which has seized the public mind of France and which portends evils and calamities that none can estimate. The bald truth is this: It is openly admitted today that the prisoner on Devil island was illegally condemned, and that the government had full knowledge of the fact. The people now believe it, yet the French government and a majority of the French people are opposing every obstacle in their power to righting that great wrong.

Novel Scheme of Debt Raising.

Montreal, Feb. 14.—Alderman Rainville, chairman of the city's finance committee, has made an announcement which has created a sensation. He has a scheme for the funding of the city's debt. The alderman proposes to issue bonds on the French lottery plan. Certain numbers will draw prizes. All the bonds will be at 3 percent interest. In the alredman's own words, the citizens will have an opportunity of securing a safe investment bearing three percent interest, and at the same time run the chance of obtaining a fortune, while the city will have the advantage of having its civic debt in the hands of its own citizens and effect an annual saving of $300,000. The plan is bound to create antagonism among certain sections of the population, who haye for many years waged an uncompromising warfare on lotteries now running in Montreal.

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BLOODSHED AND FIRE.

Old Rhode Islander Nearly Killed With a Stave.

Former Employe Visited Him For Purpose of Theft.

Narrow Escape From Death Through the Burning of an Opera House.

Pawtucket, R. I., Feb. 14.—Alexander Christian, 22 years old, is held for trial in Central Falls on a charge of assault with intent to kill Cyrus Cooks. The assault took place Friday afternoon in Cooke's house, where he was badly beaten over the head with a club. When Christian was arrested Saturday night he confessed the crime.

He said that a stave was the instrument used, and only the length of the weapon prevented a murder. As it was, cuts aggregating 16 inches in length were inflicted upon the old man's head. As he is 78 years of age, the result of the assault may prove far more serious than it would be to a younger person.

Christian, previous to a year ago, had been employed by Mr. Cooke, and is presumed to have been familiar with the latter's habits and financial condition. Mr. Cooke was quite wealthy and had the reputation of keeping considerable money in his house. The motive for the assault was undoubtedly robbery, but Christian, after striking the old man, became alarmed, and ran away without obtaining a cent.

Death Was Instantaneous.

New Castle, Pa., Feb. 14.—A cold blooded murder was perpetrated at Flood. Andrew Krisen, the murdered man, and Andrew Krubin, the murderer, were cousins, and lived side by side on what is called Chicken Coop hill. When Krisen returned home Saturday night he found Krubin drinking beer. After a few words Krubin drew a revolver, placed it almost at Krisen's face and fired. The bullet entered below the eye and came out at the back of the head, killing the victim instantly.

Krubin went to his home next door and kept the police and citizens at bay for some time with his revolver. He finally made his escape through a back door and has not as yet been captured.

Slid Down a Rope.

Moline, Ills., Feb. 14.—The Auditorium Opera House, with its contents, was destroyed by fire last night. Adjoining store buildings also suffered from fire and water. The total loss is estimated at $80,000. The loss is covered by insurance.

Half a dozen persons were in the dormitories of the building and narrowly escaped burning to death, all the stairways having burned. Two men slid down a rope from the third floor, and two women and two men were rescued by means of ladders. The building was a three-story brick, and is a total loss.

Bloodshed In Indiana.

Terre Haute, Ind., Feb. 14.—During a quarrel in a saloon at Grant, a coal mining town north of this city, John Cunington shot and killed Wesley Niece Saturday night. He also shot Bayliss Nice fatally. The murderer escaped.

At Lyford, another mining town, the postmaster, John Gilfoy, shot Joe Hoffman, who will die.

John Beseta was struck in the neck with a miner's pick and killed. His body was then placed under the elevator running down to the shaft, where it was found. The last murder was at Lodi.

Panic Among Orphans.

Milwaukee, Wis., Feb. 14.—Fire last night broke out in the St. Aemilianus orphan asylum at St. Francis, a suburb of this city, where 300 children are quartered. Most of the children were playing outside at the time, while the remainder were scattered in the different corridors of the building. Many of them took fright and ran away, and several are held at police stations in different sections of the city. Those in the building were marshalled out in safety. The damage to the structure was small.

Words Not Minced.

Little Rock, Ark., Feb. 14.—The answer of the secretary and the notification committee of the special council diocese of Arkansas to the protest against the consecration of Archdeacon William Montgomery Brown of Ohio as bishop coadjutator of the diocese of Arkansas has been made public. It says: "In answering the protest of Mr. Whipple and others we do not deem it necessary to reply in detail to its statements and allegations. We are satisfied that those whose duty it becomes to pass upon it will readily see from the documents and statement itself the spirit that indicates it. Its character is such that no churchman, in our opinion, will for a moment give it such consideration as would cast upon the diocese of Arkansas the stigma therein attempted. It is plain to be seen that the paper emanates entirely from a few individuals acting in an individual capacity. No churchman actuated by the proper spirit and who has the good of the church at heart could be so maliciously inclined as to use the language therein contained toward the bishop of Arkansas and his fellow christians, clergy and laity of the diocese."

The Bandits Leaped.

St. Louis, Mo., Feb. 14.—Two road agents, armed with revolvers, attempted to hold up the passengers on the Iron Mountain south-bound fast mail train near Bismarck, Mo. They succeeded in robbing one man. The remaining passengers, some with pistols and others only with their doubled fists, rushed toward the robbers, who first leveled their revolvers toward the crowd and then leaped from the train.

Will Destroy the Books.

Edinburg, Scotland, Feb. 14.—In the police court Saturday Joseph Slattery and his wife, the lecturing ex-priest and former sister of charity, were charged with selling indecent books, purporting to be an "exposure" of catholicism. The court was crowded with Catholics and Protestants. Slattery promised to destroy the books, and the case was adjourned in order to enable him to fulfill his promise.



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Quincy and Neponset.

Leave CITY SQUARE for Neponset at 5.55 6.10, 6.25, and 6.40 A. M., and every 15 minutes until 10.25 P. M. Last car at 10.55 P. M.

Leave NEPONSET for Quincy at 6.17, 6.32 6.47, and 7.02 A. M., and every 15 minutes until 10.47 P. M. Last car at 11.25 P. M.

Cars for Neponset, via Wollaston, leave Quincy at 7.10 and 7.40 A. M., and every half hour until 10.10 P. M.

Cars for Quincy via Wollaston, leave Neponset at 7.02 and 7.32 A. M., and every half hour until 10.32 P. M., then 11.25 P. M.

Cars for Neponset via Norfolk Downs, leave Quincy at 7.25 and 8.25 A. M., and every hour until 10.25 P. M.

Cars for Quincy via Norfolk Downs, leave Neponset at 7.47 A. M., and every hour until 10.47 P. M. except 4.47 P. M.

Atlantic and Quincy Avenue

Leave QUINCY AVENUE for Reed's Corner, Atlantic, via Hancock street, at 6.15 A. M. and every hour until 7.15 P. M.

Leave REED'S CORNER, Atlantic, for Quincy Avenue, via Hancock street, at 6.45 A. M. and every hour until 7.45 P. M.

Quincy and East Weymouth.

Leave CITY SQUARE (10 minutes later from Quincy Point and 22 minutes later from North Weymouth)—5.45, 6.20, 6.50, 7.20, 7.50, 8.20, 8.50, 9.20, 9.50, 10.20, 10.50, 11.20, 11.50 A. M.; 12.20, 12.50, 1.20, 1.50, 2.20, 2.50, 3.20, 3.50, 4.20, 4.50, 5.20, (5.30 to East Weymouth car house), 5.50, 6.20, 6.30, 6.50, 7.20, 7.50, 8.20, 8.50, 9.20, 9.50, 10.50 P. M., (11.50 Wednesday and Saturday to Thomas' Corner only.)

Leave EAST WEYMOUTH (20 minutes later from North Weymouth and 30 minutes later from Quincy Point)—6, 6.30, 7, 7.30, 8, 8.30, 9, 9.30, 10, 10.30, 11, 11.30 A. M.; 12, 12.30, 1, 1.30, 2, 2.30, 3, 3.30, 4, 4.30, 5, 5.30, 6, 6.30, 7, 7.30, 8, 8.30, 9, 9.30, 10, 10.30, 11.30 P. M.

Quincy and East Milton.

Leave CITY SQUARE, 5.55, 6.25, then every 5 minutes of and 25 minutes past the hour until 9.25 P. M., then at 10.50 P. M.

Leave EAST MILTON, 6.36, 7.00 A. M., then on the hour and half hour until 9.50 P. M., then at 10.20 and 11.20 P. M.

Quincy and Holbrook.

Leave QUINCY for Holbrook at 6.10 and 6.40 A. M., and every half hour until 9.40 P. M., then 10.10 P. M. to South Braintree only, except on Wednesday and Saturday, when car at 10.50 runs through to Holbrook.

Cars leaving Neponset at 17 and 47 minutes past the hour run through to Holbrook.

Quincy and Hingham.

Leave CITY SQUARE at 7.20 A. M. and every hour until 12.20, then at 1.50 and every hour until 6.50.

Leave HINGHAM at 7.30 A. M. and every hour until 12.30, then 1 P. M. and every hour until 7.

SUNDAYS.

Cars leave CITY SQUARE, Quincy, for all points on the hour and half hour except on the Neponset line, where cars leave City Square on the hour and 15, 30, and 45 minutes past the hour. Cars leaving Quincy on the hour and half hour for Neponset, and cars leaving Neponset at 22 and 52 minutes past the hour go via Wollaston.

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Old Colony System.

On and after October 3, 1897, trains will run as follows: (See note of explanation at bottom)

TO BOSTON. Leave Quincy.	Stops at	Arrive Boston.	FROM BOSTON. Leave Boston.	Stops at	Arrive Quincy
r 6 12	abc	6 30	5 55	ihgfedcba*	6 22 r
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r 7 26	ad	7 43	8 30	cba	8 49 r
r 7 42	abc	8 00	9 30	cba	9 49 r
r 8 12	abc	8 30	10 30	cba	10 49 r
r 8 26	ad	8 43	11 30	cba	11 49 r
r 8 42	abc	9 00	12 30	cba	12 49 r
r 9 12	abc	9 30	1 30	cba	1 49 r
r 10 12	abc	10 30	2 30	cba	2 49 r
r 11 12	abc	11 30	3 30	cba	3 49 r
r 12 12	abc	12 30	4 30	cba	4 49 r
r 1 12	abc	1 30	5 00	cba	5 19 r
r 2 12	abc	2 30	5 17	da	5 36 r
r 3 12	abc	3 30	5 30	cba	5 49 r
r 4 12	abc	4 30	6 00	cba	6 19 r
r 5 12	abc	5 30	6 17	da	6 36 r
r 6 12	abc	6 30	6 30	cba	6 49 r
r 7 12	abc	7 30	7 00	cba	7 19 r
r 7 39	abcdefghi	8 05	7 30	cba	7 49 r
r 8 08	abcdef	8 30	8 30	fedcba	8 53 r
r 9 12	abc	9 30	9 30	cba	9 49 r
r 10 08	abcdef	10 30	10 30	fedcba	10 53 r
r 10 34	abcdefghi	11 00	11 00	ihgfedcba	11 27 r
r 11 12	abc	11 30	11 30	cba	11 49 r

SUNDAYS.

r 7 12	abc	7 30	6 30	cba	6 r
r 8 12	abc	8 30	8 30	cba	8 49 r
r 9 12	abc	9 30	12 30	cba	12 49 r
r 1 12	abc	1 30	4 30	cba	4 49 r
r 5 12	abc	5 30	5 30	cba	5 49 r
r 7 12	abc	7 30	6 30	cba	6 49 r
r 8 08	abcdef	8 30	8 30	fedcba	8 53 r
r 10 08	abcdef	10 30	10 30	fedcba	10 53 r

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e	10 30	2 30	cba	2 49 r
e	11 30	3 30	cba	3 49 r
e	12 30	4 30	cba	4 49 r
e	1 30	5 00	cba	5 19 r
e	2 30	5 17	da	5 36 r
e	3 30	5 30	cba	5 49 r
e	4 30	6 00	cba	6 19 r
e	5 30	6 17	da	6 36 r
e	6 30	6 30	cba	6 49 r
e	7 30	7 00	cba	7 19 r
edcfghi	8 05	7 30	cba	7 49 r
edcf	8 30	8 30	fedcba	8 53 r
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TELEGRAPHIC.

3 O'CLOCK.

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A PERILOUS POSITION.

Klondike Party Has an Inauspicious Departure to Gold Fields.

Six Hundred Prospectors on a Burning Steamer.

Fire In the Bunkers Forced a Return to the Sailing Port.

Astoria, Ore., Feb. 15.—But for the timely discovery of a fire in the hold of the Alaskan steamship Oregon, the vessel might now be in a mass of flames, at the mercy of the waves and wind. The Oregon sailed from her dock in this city at 12:30 Monday, carrying some 600 passengers and as much freight as it was possible to place aboard. The steamer proceeded to the mouth of the river without accident. When just about to cross out, smoke was discovered coming from the bunkers where 600 tons of coal were stored. The alarm was immediately given, but it was some time before the position of the blaze was ascertained.

Meanwhile the passengers had learned of the fire, and for a time there was consternation. The steamer was 20 miles from a berth, and as the terrible position of the situation dawned upon the fortune hunters, the excitement was intense. The officers of the Oregon alone were cool and went among the frightened passengers, assuring them that the fire would be extinguished without damage to their property. The excitement then subsided and the crew was better able to work at the bunkers. The fire was at the bottom of the coal, and it was necessary to put back to port. The steamer arrived at her dock at 5 p. m., and the work of unloading the coal commenced.

Smith Davis' Trial.

Middlebury, Vt., Feb. 15.—The second week of Smith Davis' trial for the manslaughter of Dora Cushman began Monday afternoon.

The most important witness was Dr. J. H. Linsley of the Burlington medical college, who made an autopsy on the body Aug. 15. Dr. Linsley testified that he found the clothing torn and ripped in places. There were two large blood stains and some small ones on the skirt, and scratches just above the ankle. On the left side of the head there was a wound near the ear, with fresh blood in the ear. The scratches and wound, however, were of no significance, and the rest of the exterior surface of the body was smooth and showed no indication of violence. The jaws were firmly closed, with the tongue wedged between the teeth. From the postmortem examination he could not tell the cause of Dora Cushman's death.

Norman Henry, who is under indictment as an accessory in the crime, and who is out on bail, testified that he never made an examination of Dora, nor gave her medicine to produce an abortion. He gave her a dose of catarrh medicine, and knew of others who had done the same thing. At the request of counsel he repeated the story.

Herbert Poland, who is also under indictment as an accessory, refused to testify on the ground that the testimony might tend to incriminate him.

Vivian Barrett of Shrewsbury, a sister of Dora Cushman refused to answer many questions on the same ground as the preceding witness, although not under an indictment.

A Generous Proposal.

New York, Feb. 15.—A letter was received yesterday by the Christian Herald from Consul General Fitzhugh Lee in Havana relative to the founding of an orphan asylum in Cuba. The Herald in reply cabled that it would pay the rent of the proposed asylum for a year, furnish all supplies and guarantee to raise all other expenses of the institution.

The letter of Consul General Lee says in part: "I have considered the advisability of renting a large and suitable building for the purpose of founding a destitute orphan asylum, where the little starving children who have no parents or relatives to watch over and protect them can be placed and where they will be fed and well cared for, and perhaps later given some sort of education. I find that I can rent a commodious establishment with a large bath and all conveniences, as well as ground around it, which the children can use for air and exercise. I would, through humane agents, collect these little ones and have them transferred to the establishment, where they could be in charge of nurses and other suitable attendants."

He Escaped Lynching.

Liberty, Mo., Feb. 15.—Leon Lackey, who was charged with being an accessory to the murder of Mrs. Winner and two children, which occurred near Richmond, Oct. 26, 1896, was acquitted in the circuit court there. Winner and Nelson, the two men arrested at the same time Lackey was, were taken from the Lexington jail and lynched.

Senate Concurred.

Albany, Feb. 15.—The resolution which passed the assembly Thursday last, censuring United States Senator Murphy for voting for the Teller resolution, was concurred in by the state senate last night after considerable discussion by a vote of 28 to 13.

STRIKE PROPOSITION.

Little Likelihood of the Decision of the Conference Being Ratified.

New Bedford, Mass., Feb. 15.—As the action of the conference of labor leaders is being more generally discussed the feeling prevails that the plan suggested to the various textile unions of striking all the mills in New England will not be carried out. Whether there is any reason for so doing or not, the sincerity of the labor leaders in making such a proposition of general reduction is being questioned, and the opinion prevails in some quarters that the action is little more than a gigantic bluff, sprung for the effect it will have upon the manufacturers and the situation in general.

Behind the action of the conference, and of as much vital importance to New Bedford, is a proposition which has been under consideration for several days, and which is likely to be carried into effect in short order unless there is some change in the situation. This is the forcible stopping of all the yarn mills in the city and the bringing into idleness of all the textile workers of the city connected with the cloth mills. The effect of this would be to force out of the mills about 15,000 operatives, against between 8000 and 9000 now on strike.

It is realized by some of the operatives that the support to the New Bedford strikers from outside has not been at all commensurate with their needs, and there is no likelihood under present conditions of a change for the better in this direction. With these, the idea of such a stroke as a general strike carries considerable weight, and they are inclined to favor it. The mill managers are non committal. They prefer to adhere to the policy of silence which has marked their course since the beginning of the strike.

The legislative committee on labor came to this city last night and gave its first hearing in the textile investigation under the Flynn order in Odd Fellows' hall today. Notices were sent to the leading manufacturers to be present and testify. The hearing will be followed by one Thursday in Fall River.

Recommendation Not Popular.

Lowell, Mass., Feb. 15.—From present indications the recommendation of the conference committee which met at Boston Sunday advocating a general strike in the cotton mills of New England promises to fall flat in this city, as the sentiment here is uncompromisingly against a strike at the present time. It seems to be the sentiment among the operatives that the fight should be continued at New Bedford and concentrated there.

President Kinsella of the Weavers' union, which numbers 1800 members, said: "There will be no strike as long as the professional agitator keeps away and allows us to manage our own affairs. However, the feeling is such that a very little agitation might precipitate one, as the female operatives especially are susceptible to such agitation."

At the meeting of the Ring Spinners' union, the recommendation of the conference committee was entirely ignored, while at the meeting of the union of drawing-in girls, warpers and spoolers it was decided inadvisable to consider the recommendation seriously, and that all efforts should be concentrated upon New Bedford for the present. At the latter meeting it was also voted to communicate with the local senators with a view of having the weavers' fines bill amended, as it is not considered sufficiently far-reaching.

Agents of the local mills do not take the recommendation of the conference seriously, and some of them stated that they would welcome a general shutdown of the New England mills, as it would curtail the production and thus relieve an overstocked market. The storekeepers are a unit in their opposition to a strike here, and few of them anticipate one.

Electric Struck a Freight.

Boston, Feb. 15.—Chelsea came very near having a serious catastrophe yesterday, and it is a miracle that a number of people were not severely hurt if not killed. Electric 561 of the Woburn and Chelsea line of the Lynn and Boston railroad crashed into a moving freight train, having first smashed the gates.

The force of the shock threw the car off the rails, swinging it around and against the remaining part of the gate, which stove a hole through the side of the car. The front dasher was badly smashed, the hood stove in and considerable damage done to the glass. There were at the time about a dozen passengers on the car, among which were seven women. They were hurled from their seats, but that was all, for not one of them was injured, though they all had a narrow escape. The motorman was thrown off the car and cut his head in the fall, but he fared better than Frank Claffey, who was on the front platform with him and was also thrown off, receiving a severe cut on the side of his head

Takes Issue With the Police.

Boston, Feb. 15.—After weeks of investigation, followed by months of deliberation, Fire Marshal Whitcomb has disposed of the case of fire in the office of Codman & Codman, Kilby street, on July 24 last year, by writing on his record book the simple word "Incendiary." The great question involved in the fire, that of the death of Alice Barrett, the bookkeeper of the firm, who was found dead beside the safe in the office with a bullet through her heart, the fire marshal does not answer. He makes the informal statement, however, that in his opinion the girl did not commit suicide, thereby taking issue with the police verdict on the case. He is in doubt as to whether the girl's death was the result of murder or of accident, but his opinion is slightly in favor of the latter theory.

Mr. Ward L. Smith, of Frederickstown, Mo., was troubled with chronic diarrhœa for over thirty years. He had become fully satisfied that it was only a question of a short time until he would have to give up. He had been treated by some of the best physicians in Europe and America but got no permanent relief. One day he picked up a newspaper and chanced to read an advertisement of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhœa Remedy. He got a bottle of it, the first dose helped him and its continued use cured him. For sale by A. G. Durgin.

CUBA NOT RECOGNIZED.

Mr. Allen's Plan to Force the United States House to Declare Itself Failed.

Washington, Feb. 15.—At Monday's session of the senate Mr. Allen called up his resolution relating to the free and unrestricted coinage of standard silver dollars without delay and without waiting for the consent of foreign nations and submitted some remarks upon it. Mr. Allen reviewed at length the currency legislation of the past, and maintained that silver as the money of the constitution ought to be received at the mints on an equality with gold.

Mr. Morgan reported adversely from the committee on foreign relations an amendment to the diplomatic and consular appropriation bill recognizing the belligerency of the Cuban insurgents. In connection with the report, Mr. Morgan said that it had not occurred during his membership of the committee that it had been necessary to place upon an appropriation bill a matter of the kind suggested by the proposed amendment. "The report," he added, "makes no suggestion as to the merits of the proposition contained in the amendment. It does, however, regard this as an inopportune manner of taking up the subject. The effect of the report is to let the amendment lie on the table, and the senator who offered it (Mr. Allen) has the privilege of calling it up at any time. I do not like," said Mr. Morgan, "to go further at this time into a matter which is likely deeply to stir the public mind."

After quoting the amendment the committee says: "In terms this proposed amendment is identical with a joint resolution which passed the senate on May 20, 1897, and was sent to the house of representatives and referred to a standing committee of that body, where it is still pending. In the adoption of that joint resolution the senate, after a full debate and mature consideration, performed what it conceived to be a solemn duty to our country that was demanded by a proper regard for the rights and welfare of our own people. The love of justice, humanity, liberty and independence of foreign oppression constrained our people to regard the persecuted native people of Cuba with earnest sympathy and caused them to admire and applaud their heroism in the defense of their homes and families against the most atrocious violence. In this demonstration of sympathy with the cause of the republic of Cuba our people almost with one accord admitted their obedience to the obligations and duties of christian civilization and demanded the intervention of our government against their cruel abuse and abandonment by Spain in the war of extermination now being conducted against the Cuban people. This committee has found no reason for suggesting the modification of the action of the senate on that resolution in any part of the history of the war in Cuba. The necessity for that action has been made more manifest since the passage of this resolution by the terrible and unexampled wrongs to humanity in process of perpetration by Spain against her former subjects, and now more fully realized in the extermination of non-combatants by tens of thousands, and their starvation by military orders in groups of hundreds of thousands who, lingering, still live.

"The senate has nothing to correct or modify as to the action that was taken in the adoption of the resolution now again presented for its action, and still hopefully invites the concurrence of the house of representatives. In all parliamentary usage and in accord with the spirit of our institutions, the house in their action upon all questions presented to them are entirely free and independent in their deliberations and votes. It is needless to say that any attempt to coerce one of the houses of congress by the action of the other is derogatory to the welfare of the country, and it is a high duty of each house to avoid giving to the other any reasonable ground of complaint or apprehension of such a purpose."

Mr. Morgan, in calling up his resolution requesting the president to furnish the senate with certain information relative to Cuba, said it was his desire simply to learn what the situation is. "It is important," said he, "before any action is taken by the senate upon this matter, that we know whether the government has recognized the autonomous government in Cuba in advance of its perfection, and whether an agent has come here to discuss reciprocity with the United States. The information asked for will clear the atmosphere and prevent us from stumbling or making any misstep in any consideration we may give to the matter." The resolution was passed.

The principal speech in the executive session was made by Senator Pettigrew, this being the third instalment of his remarks on the subject. He devoted himself largely to the administration of President Dole, showing how the government of Queen Liliuokalani had been overthrown, and to a presentation of his views of this government's participation in the revolution. He contended that the downfall of the queen's government was due to a conspiracy on the part of Minister Stevens, representing the United States, and a few citizens of Honolulu, of whom President Dole was one, who were backed by the marines from a United States battleship. He argued that at that time there was no armed force in the island opposed to the queen's government except the United States marines, "and," said the senator, "if the islands were as rich as the dream of avarice and their acquisition as desirable as that of Louisiana, we could not take title from a government set up there by ourselves without submitting the question of annexation to a vote of the Hawaiian people." Mr. Pettigrew contended that the passage of the McKinley tariff law had been the direct cause of the revolution by which the queen's government was overthrown, the motive being to secure the bounty of 2 cents per pound on domestic sugar which that law provided. He quoted a letter from Minister Stevens, saying that the provision for this sugar bounty had ruined the sugar business of the islands unless they could be annexed to the United States.

Senator Proctor of Vermont followed with a brief speech in favor of annexation. He devoted himself exclusively to the military phase of the question. He cited the fact that England has strongly fortified posts all along our Atlantic seaboard, beginning with Halifax and taking in the Bermudas and the West Indies. He also called attention to the strong fortress at Esquimault, and said that if England should possess the Hawaiian islands, as she might easily do in case we let this opportunity to acquire them pass by, her drum-beat would be heard almost entirely around the United States.

House Proceedings.

Washington, Feb. 15.—Considerable excitement was caused among the members of the house Monday by the rumor broadly circulated before the sitting that important action relative to Cuba was to be taken. It turned out to be simply a resolution of inquiry, unanimously reported by the foreign affairs committee last week, calling on the state department for information as to the condition of the concentrados in Cuba and the progress made in Spain's effort to induce the Cubans to accept autonomy. The resolution was adopted without division. Another resolution was adopted calling for the correspondence relating to the exclusion of our fruits, beef and horses from Germany. The remainder of the day was devoted to District of Columbia business.

Zola Has Friends.

Paris, Feb. 15.—Among the witnesses at the Zola trial Monday was Yves Guyot, the former minister of public works, who testified that the Esterhazy court-martial was a "parody on justice." (Excitement in court) The further statement that the inner circles of foreign governments were fully cognizant of all that had occurred at the Esterhazy court-martial caused a renewed sensation. Later, Guyot expressed the opinion that the government commissioner who prosecuted Major Esterhazy was far more like a counsel for the defense than a prosecutor. "I am happy in the belief that all the best sentiments in France support Mr. Zola," said Mr. Guyot.

Mr. Teysonnieres, a handwriting expert, created a sensation by testifying that friends of Dreyfus had approached him and hinted that it might be worth 100,000 to 200,000 francs if he moderated his views favorably to Dreyfus.

The court adjourned after calling a number of other experts in handwriting, several of whom refused to testify on the ground of professional secrecy. Mr. Paletier read a summary of his report which declared the bordereau might have been written either by Dreyfus or Esterhazy. Other experts concurred in the statement that expert testimony is never absolutely infallible.

Trainmen In Trouble.

Boston, Feb. 15.—Eight conductors, four brakemen and a yard man have been arrested on a charge of robbing the New England railroad systematically by working with a time clerk. The railroad officials say they cannot tell how much money the company has lost through the alleged illegal transactions. In the complaints which the police have made the total amount is between $500 and $600. To what extent the operations have been carried no one knows. Experts have been on the books for several weeks. It will be some time before they get at the true state of things.

Wife Shot In the Head.

St. Joseph, Mo., Feb. 15.—Walter Denny, a wealthy farmer, who lately removed here with his family from Ringgold county, Iowa, shot his wife in the head and then fired a ball through his own heart. Denny is dead and his wife is dying. It is said that Denny attempted to transfer his real estate in Iowa without his wife's knowledge, forging her name to the instrument. She discovered the trick, and when she threatened to sue for divorce Denny committed the deed.

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Good Afternoon.

An editorial of the Herald, complimentary to the souvenir supplement just issued by the Transcript of the city of North Adams, has a sentiment in favor of small cities which is as applicable to Quincy as to North Adams. It says:

"Judging from the tone of the descriptive articles, this town combines most of the virtues and none of the disadvantages inherent to life in communities. It is a business community, noted for respecting law, order and morality, essentially democratic and industrious; and the social life is cordial, genuine and lively, as it ever is in towns of this size and character. Its people seem to live happy, healthy lives, free from oppressive poverty, great riches and vast ambition, and to go steadily along their progressive way, unspoiled by the roar and the hurry of large cities."

The Bear Reported.

Word was received at Seattle Sunday from the revenue cutter Bear, upon which is Herbert W. Spear, a Quincy boy, as assistant engineer. The Bear sailed for Seattle in November to relieve the whaling fleet imprisoned in the Arctic ocean. The Bear made the trip to Unalaska in ten days, encountering a severe storm on the way. It was unable to get within 60 miles of Sledge island as intended, but on Dec. 1 four of the party left on the overland expedition for St. Michaels, and the Bear with Mr. Spear aboard is at Dutch Harbor for the winter.

Large Whist Party.

Another big whist party was held Monday evenng at Brasee's hall, Wollaston, under the auspices of the Wollaston Unitarian Society. There were thirty-six tables of enthusiastic players. The first ladies' prize was taken by Mrs. Clarence W. Packard, the second by Mrs. I. W. Faunce and the third by Mrs. Charles S. Adams. The first gentlemen's prize went to Mr. George Thompson, the second to Mr. William E. Roe and the third to Mr. Pratt.

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ANNEXATION PRO AND CON.

Some Who Favor and Others Who Oppose—The Arguments.

The Ledger has received the following letters in response to its requests for opinions on the movement to annex Quincy to Boston. Others will appear from time to time.

ALEXANDER FALCONER,

A granite manufacturer of South Quincy, writes:

In compliance with you request I have pleasure in expressing my opinion upon the scheme to annex Quincy to Boston. The subject appears to me one of vital importance to the citizens of Quincy and worthy of their serious consideration.

While willing to concede that some advantages might possibly accure from annexation of Quincy to Boston, I believe these would be more than offset by the disadvantages and for the present at least I believe the scheme should be opposed.

As I understand the matter, annexation would mean that Quincy surrender its own individuality, and become merely one of the wards of Greater Boston. As a result of this we would have to give up control of our public, and endowed schools, streets, water works, and all public institutions to the different boards of the metropolis. Moreover, if annexed to Boston I am satisfied our citizens would demand local option for their ward and the question is, would they get it? Certain of the now existing wards in Boston have been fighting for this reform for years, and as yet have failed to accomplish their object.

It is said that the tax rate in Quincy is high at the present time; but it is necessarily so. We want increased school accommodation, better streets and sidewalks, and this can be attended to by our city more economically, and with better results than were we under the rule of Boston's aldermen. We have got to raise a certain sum of money to pay the running expenses of the city, and this money can be more judiciously expended under our present system, than under the metropolitan form of government.

Further: if annexed to Boston our representation, which is a very important matter, would be extremely poor compared with what we have at the present time; in short all things considered, I can see no sufficiently good reason why our citizens should wish to change a good, clean and fairly economical form of self government for something the benefits or advantages of which are at best rather more than doubtful.

Upon the whole, Quincy as an independent city is making good progress, and as the railroad facilities develop, giving us more rapid transit, and cheaper fares, inducements will be greater for outside parties to locate in our midst. Our aim should be not to sink our individuality among the wards of a great city, but rather by every means possible encourage the building of better streets and sidewalks, the sewerage system, and such like improvements, thus bringing Quincy into the front rank among cities in the old Bay State and preserving her ancient traditions and local prestige of which her citizens are justly proud.

M. T. SULLIVAN WRITES.

In reply to your request for my opinion of the movement to annex Quincy to Boston, I will say that I am strongly in favor of the movement. It appears to me that this is an opportune time to agitate this question and if possible bring it to a successful completion. Quincy is hardly up to the times as regards modern improvement such as public parks, water works, sewerage, paved streets, etc., and being included within the district know as "Greater Boston," where these improvements are now being pushed to completion, it is for our interest to become a part of Boston and obtain these improvements at the lowest cost.

Our water system is soon to be connected with the Metropolitan water system. Our proposed sewerage system will have the same outlet at Moon island as the Boston sewer; and our parks will be included in the Metropolitan park system.

A large number of our citizens, principally in Wards One, Two, Five, and Six, use Quincy as a bed-chamber, having all their business interests in Boston. With so much in common it seems to me that we would be better situated under one head. Also the matter of economy in running our municipal affair. It is a fact that small cities are very expensive in comparison to the cost of large ones. Our army of officials is increasing rapidly and becoming a burden to the taxpayers.

I believe that there is considerable in a name and that being a part of Boston would bring business to this district. We certainly can expect that the granite used for paving and curbing in every part of the city would be furnished by our local firms and that would mean a large increase in our granite business.

Our large sea-coast which today is of no use to us would be opened to commerce.

Squantum, which is looked upon by many as outside the limits of Quincy, could be made one of Boston's most thriving villages. It does not require much of a stretch of the imagination to see it connected with Boston either by a bridge or a ferry.

The only objection I hear is one of sentiment which should not stand in the way of progress. The change of name will not alter the fact that the Adamses, the Hancocks and the Quincys were born here, and their ashes will still repose in their accustomed places.

As Quincy is certain to be annexed to Boston at some future time I believe it is to our advantage to speed the day.

DANIEL HIGGINS

Writes: As I have been asked my opinion pro and con on the annexation of Quincy to Boston. I reply I cannot see one redeeming point in favor of annexation to the public in general. It might be favorable to a few political wire pullers or office seekers, but to the tax-payers and public in general it would be very detrimental.

First, no person can manage another's business as the owners themselves. Take the sewer question we will be under the control of Boston power and will see their mistake, for the time is not far distant when it will have to seek another outlet or ruin our health giving shore and sea bathing waters. Take the water question and we will find that we must take what they see fit to give, as the majority is on their side. On the no license or free rum question we will lose the power of No. Take the taxes we will be compelled to share with Greater Boston with less benefits. Take the schools; today we stand at the top, but we will be at the foot if controled by another power.

They will say, Oh you shall have all of the advantages we have. But when they get the power then it will be like Spain to Cuba. Quincy made a great mistake when she gave up her town rights to become a city. Then she was comparatively speaking, free from debt. Today she has a large debt bearing interest, with an over valuation of property that would not bring two-thirds of taxation under forced or sheriff sale. It also has a large corps of officials to support which could be dispensed with under town rule. Today she is over taxed and why is it? Because a few wire pullers and office seekers pulled the wool over the eyes of the public, making them think it would be to their benefit to become a city.

We have examples before us of such results. Take the south before and after our civil war. The political and official wire pullers made the mass believe it was for their interest to secede. They accepted their statements and we see the results. Another example, the town of Brookline. No town or city has better schools, pays better salaries to its employes or has better public facilities, enjoys lower taxes or valuation. She refuses to become a city. Thus we might enumerate many instances why Quincy should be her own mistress. If political wire pullers can get Quincy to join Boston they will sing to you the song of the spider and the fly; they will cry peace, peace, and love until you are in their embrace then it will be free rum, heavy taxes and an enormous debt to help shoulder. I hope the people of Quincy will see the vital points before it is too late. It may not make much difference to the present generation but to the rising generation it means much. Do not let them say how blind our forefathers were.

EX-COUNCILMAN H. W. READ

Writes as follows: Referring to your question as to the annexation of Quincy to Boston, I can simply say that I unquestionably favor it in every way if the residents of Quincy can have complete power as to the sale of liquor and it shall go as they decide, license or no-license. It hardly seems necessary that you should ask the residents of the "rural districts" of Quincy who have never had anything for their opinion, because of the people of the centre who have always had everything want annexation, it seems that the suburban residents ought to throw up their hats for joy.

A. A. Base Ball Team.

The Adams Academy base ball team had their first practice today. By the kindness of the St. John's Social club, the Academy team has been allowed the use of the club's cage. They will practice there twice a week until the ground is dry enough to play on. The prospects for this season's team are very good, there are six men of last year's team back, and eight new ones were out today. Games are being arranged with the strongest interschoolastic teams, such as Hopy, English High school, Boston Latin school, etc.

TO BE A CHRISTIAN.

Rev. J. H. Whitaker af Atlantic Tells How.

"What it means to be a Christian" was the subject on which Rev. J. H. Whitaker discoursed at the Sunday's morning service. He said this subject should be of interest to the one who was vainly endeavoring to settle all questions of doubt before entering Christ's service so that when he once entered he should be a perfect representative of Christ's followers. But that was a mistake for Christians were composed of beings in all stages of human weakness and imperfection.

The church must not be regarded as filled with fully perfected members like a gallery of perfect sculpture, but like the sculptor's workshop where the rough blocks of marble were in the process of being transformed under the careful eye and chisel of the sculptor. Even in the finest galleries of sculpture there were but very few pieces that could be said to be without defect while the most were unmistakably imperfect in some parts.

It should be of interest to the Christian himself in the same way that a political individual is interested to hear of anything relating to his particular party.

"To be a Christian" is to will one's soul with love for Christ, to desire to pattern one's life after His life, to aim for his goodness. "To be a Christ." Penitence would inevitably follow, for with the Christ love in the heart it would be impossible not to be sorry for past wrong-doings and to wish to attain goodness.

"To be a Christian" is to think the thoughts of a Christian, do as the Christian does attending to the Christian's duties all along the line and insensibly the power of the spirit will pervade the being and the development into the Christian will be a realization.

Miss Belle Mills of Everett sang two interesting solos, the latter of which was a composition of her accompanist, Mr. True of Denver, Colorado.

The Y. P. S. C. E. met at 6.15. At the regular evening service Rev. Mr. Whitaker spoke on the Christian Endeavor topic "A Call to What?" He stated the belief that everbody was called to something higher and more spiritual than everyday drudgery and that it was the duty of everyone to do even the commonest things in life in a spirit that should make the results better than ever before, "idealizing the real" and living from day to day in a continually progressive atmosphere and with advancing years showing a fuller power and spiritual intellectuality born of the action of the spiritual and mental faculties. To become better than our fathers and mothers were, however great may have been their goodness and powers of mind, is a duty we owe their memory.

Bread and Milk Drill.

A very pleasant feature of the entertainment of the Ladies' Benevolent society of the Memorial church at Atlantic the other evening was the "Bread and Milk Drill" by eight or ten little tots with their two nurses, seated at a table dressed in their nighties and white ruffled caps, the little ones sang and indicated their desire for their bread and milk which was promptly brought in by their nurses. They kept time to the music with their spoons, clicking them against their bowls, in the midst of which they fell off to sleep, when the nurses removed their bowls and Mr. Gassett sang a "'Slumber Song." Awake once more they sang a "pattycake" and several other baby songs until they were carried off by their nurses. It was altogether very amusing to watch the natural unconscious movements of the individual little performers as they went through their little drill and sang and kept time to the music of the piano which was remarkably well done for such diminutive artists.

The Glass Blowers.

Madam Webster and Prof. Reith, the wonderful venetian glass blowers and spinners, late of the World's Fair, have located in Plumer's block at 32 Hancock street, where they will give exhibitions day and evening during the next two weeks. Although glass blowing is not in a sense new, it is something that appeals to the artistic eye.

It is a science and an art requiring a skill that but few obtain and it is very pleasing to watch them make the various articles. It would be impossible to tell of the many beautiful ornaments that these people readily make for they must be seen to be appreciated. In addition there is on exhibition a glass dress and shawl which required three months to make and which are valued at $1000. Every visitor receives a handsome present made by the workers free of charge, even the smallest of which is well worth the price of admission.

Wollaston Post Office.

Advertised letters for week ending Feb. 12: Mr. Fred Huntington, Mr. A. Scott, Mr. D. Butterfield, Mrs. Nellie Gray, Miss Corinne Malenfant.

CRISP LOCAL NOTES.

The Little Items from All Parts of the Granite City.

John A. Duggan has gone to Minneapolis to be absent for about a week.

Samuel, the young son of Mayor Sears, is suffering from a broken collar bone.

The new float of the Wollaston yacht club will be 153 feet long by 18 feet wide.

The indications are that there will be considerable building in Quincy this spring.

Miss Alice G Coe has returned from an extended visit with friends in Washington.

Mr. Hugh Fitzpatrick and children of Brockton are visiting Mrs. James Fitzpatrick of Hancock street.

High class vaudeville on Saturday night at Quincy Music hall under management of A. G. Durgin.

The first degree staff of Neponset lodge, I. O. O. F., will visit and work the degree for Mt. Wollaston lodge this eveinng.

The Ladies' society of the Universalist church hold a candy pull at the residence of Mrs. Ira Litchfield on Pearl street on Wednesday evening.

Mrs. A. A. Lincoln of Wollaston will address the Home Missionary society of Bethany church on Wednesday afternoon on "The Personal Factor in Mission Work."

Miss Penelope Willard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. F Willard will entertain her little friends at a hurdy gurdy party at K. of H. hall, Wollaston, on Thursday afternoon.

It is not perhaps generally known that during the past few days, while the fire alarm was out of order, that Chief Packard has had a permanent horse and man at the house of Hose 4.

Standing committees of the Boston Associated Board of Trade were appointed Monday. Hon. William B. Rice of this city is one of the committee of five on Improvements in Boston Harbor.

Commodore Burgess of the Wollaston yacht club has appointed these committees: House—Charles W. Page, A. T. Barstow and C. W. Marr; entertainment—C W. Marr A. T. Barstow, James Baker, J. F. Bubert, E. W. James.

By urgent and special request the "Daughters of the Revolution" will appear as before among the bright galaxy of stars in Mrs. Jarley's fine collection of wax figures. This alone is well worth more than the price of admission, which is only 25 cents.

There were but few vacant seats on Monday evening at the Training school connected with Bethany church. The lecture of Herr Buechler was fully as interesting as the instructive ones previously held, and the people feel that they are receiving valuable points on music.

August Gartman, employed at the quarry of F. Hardwick & Son, fell from a ledge at the quarry Monday afternoon and landed upon a pile of rocks fifteen feet below. He was removed to the City Hospital where his injuries, which consisted principally of bruises, were dressed, after which he went home.

The New England Telephone Co. is to cable all its lines between Quincy and Boston. The lines on Hancock street have been cabled between Greenleaf stree and the central office for a year or more and this week work was commenced putting up a cable between Greenleaf street and the Boston line.

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STATE HOUSE, BOSTON, Feb. 11, 1898.

THE COMMITTEE ON RAILROADS will give a hearing to parties interested in the petition and bill (H. 705) of Charles C. Mellen for legislation to extend the time within which certain claimants may bring their petitions for damages under the act relative to the abolition of grade crossings, at room No. 446, State House, on THURSDAY, Feb. 17, at 11.30 o'clock A. M.

RUFUS A. SOULE, Chairman.

SILAS D. REED, Clerk of the Committee. 14-3t

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Dr. C. B. Underwood,
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He will give Ether in case of extraction at your house if desired. Money paid for extraction is deducted from price of the artificial teeth.
Oct. 30. tf

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Electrician.
Wiring and Fitting for Incandescent, Motors, Dynamos, Bells, etc.
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Feb. 1 1y

DIED.

NEWCOMB—In Atlantic, Feb. 14, Mr. Marcello Newcomb of Clive street, aged 50 years.

REYNOLDS—In Milton, Feb. 13, Philip M. Murray, Jr., son of Mr. Philip M. and Mrs. Mary G. Reynolds, aged 6 months.

BLANCHARD—In Weymouth, Feb. 13, Susanah R. Hunt Blanchard, aged 74 years, 11 months and 29 days.

AN ACTIVE SEASON.

Quincy Yacht Club Preparing for the Summer's Racing.

The Executive committee of the Quincy Yacht club held its first meeting of the season at the Adams building on Monday evening. The committee organized with Commodore Rice as chairman and Mr. James S. Whiting as secretary.

These members of the membership committee were elected to serve for the ensuing year: Walter B. Holden, Frank F. Crane and Harold B. Faxon. They with the commodore and vice commodore constitute the committee.

The committee voted to have inserted in the call for the annual meeting of the Yacht Racing Association an amendment to the by-laws providing that each club having 200 members or more shall be entitled to an additional delegate, and that the clubs shall also have power to appoint alternates.

The special committtee appointed to draft a deed of trust for the challenge cup made its report and was discharged.

The deed which has been published in these columns was very fully discussed and several minor changes were made.

The committee authorized Commodore Rice and Secretary Whiting to select and submit to the committee a design for a corporate seal.

Before adjournment commodore announced the appointment of Mr. Henry M. Faxon as delegate to the Yacht Racing Association.

A few months ago, Mr. Byron Every, of Woodstock, Mich., was badly afflicted with rheumatism. His right leg was swollen the full length, causing him great suffering. He was advised to try Chamberlain's Pain Balm. The first bottle of it helped him considerably and the second bottle effected a cure. The 25 and 50 cent sizes are for sale by A. G. Durgin.

it's neglect of throat and bronchial troubles that leads to death-dealing disease.

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Jan. 13. lp tf

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CRISP LOCAL NOTES.

The Little Items from All Parts of the Granite City.

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Miss Small resumed her duties at the Woodward Institute on Monday.

There was a little snow Monday night but hardly enough to be noticeable.

February is half gone. Clearing weather tomorrow and colder Thursday.

Mr. Charles Hodgkinson is to manage the Hodgkinson farm next summer at Houghs Neck.

The dance held at Music hall, Atlantic, Saturday was a great success and very largely attended.

The Quincys and Weymouths will bowl a big pin league game at Costello's alleys tonight.

The "Experience social," deferred on account of the great storm, is to take place this evening at the Memorial Congregational church.

The hotel, stable and bath house which Mr. Meyers is building at Houghs Neck are nearing completion. The stable will contain twenty-four stalls. Mr. Myers has purchased the Boyd cottage.

The fire alarm wires at Quincy Neck are in good working order now, and box 73 is all right. Mr. Gilbert Wight has done some good work through this district, and the people feel safer when the fire alarm is in working order.

There will be a dancing party for children and young people at Faxon hall on the afternoon of Washington's Birthday, with Mrs. Joseph C. Morse, Mrs. Frank F. Prescott, Mrs. Charles C. Hearn, and Mrs. Jesse F. Curtis as matrons.

The sunlight party to be given at Quincy Music hall on the afternoon of Washington's Birthday promises to be one of the events of the season. Boyden's full orchestra will furnish music. This orchestra carries a quartette which sing the choruses of the dance music.

Mr. Augustus Newcomb, formerly an old resident of Quincy Neck, is at the City Hospital and is not expected to live. It is said he has water round the heart. Mr. Newcomb has not fully recovered from the shock received at Weymouth when run into by the electric cars some few months ago.

Mr. Fred H. Lord, our popular teacher of the banjo, mandolin and guitar, is making arrangements for a refined concert to take place in March, and is to have on the programme such players as the great banjo virtuso, A. A. Farland. To hear Farland play the banjo is to hear music in the highest meaning of the word. Mr. Lord is director of the Granite City Banjo and Guitar quartette.

An Old Stone Cutter.

Few in Quincy will remember Gen. Jonathan Perkins Burnham who died at Laconia, N. H., on Saturday. He was born in Rumney, N. H., March 9, 1808. He worked as a stone cutter at Quincy, Mass., when in 1826 a railroad from the quarries to tide water, the first in the country, was constructed for the purpose of transporting granite to tide water for shipment and local use. He also was employed in the construction of the dry docks at Charlestown, Mass., and at Norfolk, Va. Gen. Burnham enlisted in the New Hampshire militia at the age of 18, and received promotion step by step until he received the commission of Brigadier General in 1849. In political life, Gen. Burnham was a Jacksonian Democrat until 1856, and from that time a Republican.

Local Option for Wards.

Petitions are in circulation in Quincy in sympathy with the bill in the Legislature to give the wards of Boston local option as to the granting of licenses. The petitions read as follows and are receiving many signatures:

Whereas, local option for the sale of intoxicating liquors as a beverage is the established policy of the State, we, the undersigned, citizens of Quincy, of the County of Norfolk, of the State of Massachusetts, believe that the people in the various districts of Boston, the most of which, like Dorchester, Roxbury, Brighton, etc., have from time to time been annexed to the old city of Boston, should possess the right to decide for themselves whether the sale of intoxicating liquors shall be granted in their respective districts.

Since the right to do this must be granted to them by the Legislature of the Commonwealth, of which we are a part, and since, as citizens of the Commonwealth, we feel a profound interest in the well being of our State Capitol, we respectfully join with the citizens of Boston in asking your honorable body for the passage of an act, as provided in Bill No. 340, to amend the laws relating to granting licenses for the sale of intoxicating liquors by providing for local option by districts in the city of Boston.

Eggs for Hatching.
White Plymouth Rocks.
Also Cockerels for Sale.
W. H. TEASDALE,
8 Cross Street, West Quincy.
Feb. 12—6t p19-4w

WEYMOUTH.

Little Items of Interest About Town.

George P. Hunt of East Weymouth has been engaged as correspondent of the QUINCY LEDGER, and will attend to the duties in addition to his studies. Courtesies extended will be appreciated by the publishers. Items of news may be left at the news stand of George H. Hunt at East Weymouth or sent direct to the LEDGER office, Quincy.

The Ladies' Aid Society held their regular bi-monthly meeting Monday night in G. A. R. hall, East Weymouth.

At the meeting of the South Shore Polo League held at the Lovell Cycle club rooms, Mr. Henry Moray was chosen to referee all games of the league. At this meeting the Weymouth Centre polo team officially withdrew from the league, now composed of five teams.

The rehearsal for "The Magic Bean" to be given at the Fairmount Cemetery Fair was held last night in Temperance hall, East Weymouth.

Tonight, the Lovell C. C. polo team play the Braintree team at the Rink.

Monday night the Y. M. Social club of East Weymouth gave a whist party at their rooms in Jackson square.

The Wessagussett club of North Weymouth held a ladies' night in the Rink, East Weymouth, Monday night. Two teams composed of the club members played polo.

A number of young people of the Epworth League of the Porter M. E. church, attended the first anniversary of the Miller's League, at East Braintree, Feb. 10.

The Epworth League will hold a fair in the vestry of the Porter M. E. church tonight and tomorrow night.

Mr. T. G. Poole is quite ill.

The Matinee whist Club will meet tomorrow with Mrs. John M. Nash of Front street.

Theson Tirrell will run as a candidate for Selectman from East Weymouth at the caucus on Wednesday evening.

Among the Magazines.

Little folks is out "bright and early," and makes a delightful valentine for the little ones. This magazine seems to grow better and better with each new number; yet it fills its special field so admirably that we are at a loss to suggest further improvement. The bright stories and dainty verses in this number are full of the valentine season. The notable feature of this number is Mrs. Delano's charming article about the three little children of Yang Yu, late Chinese minister at Washington. It is finely illustrated from photographs. (S. E. Cassino, Publisher, Boston.

AT CITY HALL.

In and Out Among the Officials of Quincy.

A Gipsy fortune teller visited City Hall this morning, but went away disappointed as she found no one who wanted their fortune told bad enough to pay fifty cents.

A meeting of the Committee on Streets of the City Council has been called for Thursday evening.

The Board of Health held a meeting Monday evening and elected James H. Cunningham of Ward Six as inspector. Mr. Cunningham formerly held this position. He will take his office next Monday.

The Mayor has asked the local printers to submit bids for printing the City Book.

TODAY'S COURT.

Patrick Scully was fined $5 for drunkenness at Quincy.

Frederick Thompson was fined $7 for drunkenness at Quincy.

Thompson was also arraigned for cruelty to animals at Quincy. He purchased a horse Sunday, and although under the influence of liquor he went out for a drive. While in Braintree the horse was thrown down and unable to get the animal up Thompson left the animal and walked home, a distance of four miles in his stocking feet. The animal when found the next morning was in very bad shape, caused by exposure, and in its efforts to get up. The court imposed a fine of $15, and gave him ntil Friday to rai se the money in both cases.



HUGH DUFFY
of the
BOSTON B. B. C.
writes us May 22, 1894: "Your

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WANTED.

MRS C. H. GREENE will take a limited number of pupils on piano. Beginner preferred. Terms very reasonable. Residence 6 Franklin street.
Quincy, Feb. 15.

WANTED—By Misses Flynn, ten capable girls for housework in first-class families, at once. Select office. No. 12 Hancock street.
Quincy, Feb. 14. 3t

FREE TEA SET. Ladies, send us your full address plainly written, and we will express you 75 of our exquisite ARABIAN PERFUMO PACKETS to sell among friends, at 10 cts. each; when sold, remit us the money (less express charges) and we will send you a beautiful decorated china tea set of 56 pieces for your trouble, full size for family use. Name nearest express office and address Arabian Perfumo Co., 40 Main St., Bridgewater Conn. 14-12t

WANTED—Experienced Wrapper Makers to work in shop, steam power, steady work, also sewers wanted to take work home. Apply at factory, Badger's Building, Willard street, West Quincy. Feb. 12—6t

ORDER CLERK WANTED—Must be good meat cutter and furnish good references. Address "E," Ledger office.
Quincy, Feb. 9, 6t

TO LET.

TO LET—Half house of 6 rooms, hot water, heat and bath, No. 1 Bennington street. Key at J. W. PRATT'S, 2 Bennington street.
Quincy, Feb. 14. tf

TO LET—Store No. 112 Hancock street, now occupied by Miss Patterson as a millinery parlor. Possession given March 1, 1898. Also Flat, 7 rooms and bath. Inquire of G. F. WILSON & CO.
Quincy, Feb. 5. tf

TO LET—A pleasant tenement of six rooms on Gay street. Price $12. A stable can be had if desired. Apply to GEORGE E. NEWCOMB, 17 Gay street.
Quincy, Jan. 27. tf

TO LET—Desirable house with bath room; hot and cold water. Good neighborhood, pleasant surrounding. Rent reasonable. Apply at 6 Pleasant street, Quincy. Oct. 20—tf

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—A Pung, almost new. Apply at 4 Field street, Quincy. feb3-12t

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CATERER NASH will let the Old Homested, Barn and Poultry Houses, No. 20 Winter street, Quincy Neck. Poultry Houses for 300 fowl. A good place for any one who would like to go into the Poultry Business.

Rent, $12.00 per month.

Apply at NASH HOTEL, 128 Hancock street.
Feb. 12. 6t

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A Stopping Watch

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158 Hancock Street,
QUINCY.

WHEN MEN WERE SCARCE.

BY JEANNETTE H. WALWORTH.

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QUINCY POINT—Miss Freeman's store.
A. B. Wrisley, Washington St.
SOUTH QUINCY—Peter Haverly, Water St.
F. J. Pierson, 96 Granite St.
O. D. Chick, 59 Liberty St.
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Loring's Pharmacy, Wollaston Park.
NORFOLK DOWNS—Branscheid & Marten.
ATLANTIC—Branscheid & Marten.
HOUGHS NECK—Arthur Dunham at P. O.
EAST MILTON—William Clark.
EAST WEYMOUTH—George H. Hunt.
WEYMOUTH—W. E. Cunningham.
News Agent, Weymouth Heights.
NORTH WEYMOUTH—B. F. Thomas.

THE MAY BIRTHS.

Over Fifty Arrivals in Month of Mayflowers.

Today's instalment of the births of 1897 are the arrivals in May:

MAY.	NAME.	PARENTS.
1	William Clarence Lillicrap	Emanuel and Rosa J.
1	James Raymond Costello,	John and Mary F.
2	Charles Edwin Johnson,	Charles P. and Mary L.
2	—— Varney,	Linville and Mary
2	Emma Charlotte Anderson,	Andrew and Lena
3	—— Peterson,	Andrew N. and Emma N.
6	Ruth Christine Johnson,	Swan and Hulda
7	Eliza Jane McDonald,	Murdock J. and Margaret
8	Mortimer John Murphy,	Tho.. as M. and Mary A.
8	Stanley Howard Caddy,	William J. and Mary E.
9	Edward Rudolph Johnson,	Edward and Emma
9	Ralph Emerson Turner,	William T. and Agnes H.
9	Alphilde H. P. Peterson,	Julius and Paulina
9	Anna Margaret McKinnon,	Angus and Mary
9	Eddie Beibman,	Larry and Tillia
10	—— Bishop,	Thomas and Helena
11	Bartholomew James Duggan,	John and Kate
11	Tena McInnis,	William and Christie R.
11	Elizabeth Olive Newcomb,	Elmer E. and Margaret
12	Helen Marr Mitchell,	George M. and Christina
12	Annie May Conrad,	Joseph N. and Nora
12	Charles Frances Foskett,	Charles J. and Prudence E.
15	Edward Connelly,	John and Annie
15	Ebba D. E. Berglund,	Ernest and Alma
15	Joseph Hayes Erwin,	Edward J. and Nora E.
16	Judith S. A. Swanson,	Samuel and Christine
16	Michael Dolan,	Martin and Mary A.
17	John William Johnson,	John and Mary
17	Norman Stanley Ross,	Norman E. and Isabella A.
18	Stanley Watson Thompson,	William W. and Sarah J.
18	Nellie Maud Allbee,	Burton H. and Louisa F.
18	William Cushing,	William W. and Jennie
18	Joseph Holloran,	Patrick E. and Ellen F.
20	Oscar Arnold Eastman,	Peter O. and Augusta
20	Hilda Bachman,	Charles and Hannah
21	Marguerite Horrigan,	Peter E. and Mary
22	Alfred Nicholl,	Harry S. and Stewart J.
23	Alice May Dickie,	William and Helen T.
23	Michael David Ghooge,	James and Jane C.
23	Emma Mary Barsanti,	Romaldo and Anziati
25	Angelina Ducca,	Joseph and Adelle
25	Carl Harold Schaetzl,	John R. and Magdalena
25	George Patriach,	Clement and Josephine
26	Clara Louise Von Emden,	Henry and Henrietta
26	Dora Irene Bertrand,	Leander and Ella
27	Thomas Herbert Gutro,	Paul and Annie
27	Effie May Nicholson,	John A. and M. Annie
28	Elsie May Parsons,	William and Rose A.
28	Robert Green,	John and Theresa
29	Emily Marie Frederickson,	Robert and Mary
29	Morris Clayman,	Hiram and Celia
29	John Cameron Reynolds,	John and Jane S.
30	Catherine May McKenzie,	Malcolm and Annie A.
30	Caroline Beatrice Reinhalter,	Nicholas and Marguerite
31	Jinnie Frederickson,	Nestor and Susanna
31	Ruth Meany,	James and Ellen

[To be continued.]

—It is reported that early this week it is proposed to begin the demolition of freight sheds Nos. 1 and 2 in the yard of the Plymouth division in Boston and with these out of the way nothing will interfere on the line of the approaches to the new Union Station to where they swing off toward the west. The last of the twelve 24-ton girders for the support of the work above the main waiting room was hoisted into position Saturday.

NEWS IN BRIEF.

At the deputies' trial in Wilkesbarre, Pa., Monday, no evidence of importance was advanced.

Part of the plant of the Hartford Carpet company in Thompsonville, Conn., has been closed.

John Hurst, a Houston, Tex., saloonkeeper, was killed with a coupling pin by an unknown assassin.

Fourth-class postmasters appointed yesterday included F. W. Varney in Scituate Centre, Mass., and Henry M. Morrill in Dorchester, N. H.

Henry G. Young, the defaulting city treasurer of Reading, Pa., who was removed from office, has refused to transfer to his successor $122,000 of city money.

Miss Frances E. Willard, the president of the National W. C. T. U., is said to be seriously ill at a New York hotel. She has suffered from cancer of the stomach for several years.

The tug Dauntless left Savannah Sunday loaded with 60 tons of coal. It is rumored that she will meet her mate and expedition off Tampa. The Spanish authorities have just learned of this new expedition.

William H. Stickney of Chicago, the oldest member of the bar in Illinois, member of the state legislature two terms, 30 years prominent in the early history of the state as a lawyer, editor and politician, is dead.

After an idleness of three months the Bethlehem, Pa., Iron company's steel mill, giving employment to 1000 hands, started up yesterday. The company's ordnance plant is shipping gun material and armor plate daily, fast filling the government contracts on hand.

The Carpenter Steel company of Reading, Pa., is working on double time with a full force of 250 men. There is a report that it has received an order from the navy department for 27,000 steel projectiles, ranging in weight from 480 to 1080 pounds each. Everybody connected with the works preserves great secrecy.

Collector Winslow Warren of Boston has sent his resignation to the treasury department at Washington to take effect immediately upon the expiration of his commission, which is stated March 12. This action has been taken by him so that President McKinley can relieve him of the responsibilities of the office as soon as possible.

The steamer Clara Nevada of Seattle was wrecked and it is supposed that all hands were lost. The dispatch does not state whether the Nevada was bound north or south, or how many passengers she had on. The Nevada was formerly the Hassler of the United States revenue service. There has been terrific weather up north.

The western war between the railroads and ticket brokers is being waged with energy on both sides. The brokers have issued statements and passed denunciatory resolutions against the railroads. The latter have sent out circulars through the office of the Western Passenger association showing how it is dangerous to do business with brokers.



The young man who starts in business life with a good athletic training back of him will be able to stand more than the man who has not had the same advantage. Nevertheless, if he overworks and neglects his health, he is likely to fall a victim to some fatal malady like his less fortunate brother.

There is only one safe road for a man to tread in the matter of health. That is the road of eternal vigilance. No man, no matter how strong he may be naturally, can with impunity neglect the little ills and indispositions of life. These little disorders are what make the big ones. When a man suffers from headaches and loss of appetite, feels drowsy and dull during waking hours, cannot sleep at night and is nervous and shaky at all times, he is in a dangerous condition. If he long neglects his condition he will find himself a very sick man. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery is the best of all medicines for the many diseases that are caused by an impaired digestion and insufficient and improper nourishment. It creates a hearty, healthy appetite; it makes digestion and assimilation perfect; it invigorates the liver and purifies and enriches the blood. It is the great blood-maker, flesh-builder and nerve tonic. It is the best of all medicines for nervous disorders and it cures 98 per cent. of all cases of consumption, if taken in its earlier stages, before the lungs are too far wasted. For chronic, bronchial, throat and nasal affections it is an unequaled remedy. An honest dealer will not suggest some inferior substitute.

Rev. C. M. Lemond, (P. O. Box 207), Quanah, Hardeman Co., Texas, writes: "I write to say that during the late trouble between the States it became my duty as well as privilege to speak in the open air at night, which produced slight hemorrhages and loss of voice from which I had suffered more or less for a number of years, until that God-send 'Golden Medical Discovery,' given to the world by the inventive and scientific brain of Dr. R. V. Pierce, was obtained. After six bottles had been used the pains and aches in my lungs began to give way, and now I feel that, with a judicious course of life I may live many years. I thank God for giving to the world a man who has done so much for suffering humanity."



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SPAIN'S NEW MINISTER

Cabinet Announces the Choice of DeLome's Successor.

Parliamentary Election Set Down For Next Month.

Minister Woodford Asks About Points In the Famous Letter.

Madrid, Feb. 15.—Members of the cabinet met Monday afternoon and discussed the state of the war in Cuba and the De Lome matter at great length. It was decided to publish a decree accepting the resignation of Dupuy De Lome as minister at Washington and appointing Louis Polo Bernabe as his successor. A decree will also be issued convening the chambers before the end of this month so as to enable the election of the new cortes to occur on March 20.

The minister of foreign affairs informed the caibnet that United States Minister Woodford had handed him a note referring to Dupuy De Lome's letter and to the meaning of several paragraphs in it.

The note from Minister Woodford demanded that Spain should formally disavow the insults to President McKinley contained in Dupuy De Lome's letter to Canalejas.

The cabinet council, it is reported, decided unanimously to reply that De Lome's spontaneous resignation and the terms of the decree accepting it were considered sufficient satisfaction. It is understood that Minister Woodford received this intimation and dispatched a long telegram to Washington.

Another Expedition Off.

Philadelphia, Feb. 15.—A cargo of arms and ammunition was successfully shipped on a tug late Saturday night from a point below Wilmington, Del. It is reported to have consisted of 100,000 rounds of cartridges and about 500 rifles.

The vessel said to have been used was a small but fast tugboat which steamed from the upper Delaware river to Wilmington. At a number of points along the Delaware shore men were stationed with small skiffs and supplies of war munitions of such bulk as not to attract attention. When darkness had fallen a signal was given from the tug, and at intervals the skiffs propelled by muffled oars shot out from the shore and in a short time the cargo was placed on board.

The work was done under the direction of a prominent Cuban of this city. When he arrived here and made the result known he said: "The De Lome affair has been a great thing for us. We have been preparing for several days for this venture, and we believe it will be the best yet sent out in point of value. The junta believe it is safer to send small lots in the manner we did on Saturday night. The expedition consists entirely of arms and ammunition, and no men will be sent on the steamer that was assigned to meet the tugs." For obvious reasons he declined to say where the tugs were to meet the steamer until he felt assured she had gotten away safely.

The President Suspicious.

Washington, Feb. 15.—The president is in a very precarious state of mind. This is due not to any change of opinion on broad questions of peace or war; but to the invasion of his mind by a suspicion that the Spanish government has not been frank in its dealings with the United States. Until the publication of the Spanish minister's letter, he had no thought that Dupuy De Lome had any but the kindest feeling for his administration, or was other than absolutely sincere in holding out hopes of success of autonomy in Cuba and of the reciprocity negotiations between this country and Spain.

At the first exposure of the letter, the chief uproar raised through the country was over the contemptuous references to the president himself. This President McKinley waved aside as unworthy of his notice, as soon as the minister had expiated his offence by resignation; but the longer he considered the references to autonomy and reciprocity, and the more persistently these were called to his attention by members of congress, the more he became impressed with the need of taking some notice of them. Hence the inquiry, made through Minister Woodford, whether the Spanish government avows or disavows that part of its late minister's letter.

DeLome's Letter Given Up.

Washington, Feb. 15.—Actuated by a sense of honor and a strict idea of justice, the state department has taken steps to place in the hands of Mr. Canalejas, to whom the letter was addressed, the epistle written by Dupuy De Lome which led to the resignation of the minister. The transaction is explained in the following brief statement: "Recognizing that the legal ownership of the De Lome letter is in Mr. Canalejas, and his agent and attorney, Mr. Carlisle, having presented proper authority to receive the same, the letter was delivered him today."

Notwithstanding all that has been said in the press about demands on Spain for apologies or retractions of the disagreeable things said by De Lome, it can be positively stated that at no time since the publication of the letter has the state department taken any such course. Instead it has relied entirely upon the sense of propriety of the Spanish government to do all that was proper and needful to wipe out the unpleasant impression produced by those statements, and it can now be said that this course has been fully justified and that the Spanish cabinet, now being aware of the full text of the letter, is expected within a day or two to make such disclaimer of the letter as is required by the circumstances.

Dauntless Slipped Away.

Fernandina, Fla., Feb. 15.—A tug supposed to be the Dauntless slipped up to the steamer wharf here at 10:30 Sunday night and proceeded at once to take on boxes and supplies supposed to be ammunition. About midnight 70 Cubans arrived by special train and immediately went aboard. Colonel Nunez was in charge. A full supply of coal was also taken aboard, and she put to sea at 2:30 a. m.



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WE, THE SUBSCRIBERS, hereby associate ourselves together with the intention of forming a Corporation for the purpose of constructing and operating a Street Railway for the conveyance of passengers, agreeably to the provisions of chapter one hundred and thirteen of the Public Statutes and all general laws in addition thereto or amendment thereof.

The name of the corporation shall be the MILTON STREET RAILWAY COMPANY.

The proposed railroad is to commence on Adams street in the town of Milton and County of Norfolk, at or near the junction of Bryant avenue in the village of East Milton, and extend westerly and northwest in said town, by such route as shall be found most feasible, to junction of Blue Hill road and Parkway and via Parkway to where it meets the Neponset River.

Its length will be about eight miles, and its gauge four feet eight and one-half inches, as required by law.

The Capital stock of said Company shall be one hundred and fifty thousand dollars ($150,000).

The seven following-named persons, being subscribers to these Articles, and a majority of them inhabitants of Milton, Mass., shall act as a Board of Directors, until others are chosen by the Corporation, viz.:

Ellerton P. Whitney of Milton, Mass.
Amos L. Hollingsworth of Milton, Mass.
Horatio J. Gilbert of Milton, Mass.
Samuel A. Morse of Milton, Mass.
James A. Russell of Milton, Mass.
E. P. Kidder of Milton, Mass.
Henry W. Dale, Chelsea, Mass.

And we hereby severally agree to take the number of shares in the capital stock of said Corporation set against our respective names.

WITNESS our hands, this Twelfth day of February, 1898.

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Samuel A. Morse,	Milton, Mass.,	Milton, Mass.,	Ten
James A. Russell,	Milton, Mass.,	Milton, Mass.,	One Hundred
E. P. Kidder,	Milton, Mass.,	Milton, Mass.,	One Hundred
Henry W. Dale,	Chelsea, Mass.,	Chelsea, Mass.,	Ten
E. Edwin Ruggles	Milton, Mass.,	Mi ton, Mass,	Five
Robert L. Pond,	Milton, Mass.,	Milton, Mass.,	One
J. Murray Howe,	Milton, Mass.,	Milton, Mass.,	One
Charles J. Deady,	Hyde, Park, Mass.	Hyde Park, Mass.,	Fifty
Charles C. Amory,	Milton, Mass.,	Milton, Mass.,	Twenty
Francis Peabody, Jr.,	Milton, Mass.,	Milton, Mass.,	One
Charles Van Brunt,	Milton, Mass.,	Milton, Mass.,	One
Henry E. Sheldon,	Milton, Mass.,	Milton, Mass.,	One
H. H. Stone,	Milton, Mass.,	Milton, Mass.,	One
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Ellerton P. Whitney,	Milton, Mass.,	Milton, Mass.,	Nine hundred forty-eight

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Are You a Regular Reader of the

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AGAINST LODGE BILL.

Meeting In Boston Takes Decided Stand Against Restriction of Immigration.

Boston, Feb. 15.—Many prominent citizens of Boston lent their presence to a meeting held in Faneuil hall last night to show their opposition to restricted immigration, among them being Godfrey Morse, William Lloyd Garrison, Patrick A. Collins, Rev. Charles Fleischer and Rev. B. F. Trueblood. Strong ground was taken against the Lodge bill requiring an educational test, the tenor of all the remarks being that it was against the settled policy of the United States.

Mr. Trueblood cited reasons why the Lodge bill should be defeated. It is the people of the seaboard states who urge the doctrine of restriction while the people of the central and western states protest against it. He questioned the statement that the United States has a sufficient number of people, and said our entire population would fit comfortably into the state of Texas. The friends of Mr. Lodge's bill received sarcastic remarks at his hands when he referred to them as native American demagogues, who scorn the immigrants now, but rush to manipulate their vote at the ballot box. In closing he said that if the bill was signed it would be a miserable failure and would bring us into contempt of every nation on the earth.

Mr. Garrison believed the rights of the poor, ignorant foreigners who came to our shores are as sacred as those of the junior Massachusetts senator. The fallacy of the educational test is that it would create a new business for men to go over to Europe and, returning, teach a shipload of illiterates to pass the test. Letters of regret from Congressman John F. Fitzgerald and President Eliot of Harvard university were read.

Rev. Mr. Fleischer said the Lodge bill was a partisan movement, and claimed that Senator Hoar had done more injury to humanity than the votes of 1000 illiterate immigrants could possibly do. He read a set of resolutions protesting against the enactment of the bill into a law. The resolutions set forth that America is still a land of immigrants, and from the time of the pilgrim fathers to our own day has been the refuge of the oppressed seeking "life, liberty and happiness" on these shores; that human migration is merely an obedience to natural law; that education and morality do not necessarily go hand in hand; that ability to read or write does not serve as a test of manhood or of worth; that neither the industrial interests of the laboring classes, nor the political interests of the nation and the principles of democracy are menaced by the freest influx of all not barred from this country by existing immigration laws. The resolutions were unanimously adopted.

Mr. Collins made forcible remarks on the educational test, and cited numbers of men who have guided the ship of state and led our armies whose parents perhaps could not read nor write a line of our constitution. He admitted the justness of setting barriers against the undesirable.

Bay State Legislature.

Boston, Feb. 15.—Ought not to pass was reported by the committee on manufactures on the bill to require gas consumers to be informed of the reading of meters when taken by an agent of the gas company.

Leave to withdraw was reported by the committee on military affairs on the petition of James H. Mellen of Worcester to prevent persons who are exempt from military duty from holding commissions in the militia in certain cases; on supplying the militia with an improved firearm; ought not to pass on allowing officers to retire on the highest rank held by them, instead of on the rank held by them at the time of retirement.

The committee on manufactures favorably reported in the house a bill that inspectors of gas meters shall examine appliances designed to prevent the escape of gas from unlighted burners. They shall recommend and officially approve some appliances to the board of gas and electric light commissioners and the board shall compel owners of buildings in which gas is used to place such appliances and maintain them on all burners.

The house yesterday afternoon fell with crushing force on "woman suffrage," sweeping it from the field in a rout such as old observers said had not befallen it since its earliest efforts at recognition in this state. The tidal wave of defeat was so overwhelming that the valiant defenders of the lost cause fighting bitterly to the last ditch were unable to get a rollcall, an almost unheard-of repulse.

Got Twenty-Five Years.

Boston, Feb. 15.—Among the sentences imposed by Judge Hardy in the Suffolk county superior court yesterday, was one of 25 years under the habitual criminal act upon James W. Buckley, alias George Williams, alias James W. Wood, alias James M. Woods, convicted of breaking and entering. Buckley took it as calmly as an ordinary man would take a much needed vacation. Judge Hardy explained to him that the law left no alternative to the 25 years' sentence, and asked if he desired to say anything. Buckley had nothing to say, so the formal proceeding was over in less than a minute. Buckley began to serve the first day of his sentence in solitary confinement last night. He is colored, and about 32 years old.

Fined For Manslaughter.

Auburn, Me., Feb. 15.—Dr. G. L. Crockett of Lewiston was arraigned and pleaded nole contendere to a charge of manslaughter in the supreme caurt yesterday and was fined $800, which he paid. An indictment was found against him in 1897, since which time the respondent has been out of the city. Originally the charge was for murder, relating to an operation said to have been performed on one Mabel Howard, which operation, it was charged, caused the girl's death. The death caused somewhat of a sensation and a warrant was issued for the doctor's arrest, but he was not apprehended.

Silver People to Meet.

Lincoln, Neb., Feb. 15.— W. J. Bryan left yesterday for Minneapolis to be present at the conference of leading silver advocates of the northwest. The conference will continue three days. Senator Marion Butler, chairman of the Populist national executive committee; Congressman Hartman of Montana and many other advocates will be present. It is stated that the conference will be secret and the plans for the fall campaign in the various states will be the theme.

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Leave NEPONSET for Quincy at 6.17, 6.32 6.47, and 7.02 A. M., and every 15 minutes until 10.47 P. M. Last car at 11.25 P. M.

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Cars for Quincy via Wollaston, leave Neponset at 7.02 and 7.32 A. M., and every half hour until 10.32 P. M., then 11.25 P. M.

Cars for Neponset via Norfolk Downs, leave Quincy at 7.25 and 8.25 A. M., and every hour until 10.25 P. M.

Cars for Quincy via Norfolk Downs, leave Neponset at 7.47 A. M., and every hour until 10.47 P. M. except 4.47 P. M.

Atlantic and Quincy Avenue

Leave QUINCY AVENUE for Reed's Corner, Atlantic, via Hancock street, at 6.15 A. M. and every hour until 7.15 P. M.

Leave REED'S CORNER, Atlantic, for Quincy Avenue, via Hancock street, at 6.45 A. M. and every hour until 7.45 P. M.

Quincy and East Weymouth.

Leave CITY SQUARE (10 minutes later from Quincy Point and 22 minutes later from North Weymouth)—5.45, 6.20, 6.50, 7.20, 7.50, 8.20, 8.50, 9.20, 9.50, 10.20, 10.50, 11.20, 11.50 A. M.; 12.20, 12.50, 1.20, 1.50, 2.20, 2.50, 3.20, 3.50, 4.20, 4.50, 5.20, (5.30 to East Weymouth car house), 5.50, 6.20, 6.30, 6.50, 7.20, 7.50, 8.20, 8.50, 9.20, 9.50, 10.50 P. M., (11.50 Wednesday and Saturday to Thomas' Corner only.)

Leave EAST WEYMOUTH (20 minutes later from North Weymouth and 30 minutes later from Quincy Point)—6, 6.30, 7, 7.30, 8, 8.30, 9, 9.30, 10, 10.30, 11, 11.30 A. M.; 12, 12.30, 1, 1.30, 2, 2.30, 3, 3.30, 4, 4.30, 5, 5.30, 6, 6.30, 7, 7.30, 8, 8.30, 9, 9.30, 10, 10.30, 11.30 P. M.

Quincy and East Milton.

Leave CITY SQUARE, 5.55, 6.25, then every 5 minutes of and 25 minutes past the hour until 9.25 P. M., then at 10.50 P. M.

Leave EAST MILTON, 6.36, 7.00 A. M., then on the hour and half hour until 9.50 P. M., then at 10.20 and 11.20 P. M.

Quincy and Holbrook.

Leave QUINCY for Holbrook at 6.10 and 6.40 A. M., and every half hour until 9.40 P. M., then 10.10 P. M. to South Braintree only, except on Wednesday and Saturday, when car at 10.50 runs through to Holbrook.

Cars leaving Neponset at 17 and 47 minutes past the hour run through to Holbrook.

Quincy and Hingham.

Leave CITY SQUARE at 7.20 A. M. and every hour until 12.20, then at 1.50 and every hour until 6.50.

Leave HINGHAM at 7.30 A. M. and every hour until 12.30, then 1 P. M. and every hour until 7.

SUNDAYS.

Cars leave CITY SQUARE, Quincy, for all points on the hour and half hour except on the Neponset line, where cars leave City Square on the hour and 15, 30, and 45 minutes past the hour. Cars leaving Quincy on the hour and half hour for Neponset, and cars leaving Neponset at 22 and 52 minutes past the hour go via Wollaston.

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On and after October 3, 1897, trains will run as follows: (See note of explanation at bottom.)

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r 8 26	ad	8 43	11 30	cba	11 49 r
r 8 42	abc	9 00	12 30	cba	12 49 r
r 9 12	abc	9 30	1 30	cba	1 49 r
r 10 12	abc	10 30	2 30	cba	2 49 r
r 11 12	abc	11 30	3 30	cba	3 49 r
r 12 12	abc	12 30	4 30	cba	4 49 r
r 1 12	abc	1 30	5 00	cba	5 19 r
r 2 12	abc	2 30	5 17	da	5 36 r
r 3 12	abc	3 30	5 30	cba	5 49 r
r 4 12	abc	4 30	6 00	cba	6 19 r
r 5 12	abc	5 30	6 17	da	6 36 r
r 6 12	abc	6 30	6 30	cba	6 49 r
r 7 12	abc	7 30	7 00	cba	7 19 r
r 7 39	abcdefghi	8 05	7 30	cba	7 49 r
r 8 08	abcdef	8 30	8 30	fedcba	8 53 r
r 9 12	abc	9 30	9 30	cba	9 49 r
r 10 08	abcdef	10 30	10 30	fedcba	10 53 r
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r 5 12	abc	5 30	5 30	cba	5 49 r
r 7 12	abc	7 30	6 30	cba	6 49 r
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*The letters in the same line as the figures stand for different stations and indicate that trains stop, as follows:

a, Wollaston, g, Savin Hill.
b, Norfolk Downs. h, Crescent Avenue.
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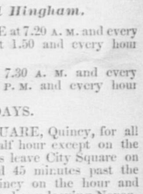
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TIME NOT FAVORABLE.

Full River View of Proposition For General Strike.

Secretary of Spinners' Union Urged Similar Action.

Dissatisfaction With Cutdown Shows No Signs of Abatement.

Fall River, Mass., Feb. 16.—There is the same division among local operatives respecting the recommendation of the textile conference last Sunday as was manifest when the question of a resistance to the cutdown was considered by the various unions. Although the majority voted in favor of the acceptance of the situation, it would not take much to bring about the closing of the Fall River mills. There is an ineradicable belief that curtailment was more of a specific for the congestion of the cloth market than the cutting of wages, and if the agitation only becomes strong enough resentment at the action of the manufacturers will assume a decisive form.

Secretary O'Donnell of the spinners did not go to the meeting because he thought that the question of raising funds for New Bedford would be the only one brought up. "If I had known," said he, "that this matter would come up I would have surely gone. What they adopted is just what I proposed to the executive council of the National Union of Mule Spinners when the New Bedford strike was decided upon. I told them that a general strike, even if it should not last very long, was the remedy to the situation.

"In my opinion a partial strike would neither stop the cutdown nor insure a restoration if the cutdown was put in force. They would not believe me at the time. They decided to make the strike in New Bedford. It was evident that, after the strike was over in New Bedford, we would have to start one up somewhere else. Now we come and play into the hands of the manufacturers by showing them our weakness by proving that a partial strike cannot accomplish anything.

"I refuse to discuss the probabilities of the success of a general strike now. Many things have happened since I recommended one. We will have to hold a meeting of the representatives of all the local unions of spinners, if a general strike is decided, to stop our weekly allowance to New Bedford. We will want our money for ourselves, then. The matter will be discussed at the next meeting of the Spinners' union to be held this evening. The work of the delegates, it appears, was not finished. They have not made any provision for the non-union help in a strike of this kind. It is not all to decide or to recommend a strike; we must find means to carry it through."

Legislators at Work.

New Bedford, Mass., Feb. 16.—Although all the mill treasurers were invited to attend the investigation into the labor situation ordered by the legislature, only Andrew G. Pierce and Joseph F. Knowles appeared yesterday. They had a consultation with the chairman of the committee, Senator Leach, and left their counsel, Milton Reed of Fall River and ex-Senator James A. Bailey of Arlington, to look after their interests. Only about 20 operatives were present, and all were men.

Senator Leach, in opening the session, stated that the committee proposed to hear all testimony offered bearing upon the causes of the strike. As no one came forward to answer Senator Leach's request, Representative Samuel Ross talked with some of the operatives present and addressed the committee, giving in detail the history of the rise and fall in wages and the results of his observation in the south.

John Waldron, secretary of the Carders' union, said there was no attempt made by a majority of the cloth mills of this city to live up to the particulars bill. He knew places where the posted particulars had not been changed in six months, while the work had been changed a number of times. The speeder tenders are supposed to be paid by the hanks they turn off, but as a matter of fact, Mr. Waldron said, they are not. Mr. Waldron objected to being cross-examined by the attorney of the manufacturers unless the operatives had an attorney to examine the manufacturers.

President Cunnane of the weavers was not satisfied with the manner in which the investigation was being conducted. "The weavers object to testifying here and having their testimony taken by a stenographer and then being cross-questioned by the attorney for the manufacturers," said he, "and having no chance to hear the treasurers' side of the case."

Senator Leach hastened to assure him that he was in error. "The manufacturers will testify later," said the chairman, "and you can ask them questions. Just now they are represented by counsel."

"Well, I suppose we might stay away and let our counsel present our side of the case," retorted Mr. Cunnane, "and then only two men would need to be present."

Mr. Cunnane and the delegation of weavers withdrew, and they will probably not appear before the committee until after the manufacturers have testified. Their position is that, so long as the manufacturers made the reduction and took the step which resulted in the strike, it is to them that the committee should first go for information as to the cause and not ask the operatives for their opinions.

Encouraging Reports of Collectors.

New Bedford, Mass., Feb. 16.—A general meeting of the Spinners' union was held last night, but besides listening to the various reports with regard to the progress of the strike little action was taken. The proposition to close the yarn mills was discussed, but it was not acted upon.

The general meeting of the weavers was held in the city hall, when the usual reports were read. The matter of chief interest was a discussion of Mrs. Pickering's appearance at the legislative hearing with the understanding that she was present to represent the union. Mrs. Pickering was criticised to some extent, but no action was taken toward rebuking her. The matter of a general strike was not brought before the weavers at all.

The strike council held a meeting in the afternoon, when encouraging reports of collectors were received, and various offers of benefit performances and contributions for the relief of the strikers were accepted. A check for $400 was received from the Boston Traveler as the proceeds of the benefits given at the Tremont and Columbia theatres in Boston Sunday evening.

The Clara Nevada.

Seattle, Wash., Feb. 16.—No further news has been received concerning the reported loss of the steamer Clara Nevada in Alaskan waters. Owing to the many conflicting rumors, hope for her safety has not yet been abandoned. On account of the remoteness of the scene of the reported disaster it is impossible to get anything authentic. Unless some unexpected steamer arrives, no definite news is expected before next Thursday.

The latest report was brought down by the steamer Excelsior. Captain Donnellson said that just before he left Juneau the steamer Coleman arrived and reported that wreckage and bedding marked "Hassler" had been washed ashore at Seward. He said: "The Clara Nevada was formerly a government vessel known as the Hassler, and I have no doubt that she is at the bottom of the sea, at least such of her and her effects as were not burned, for the Seward citizens report having seen a blazing vessel on the water."

Bay State Legislature.

Boston, Feb. 16.—The feature in yesterday's session of the legislature was the annual attack by Senator Cook of Worcester on the civil service commission, speaking particularly on the bill providing for the appropriation for the state board. Senator Cook, in his remarks, ridiculed the commission and endeavored to show that its work was against good government. He frankly confessed himself a spoilsman, and claimed that a civil service policy was not a good business policy. The bill was passed to a third reading by a vote of 15 to 6.

The bill to prevent savings banks from occupying rooms of a national banking institution was refused a third reading in the house.

The bill permitting the Boston and Maine railroad to buy and hold shares of leased lines was given a third reading in the senate without debate.

Two Wildcat Schemes.

Boston, Feb. 16.—The affairs of the Friendly Aid society are all but wound up. A final decree was ordered in the supreme court yesterday in the case of this society authorizing Receiver H. A. Wyman to pay a final dividend of 5 percent to the number properly entitled to it. The advent of this short term endowment order into court was made early in 1891, when the court appointed Mr. Wyman receiver. Then the society's liabilities amounted to $76,000, while Mr. Wyman has brought the assets up from a comparatively small amount to $40,000.

The receiver of the Globe Investment company says that the affairs are "steeped in fraud." There is no likelihood of any dividend being paid, as the liabilities aggregate a million dollars, with nominal assets, in which western real estate figures, to meet them.

Bullet In His Brain.

Bridgeport, Conn., Feb. 16.—Roy Wordin, aged 17, an usher at Smith's auditorium, shot himself shortly after the performance commenced last night. The bullet pierced the right temple and penetrated the brain. Wordin was taken in an unconscious condition to the hospital and there are no hopes of his recovery. There has been no reason learned why he should attempt self-destruction.

The young fellow is said to have been drinking considerably of late. In the evening one of the attaches of the theater found him in one of the side entrances, crying, but was unable to get any answer as to the cause. Wordin went into an anteroom under the stairs leading to the gallery to commit the deed.

Thief's Severe Sentence.

Boston, Feb. 16.—In the superior criminal court yesterday a severe sentence was dealt out to David Tilley, who, with two other men, robbed Architect L. C. Newhall of a watch valued at $600, a roll of bills, a wallet and a watch of nominal value. The sentence given Tilley was a term of not more than 15 nor less than 12 years in state prison, the first day to be in solitary confinement.

In addition to being a thief, Tilley was charged with being at the head of a gang of blackmailers. He walked from the prisoners' cage to the detention room after receiving his sentence with indifference.

Fleeced at Faro.

Philadelphia, Feb. 16.—John Nejo, said to be the proprietor of a saloon and restaurant in New York, was fleeced out of $2000 by three confidence men who worked a crooked faro game on him in this city. One of the swindlers is under arrest, and the police are looking for the others.

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CRISIS IN CUBAN AFFAIRS.

United States Battleship "Maine" Blown Up in Harbor of Havana.

Unknown Number of Dead, Dying and Injured Reported---Cause of Disaster Explained.

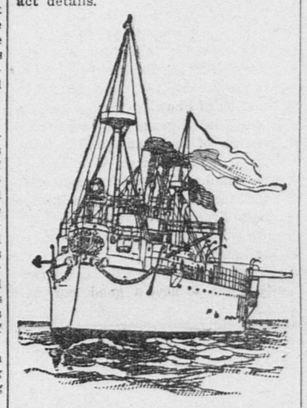
Spanish Admiral of Opinion That a Grenade Was Hurled from Shore—Consternation Among People—Captain's Message.

Havana, Feb. 16.—At 10:45 last night a terrible explosion took place on board the cruiser Maine in Havana harbor. Many were killed or wounded. All the boats of the Spanish cruiser Alfonzo XII assisted in the rescue.

The explosion shook the whole city and windows were broken in all the houses.

The correspondent of The Associated Press conversed with several of the wounded sailors, who said that the explosion took place while they were asleep, so that they could give no particulars as to the cause.

The wildest consternation prevailed here. The wharves were crowded with people. It is believed that the explosion occurred in a small powder magazine. Captain Sigsbee and the other officers have been saved. It is estimated that over 100 of the crew were killed, but it is impossible to give the exact details.



UNITED STATES BATTLESHIP MAINE.

Captain Sigsbee says the explosion occurred in the bow of the vessel. He received a wound in the head. Orders were given to the other officers to save themselves as best they could. The latter, who were literally thrown from their bunks in their night clothing, gave the necessary orders with great self-possession and bravery.

The first theory was that there had been a preliminary explosion in the Santa Barbara (magazine) with powder or dynamite below water. Admiral Manterola believes that the first explosion was of a grenade shell that was hurled over the navy yard. He ordered that boats of all kinds should go to the assistance of the Maine and her wounded. The Havana firemen gave aid, tending carefully to the wounded as they were brought on shore.

It was a terrible sight. General Solano and the other generals were ordered by Captain Blanco to take steps to help the Maine's crew in every way possible.

The News Confirmed.

Washington Feb. 16.—A dispatch was received close upon midnight from Captain Sigsbee, confirming the news of the destruction of the Maine by a mysterious explosion and saying: "Send lighthouse tender from Key West for crew and few pieces of equipment still above water. No one had other clothes than those upon him. Public opinion should be suspended until further report. All officers believed to be saved. Jenkins and Merritt not yet accounted for. Many Spanish officers, including representatives of Captain General Blanco, now with me, and express sympathy."

(Signed) Sigsbee.

From the wording of the dispatch the navy department thinks it possible that Jenkins and Merritt were on shore at the time of the accident. The secretary of the navy received another dispatch from Key West at the same time with the above, but its contents were not made public. The orders for the lighthouse tender were at once sent to Key West in plain language, thus avoiding the delay that would have arisen from the use of cipher.

With the exception of the secretary and Captain Dickens the naval colony here was ignorant of this disaster, the greatest which has befallen the American navy since the disaster at Apia years ago. The secretary is inclined to believe that most of the officers of the Maine were on shore at the time of the accident, as it was still early in the night. While neither the secretary nor Captain Dickens is inclined to discuss the particular cause of the accident, several suggestions were ventured upon. They believe that it may have been caused by a fire in the bunkers, heating of the bulkhead near a magazine, or that an accident may have occurred while inspecting high explosives for torpedoes. Of course this is mere speculation and the secretary anxiously awaited a more detailed report from Captain Sigsbee.

Mr. DeLome's Departure.

Washington Feb. 16.—The late Spanish minister, Dupuy De Lome, accompanied by Mrs. De Lome, their two sons and a Spanish valet, left Washington yesterday afternoon for New York, whence they sailed today for Liverpool. A delegation from the diplomatic corps gave a hearty au revoir at the station to their late associate. Mrs. De Lome carried a bouquet of red roses, and several baskets of flowers were carried by the attendants, and placed in the car occupied by the De Lome party. As matters stand the only further action to be expected from Spain is the disavowal of the sentiments expressed concerning President McKinley, but this, if made, will come as a voluntary courtesy.

Flashes of Lightning.

Boston, Feb. 16.—The first thunder storm of the winter season broke over this city about 10:45 last night, and sharp lightning flashes were frequent. The storm was quite severe in the suburbs, and in some localities the wind for a few minutes blew a gale. Telegraph poles at Forest Hills were blown down and one man slightly injured. About quarter of an inch of rain fell and with the melting snow caused some damage in the lowlands. The weather signals were hoisted early and a number of steamers ran down as far as the roads and anchored, preferring to remain inside than to breast the heavy seas of Massachusetts bay.

Captured an Amazon.

Havana, Feb. 16.—It is announced in Spanish circles that Isabel Rubio, who is described as an amazon, has been captured while wounded in a skirmish between a detachment of Spanish troops and some insurgents in the province of Pinar del Rio. Miss Rubio, it appears, joined the insurgents at the invitation of Antonio Maceo. She is said to belong to a prominent family.

Killed by a Shock.

Hartford, Feb. 16.—George Davis, aged 32, a lineman in the employ of the Hartford Electric Light company, while working on a pole near the power station, got a shock which resulted in his death 10 minutes after receiving 1000 volts. He lay across the wires, and was taken down by his associates. Davis slipped while at work, and fell across the wires.

A Stiff Left-Hander.

Troy, N. Y., Feb. 16.—Three thousand people witnessed the Burns-Flaherty contest. It was fierce from the start to the finish, but Flaherty fought Burns to a standstill, and in the 18th round put him out with a stiff left hander on the jaw.

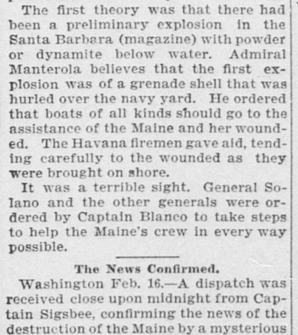
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Moon sets—4:30 a. m.
High water—7:45 a. m.; 8:30 p. m.

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RUFUS A. SOULE, Chairman.
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In his recent letter to the Ledger on educational matters Mr. A. E. Sproul pointed out the great desirability of accustoming school-children to the frequent use of books of reference.

Apropos of this suggestion we observe the following in the current issue of the Youth's Companion under the heading "A Liberal Education."

"There are fourteen million pupils in our public schools. Out of every hundred of these pupils ninety-three will leave school before sixteen years of age They will be obliged to begin the battle of life with a limited education. If young people will form the habit of referring to a good encyclopedia and studying for the purpose of self-improvement they can have the satisfaction of knowing that in matters of general intelligence they may outstrip many of their companions who have had the advantages of a college course. Said a blacksmith to a friend: "I purchased a set of encyclopedias for my boys. Every one of them will have to go to work early. I want them to get all the learning they can and so I got the encyclopedia for them. Every family ought to have a good encyclopedia."

Y. P. S. C. E. Social.

A very pleasing recital was given at the Bethany church chapel Tuesday evening, under the auspices of the Y. P. S. C. E. by the Highland orchestra of Woburn, assisted by Miss M. Ella Ball, reader. The orchestra which is composed of three ladies and two gentlemen were heard in several difficult selections; Mr. Andrews in a clarinet solo, and Miss Littlefield and Miss Winn in a piano duet, which received encores.

Miss Ball, the reader, was down for three numbers, but so well did she please her hearers that responses swelled the number to six. Her selections although not new were rendered in such a manner to make it a pleasure to hear them again. At the close of the recital there was a social hour.

Holiday Attraction.

It is fortunate that the vestry of the Universalist church is large and comfortable one, for the attendance at the Dorcas fair, to be held there, Tuesday evening, Feb. 22, will be likely to test its capacity to the utmost. You can tell beforehand that it will be a success. When you feel the enthusiasm in the air, and people talk, and everybody seems interested. Then go early, else the good seats will find other occupants. The quaint costumes of the Washingtonian times the choice entertainment, the many beautiful articles offered for sale, the refreshments surely no one could expect more for 15 cents. How can you celebrate Washington's Birthday better than by going to the Dorcas fair?

McKnight—Stevens.

Mr. John McKnight, one of Quincy's rising young barristers, was united in marriage on Tuesday, at St. Johns, N. B., to Miss Katherine A. Stevens. The bride is one of the most charming and popular young ladies of that city a vocalist of local repute, and the daughter of a well known government official. The wedding which was a quiet home affair was solemnized at the residence of the bride's parents at 12 o'clock noon. Mr. and Mrs. McKnight will shortly return to Quincy and will occupy a suite of rooms at the Greenleaf.

A few months ago, Mr. Byron Every, of Woodstock, Mich., was badly afflicted with rheumatism. His right leg was swollen the full length, causing him great suffering. He was advised to try Chamberlain's Pain Balm. The first bottle of it helped him considerably and the second bottle effected a cure. The 25 and 50 cent sizes are for sale by A. G. Durgin.

NOT ALL ONE WAY.

But Two to One Are Against Annexation Today.

Ex-Councilman James H. Slade Against Enlargment of Any Municipality.

H. S. Weymouth Thinks There Are Many Ifs—Arthur Austin Sees Benefits.

More letters on the annexation scheme have been received today and are of interest.

EX-COUNCILMAN SLADE WRITES

Editors of the Daily Ledger:

The greater the population of a municipality, the less the individual influence of the citizen. In Quincy, with substantially 20,000 people, there are twenty-three representatives in the legislative department of the city government; one to a thousand. I use these figures for illustration as approximate, not exact. In Boston, there are approximately, again, fifty representatives for 500,000 people. A voter in Boston has, therefore, only one-tenth of the representation, and, consequently, influence, that a voter in Quincy has, so far as municipal administration is concerned.

As the voter's influence, and his resulting importance decreases, his interest decreases. The history of Quincy shows this. In town-meeting days, every citizens had a chance to propose, criticize, condemn, or advocate any measure. All public-spirited citizens went to town meeting; and the dread of criticism, censure or denunciation, made the executive officials circumspect in the discharge of their functions.

When the city government was established the individual citizen was reduced from an active participant in the town business to a mere voter for officials. Feeling that his influence extended no further than this, he contented himself with voting for Smith or Brown and leaving to them the conduct of the city's affairs. As the city increasd in population, and his influence grew less, his interest diminished. He either did not vote at all, or voted his party ticket in a perfunctory way, without any consideration of the measures that were to be acted upon.

The result has been that the quality of the government has steadily deteriorated. The first City Council would have been a credit to any municipality. It was composed of able intelligent, successful public-spirited gentlemen. But since year by year, its character and capacity have diminished until it has become simply grotesque. I asked one of the largest tax-payers of the city,—a Republican—a day or two since, if he would leave a business matter involving $500, to a vote of the present Council, and received a quick and emphatic answer, "Not by a —— sight."

We have more officers, more desks, more uniforms, more fuss, more feathers, and more debt; but the sidewalks grow steadily worse, the streets are as ragged and stony and badly lighted as of yore, the schools are distinctly less efficient. The only change from the old aspect of things is in some architectural monstrosities called school-houses, which disfigure several parts of the city.

Now, this indifference on the part of the citizen increases as the municipality enlarges. This is shown in the history of every city in the United States — a history which has made municipal government in this country the wonder of the civilized world. The larger the municipality, the less the citizen, and the greater the opportunity for corruption, knavery, bribery, theft, and all forms of public plunder; and the less the regard for public opinion or the public weal. For instance. It seems incredible, but it is a fact, that the chiefs of two important bureaus in the City of New York are in one instance, a professional gambler, and in the other a man who was not very long ago tried for murder and acquitted on the ground of insanity!

Now until the American people become intelligent enough to know that a municipal government is merely a business machine to be administered for the good of the people; to be conducted as a bank, railroad or manufactory is conducted, by men technically educated to perform their particular functions, I am opposed to enlarging any municipality; and, consequently, to the annexation of Quincy to Boston. I should heartily favor, however, dividing Quincy into two towns and the establishment of a county government whose province it was to deal with those questions which are largely determined by geographical considerations, water supply, highways, bridges, and the like.

H. S. WEYMOUTH.

Your favor at hand asking my opinion of the movement to annex Quincy to Boston. Would say, if Quincy will be benefited, or a benefit to Boston without injury to itself; if Quincy is still to have the special privileges provided by the Woodward fund and institute; if Quincy may continue to have local option as to licenses so that no saloon will drag down our children and other people's chidren to destruction; if a school system as good as it is now if not better; if we can have good representation in both the board of aldermen and the common council; if we can have as good or better streets; if taxes will be no higher, then I think it would be a good thing.

But as Quincy has adopted the policy of "pay-as-you-go," and has been doing it for years, and will in a few years be on a better footing, our tax rate will decrease, and we can have better streets and other improvements like older cities. We have as fine a school system as there is. Our streets are in as good condition as in many places annexed to Boston, as my business gives me an opportunity to know. We have no license now, and if annexed to Boston some parts might have.

Boston is very heavily in debt. A pay day is coming. The rate of taxation is not large enough to pay yearly expenses, and must eventually be higher. Boston will want as much help to pay up as it can get. If Quincy is annexed our people will have to help. Our valuation will be increased and with a higher tax rate than Boston now has, it will mean heavier taxes. For example, if a Quincy estate now assessed at $3000 is increased to $4000 a few years after it is taken into Boston, and the tax rate is then $15 per $1000, the tax will be $60 whereas it was $55.80 last year. I think we had better consider all sides before we become a part of Boston. All things considered I would say NO at present.

ARTHUR AUSTIN.

I believe that it would be a great benefit to all the people of Quincy if Quincy should be annexed to Boston, but I believe that Quincy should come under the same laws and privileges as Charlestown, Brighton and Dorchester or in fact as all the small cities and towns which have been annexed to Boston I don't think there are any disadvantages. I believe we have every thing to gain and nothing to lose having Quincy annexed to Boston.

Quarterly Meeting.

Merry Mount Cycle club held its regular quarterly meeting Monday evening, Feb. 14, at the home of Brother Charles Hobart.

Meeting was called to order at 8.30 with eleven members and two visitors present. Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

Following is a list of officers for the ensuing term:

President,—George Chubbuck.
Vice President,—Ida V. Chisohlm.
Secretary and Treasurer,—S. A. Wilkins.
Captain,—S. Gould (reelected)
First Lieutenant—A. J. Howie.
Second Lieutenant,—Charles Hobart.
Bugler—F. Kibble.

Refreshments were served by Miss A. Hobart.

Birthday Party.

There was a jolly birthday party at the residence of Mr. Frank F. Prescott of Bigelow street from 5 to 7 Tuesday, when Albert Winslow Prescott reached his ninth anniversary and entertained the following little people: Ambler Welch, Margarette Davis, Percival Sears, Minnie Packard, Roscoe Ricker, Ella Packard, Reginald Randall, Carlena Walker, Willie Howe, Marion Howe, Harold Curtis, Miriam Marsh, Lyndon Hardwick, Nana Fisher, Carl Marsh, Carl Prescott and Henry Prescott. One of the guests, Harold Curtis, was born on the same day, and shared the honors. Master Albert was kindly remembered by his little friends and entertained with games, and a peanut hunt, magic lantern and refreshments.

CRISP LOCAL NOTES.

The Little Items from All Parts of the Granite City.

Did you hear it thunder last night about 9.45?

Henry H. Faxon is confined to the house by a severe cold.

A cold wave tonight with a drop of sixteen to twenty degrees.

The Dairy on Franklin street quotes very low prices on butter, eggs, teas, etc.

The Ledger bulletined before 7 A. M. the blow-up of our battleship "Maine" at Havana.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Guy left Tuesday night for a month's trip to Washington and Florida.

Miss Martina Fitzpatrick of Brockton is the guest of Miss Etta Gerry of Old Colony street.

Mrs. James B. Pollock of Rochester, N. Y., is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Penniman.

The Young Ladies' Charitable society of West Quincy hold a whist party at St. Mary's hall, Thursday evening.

Mollie Starr, the eight year old daughter of Mr. John Starr of South street, had a birthday party on Monday.

It is probable that the County Commissioners will add a new room to the District court quarters in the Adams building.

Why is it when Superintendent Lull starts out to sound the no-school signal that he doesn't do it? Because there is a Lull in the storm.

The Epworth League of the West Quincy Methodist church hold a social Thursday evening. Supper will be served from 5 to 8 o'clock to be followed by a brief entertainment.

Miss Ida V. Chisholm, one of Quincy's young ladies, was the successful winner in the "Gold Ring" contest which took place Saturday evening at 1234 Washington street, Boston.

The contractors on the Wollaston section of the sewer have reached Hancock street which they are now opening up and it is no more than probable that they will block the street railway for a time.

Dont fail to see G. Washington who will reappear in Quincy a few days before his celebrated birthday with Mrs. Jarley's collection of famous figures. G. W. and the D. A. R. are quite "en rapport" and up-to-date.

The New England Editor in its February issue said: "The Quincy Daily Ledger of January 3 was profusely illustrated with cuts of the new city government. Publishers George W. Prescott & Son are constantly displaying enterprise in their excellent daily."

The blowing-up of our battleship, the "Maine," at Havana last night, affords Charles M. Fuller an exceedingly grand opportunity to give our citizens a timely illustrated lecture on Cuba at Music hall this evening. It is advertised as up-to-date, and it would not be surprising if considerable enthusiasm for our flag was awakened.

The publishers of the Ledger are pleased to know that the instalment of the story was missed from the paper yesterday. They have heard from it in several instances, which show that "When Men Were Scarce," is an interesting serial. It has six or seven weeks to run and it is not too late to commence it now. Back numbers may be obtained of news agents.

All people mourn the death of Mr. Marcello Newcomb which occurred Monday. He has been of late a resident of Atlantic, having moved from Kingston not quite a year ago. Mr. Newcomb was sick only a few days and his death was wholly unexpected. It was a shock to his many friends. He was buried from the Sacred Heart church, Atlantic, this morning. The interment will be at Plymouth. He leaves a widow and children to mourn his absence.

MILTON.

The funeral of J. Sumner Webb of Milton, was held Tuesday afternoon. There were prayers at the residence of his sister, Mrs. A. B. Clum of School street, followed by more public services at the Methodist church at the Lower Mills. Several societies were represented by large gatherings. Rev. Mr. Holloway, a former pastor, was assisted by Rev. John Galbraith, the present pastor. The interment was in the Milton cemetery.

The bill to incorporate the Walter Baker Co. of the Lower Mills is being debated today in the Senate. There is opposition to capitalizing for so large a sum the good will of a corporation.

DIED.

NEWCOMB—In Quincy, Feb. 15, Mr. Augustus Newcomb, aged 53 years.
CRITTENDEN—In Wollaston, Feb. 10, Alfred S., son of Mr. Alfred J. and Mrs. Anet Crittenden, aged 2 months and 15 days.
COGAN—In Hyde Park, Feb. 14, Mary Cogan, aged 76 years, 8 months and 12 days.

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The name of the corporation shall be the MILTON STREET RAILWAY COMPANY.

The proposed railway is to commence on Adams street in the town of Milton and County of Norfolk, at or near the junction thereof with Bryant avenue in the village of East Milton, and to extend thence westerly and northwesterly in said town, by such route as shall be found most feasible, to the junction of Brook road with the Blue Hills Parkway (formerly Mattapan street) and thence northerly on said Parkway to the place in said town where said Parkway meets the Neponset river, one of the termini of said railway, a distance of about 3.80 miles.

It is also to extend in said town from a point of connection with the above route at or near the junction of Brook road, Central avenue and White street, to a point on Adams street in the village of Milton Lower Mills, between the Old Colony railroad and the Neponset river, another terminus of said railway, a distance of about 1.25 miles from said point of connection; and

Also to extend in said town from a point of connection with the route first above mentioned, at or near the junction of Brook road and the Blue Hills Parkway, along said Parkway southerly to a point at or near the junction thereof with Canton avenue in Milton, another terminus of said railway, a distance from said connecting points to about 1.20 miles; and

Also to extend in said town from a point of connection with the route first above mentioned at or near Quarry street, southerly on Randolph avenue to the Quincy city line, another terminus of said railway, a distance of about 1.75 miles.

The routes of the proposed railway lie wholly in said town of Milton, in County of Norfolk.

Its length will be about eight miles, and its gauge four feet eight and one-half inches, as required by law.

The Capital stock of said Company shall be one hundred and fifty thousand dollars ($150,000).

The seven following-named persons, being subscribers to these Articles, and a majority of them inhabitants of Milton, shall act as a Board of Directors, until others are chosen by the Corporation, viz.:

Ellerton P. Whitney of Milton, Mass.
Amor L. Hollingsworth of Milton, Mass.
Horatio J. Gilbert of Milton, Mass.
Samuel A. Morse of Milton, Mass.
James S. Russell of Milton, Mass.
Nathaniel T. Kidder of Milton, Mass.
Henry W. Dale, of Chelsea, Mass.

And we hereby severally agree to take the number of shares in the capital stock of said Corporation set against our respective names.

WITNESS our hands, this Twelfth day of February, 1898.

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James S. Russell,	Milton, Mass.,	31 State St., Boston,	One Hundred
Nathaniel T. Kidder,	Milton, Mass.,	Milton, Mass.,	One Hundred
Ellerton P. Whitney,	Milton, Mass.,	Blue Hill P.O., Mass.,	Fifty
Henry W. Dale,	Chelsea, Mass.,	Chelsea, Mass.,	Ten
Charles J. Beatey,	Hyde, Park, Mass.	Hyde Park, Mass.,	Fifty
T. Edwin Ruggles	Milton, Mass.,	Milton, Mass,	Five
Robert L. Pond,	Milton, Mass.,	Milton, Mass.,	One
Charles B. Amory,	Milton, Mass.,	Readville, Mass.,	Twenty
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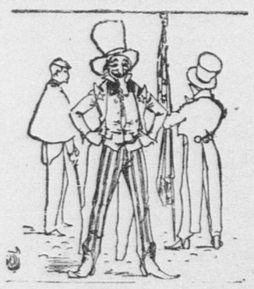
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Wreck of Freight Trains Under the Dimmock Street Bridge.

The Caboose of Construction Train Telescoped onto the Inward Track.

Engineer White of the Extra Freight Hurt, but Not Seriously.

Two trains, a freight and a construction train came together with a crash a few minutes past noon today just north of the Dimmock street bridge almost in the identical spot where the horrible Quincy disaster in August 1892 took place. Then many were killed and hundreds injured, but fortunately in that of today but one person was injured, the engineer of the freight.

It was about 12.05 o'clock when a construction train composed of engine 638 and a caboose backed down onto the inward track from the siding at the Hammond Beef Co. plant. The train backed down to a point opposite the Adams Academy, the object being to cross over onto the outward track.

A flagman was sent toward Wollaston to protect the train until it made the main line. Everything was apparently all right and the engineer of the construction receiving the signal went ahead. He got his engine across and the caboose was just entering the switch of the outward track when a South Braintree local freight drawn by engine 55 banged into the caboose.

The side of engine 55 was torn off and the caboose was telescoped onto the inward track.

Engineer Frank White of engine 55 was thrown violently against the machinery and was apparently badly injured. He was taken to the Quincy depot where Dr. Gilbert was soon in attendance.

Engineer White complained of feeling bad and it is thought that he may be injured internally. When offered spirits to stimulate him he absolutely refused. Later he was taken to Boston, his residence being on Columbus avenue.

When questioned at the depot in regard to the accident he said that the snow which was being blown by the high wind was so thick that he did not see the flagman sent back by the construction train until it was too late and the latter engine loomed up before him but a few feet away.

He shut off steam and reversed his engine but he was too near to prevent the accident.

Fortunately at the time of the accident there was no one in the caboose or a more serious accident would have happened and possibly lives lost.

The position of the caboose was such that both tracks were completely blocked for over two hours.

A wrecking train was sent out from Boston and arrived shortly before 1 o'clock, and work clearing the tracks was immediately commenced.

The wreckers drew trucks to the north of the bridge and they were tipped over onto the east side of the track.

The caboose which lay on its side was drawn onto the siding so as to clear the main line.

The tracks were opened for travel shortly after 2 o'clock. In the meantime most of the trains were run over the Granite branch but the 12.30 from Boston was held up back of the freight train.

The extra freight had been at work at Mattapan on the Milton branch all the morning and reached Atlantic about 12.50 on the run to Braintree.

Engineer White was the fireman on the Dude train at the time of the Quincy disaster.

John Walsh was the fireman on the freight train. The engineer on the construction train was Benjamin Pitts.

Officer Newcomb made it as comfortable as possible for Engineer White in the baggage room of the station while in Quincy.

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WEYMOUTH.

Little Items of Interest About Town.

George P. Hunt of East Weymouth has been engaged as correspondent of the QUINCY LEDGER, and will attend to the duties in addition to his studies. Courtesies extended will be appreciated by the publishers. Items of news may be left at the news stand of George H. Hunt at East Weymouth or sent direct to the LEDGER office, Quincy.

An anniversary of the Delphi lodge, No. 15, Knights of Pythias, is to be held in the Pythian hall, Weymouth, this evening.

The funeral of Mrs. Blanchard, mother of Amos W. Blanchard, occurred on Tuesday. She was once the leading soprano singer of the Weymouth and Braintree Congregational church. Revs. Elsworth and Snyder had charge of the burial services.

The Union Congregational church will receive four young persons into membership on the first Sabbath in March.

Some plans are in progress here for a temperance union and rally on the 27th instant.

The Lovell Cycle Club polo team were defeated after a hard fought contest at the Rink Tuesday night by the South Braintree team. The players of the respective teams were:

SO. BRAINTREE.		LOVELL C. C.
Simmons,	1st Rush	Raymond
Thayer,	2d "	Welch
Churchill,	Centre	Burne
Waite,	Half-Back	Hayward
Chase,	Goal	Faukner
GOALS.	CAGED BY.	TIME.
Lovell,	Welch,	Limit 7 m 45 s
Lovell,	"	3 m 50 s
So. Braintree,	Simmons,	1 m 35 s
" "	"	Limit 8 m 45 s
" "	"	Limit 5 m

Stops—Faukner, 43; Chase, 25. Referee—McGran. Score, 3-2. Timer—Bradford.

The playing of Welch at 2d rush was very worthy of the applause which his excellent strong work received. Faukner also played a magnificent game as guard, making a total of 43 stops. The Lovell team as a whole are at present laboring under difficulties, in that having played quite a number of fast games very recently, the men are not in the best condition to put up their usual fast and strong game. For the visitors, Simmons played a strong game.

Welch will play with the Torrey, Curtis & Tirrell team Thursday night against the South Braintree team.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry C. Thomas held a reception at the home of the bride's parents on Grant street, Tuesday evening.

Tonight the Republicans of Ward Two, hold a caucus in Odd Fellows' opera house to nominate a ticket for the ensuing year.

—The West End Railroad of Boston, paid last year upwards of $470,000 in settlement of claims for damage to persons and properties.

AT CITY HALL.

In and Out Among the Officials of Quincy.

City Treasurer Gray is paying today for the removal of snow and employes in the water, sewer and fire alarm departments.

Tuesday was a quiet day in police circles, not an arrest of any kind being made. This was the first day under Chief Litchfield that no arrests have been made.

Business is moving along as quietly and promptly at City Hall as though the new officials had always been there, which shows that the machinery of our city government is so well managed that it would almost take a cyclone to throw it out of gear.

There have been numerous inquiries of late as to when a stone crossing was to be built across Hancock street from the Mt. Wollaton bank to the Hancock cemetery. Commissioner Knowlton when seen this morning said that the material for this crossing had been purchased but as the sewer department were to open up Hancock street in the spring it was deemed advisable to wait until they were out of the way before building the crossing.

John T. Cavanagh, superintendent of the Water department, is confined to his home with rheumatism.

Commissioner Knowlton has appointed James Duane as foreman of the West Quincy street division to succeed Maurice Driscoll. The change will go into effect March 1.

THE JUNE BUDS.

The Births of Quincy in the Month of June.

1 Mary Louise Buckley, Dennis and Mary Louise
3 Dorothy Plummer, George H. and Ruby W.
3 —— Johnson, John and Anna
3 May Keeley, John and Maria
4 Everett Sutermeister, Fred A. and Lydia
4 Walter James Drohan, Edward and Annie
4 Norman Stanley McKenzie, Angus and Margaret
4 Stillborn.
7 John Pillsbury, Eben H. and Mary B.
8 Hilda Johnson, Andrew and Elizabeth
8 Florence Benzie, Peter and Joanna O.
11 Richard Blackmur, Paul Rupert and Frances B.
11 Bertha May Herbert, Charles and Maggie
11 Roy Clifford Burr, George S. and Jessie K.
12 William Russell Adams, Thomas H. and Margaret
12 Michael Strom, Michael and Hannah
13 —— Drohan, Michael and Ellen
13 Margaret Helen Curtin, Lawrence and Rosetta
15 William Walls, Michael J. and Jessie
16 Clara Harriet Whitman, Lucias and Clara H.
16 Carl Warren Fratus, Joseph and Emma L.
17 Edward Lawrence Bennett, James and Bridget
17 Alice Isabelle McCormack, Samuel and Elizabeth
17 Margaret Deecelle, Richard F. and Mathilda
18 —— Bigelow, Homer L. and Mary
19 Ruth Cook, Michael E. and Susie R.
21 —— Maim, Jacob and Lizzie
21 Norbert Allen McAnarney, Jeremiah and Clara A.
21 Anna Beatrice Nutting, Fred C. and Mary C.
21 Edith Hamilton, Oscar H. and Amanda
21 Thyra Hermanson, Oscar and Amanda
23 Walter Fowler, Howard and Margaret
23 Michael Goudiane, Phillips and Genevieve
23 Miriam Louise Holmes, Frederick and Alice
23 Olga Hannah Linguist, Oscar and Hannah
24 Herbert Warren Morton, Herbert L. and Isabella
25 Roy Andrew Geddis, James A. and Maggie
26 Wallace O'Brien, James J. and Mary
27 Elvira Sophie Back, Birger and Sophie
29 Ann Tennyson Carey, Michael and Mary
29 James Everett Smith, Alexander C. and Mary A.
30 William Thomas Dunbar, Walter H. and Charlotte A.
30 Thomas Nicholas Burke, Bernard and Eliza
30 Mary Theresa Creamer, Patrick and Annie
30 Sarah Cohen, Samuel and Ida

[To be continued.]

—There have been added the last year to the mileage of the Massachusetts companies 122.659 miles of street railway line, and 14.259 miles of second main track—making 136.918 miles of additional main track. There have also been added 11.471 miles of side track—making a total addition of 148.389 miles of track reckoned as single track.

I have given Chamberlain's Cough Remedy a fair test and consider it one of the very best remedies for croup that I have ever found. One dose has always been sufficient, although I use it freely. Any cold my children contract yields very readily to this medicine. I can conscientiously recommend it for croup and colds in children.—GEO. E. WOLFF, Clerk of the Circuit Court, Fernandia, Fla. Sold by A. G. Durgin.

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AT PATRIOT OFFICE.

Mock Town Meeting.

The desire to return to the good old days, when the event of the year was the annual town meeting with its "wisdom corner" still lingers in the hearts of many. That some of our young people, who were not fortunate enough to witness any of these meetings, the local literary club, which answers to the name of "The Tawasentha club" will entertain a few of its friends this evening with a mock town meeting, which by kind permission of the County Commissioners will be held in the District Court room. A well known official of the present city government, who in days gone by participated in these annual town affairs has been selected as moderator, and will sit on any unruly spirit as quickly as did the late John Quincy Adams. Several questions of vital interest to the community will come up for discussion, but just what they are has not been given out for fear that the meeting might be packed by the opposition.

SENATE AND HOUSE.

Attorney General Promptly Answers an Inquiry of the Former Body.

Washington, Feb. 16.—Wednesday the senate voted to call upon the attorney general for the reasons which induced him to abandon his plan of redeeming the first mortgage bonds of the Kansas Pacific branch of the Union Pacific, and having the road operated by a receiver Mr. Harris denounced the present plan to sell the road at the bid of the reorganization committee as defrauding the government of something more than $5,000,000.

In his answer Mr. Griggs said: Answering specifically the question contained in the resolution of the senate, I would say that I have not authorized any agreement by which the property is to be sold for the face value of the subsidy bonds, nor has the government agreed to be a bidder at the sale. The only agreement made was to discontinue the motion for postponement, redemption and the appointment of a receiver, upon the guarantee that the mitteeminimum bid by the reorganization committee should be the principal of the government debt."

Mr. Foraker of Ohio explained the view taken of the matter by the administration, showing that the president was convinced that the reorganization committee proposed to pay for the road all that it was worth. The resolution was finally passed in amended form.

The executive session yesterday was enlivened by a vigorous effort of Senator Tillman of South Carolina to secure recognition to make a point against the contention that the Hawaiian islands were of strategic importance to the United States. Senator Gallinger occupied the chair, and other senators were seeking to make reports upon nominations, several coming in after Mr Tillman had risen. His voice was drowned by theirs, and it began to look as if the senate might adjourn without his being heard.

Apparently realizing the situation, Mr Tillman took his position in the middle aisle, directly in front of the chair, and demanded to be heard. "I have stood here on my feet while eight or ten men have been recognized," he said in stentorian tones, "and I want to know if I am to be heard."

"If the senator would speak a little louder," said Senator Hoar facetiously "he might be."

This remark apparently did not fall agreeably upon Mr. Tillman's ears, and he replied by appealing for protection and fair treatment. "I have been a member of this body for three years," he said, "and I have always tried to deport myself as a gentleman, and think I am entitled to fair treatment."

At this point, Senator Gallinger, who occupied the chair, rapped for order. He then explained that the failure to recognize Mr. Tillman was due to an inadvertence and to the fact that his attention had been directed in another way.

To this Mr. Tillman replied that the explanation was entirely satisfactory and he then proceeded to make his point, which was that the strategic importance of the Hawaiian Islands was over-rated. He argued that in case of a war between Japan and the United States, Japan could bring coal for her warships over in tenders and thus render herself entirely independent of the islands.

The house had a busy day Wednesday. The time was devoted to the consideration of bills and joint resolutions presented under the call of committees, and 16 of more or less public importance were passed. Among the bills passed were the following: Senate bill to amend the navigation laws relating to the coastwise trade; to amend the laws relating to official fees; to better control and promote the safety of national banks by inhibiting loans to officers, directors or employes without the approval of a majority of the directors and to amend the law relating to the licensing of mates on ocean and river steamers, to allow the use of private postals with cent stamps affixed.

Mr. Loud called up a bill requiring pre-payment of postage on all first class mail matter. Mr. Clark (Rep., Ia.) explained that the bill had been prepared at the instance of the postoffice department. All other classes of mail matter were prepaid save that in the letter class, which was carried in each instance for a single postage. The postage due on such letters was supposed to be paid at the point of delivery, but much of it was not collected and the government suffered a considerable loss of revenue. The principal criticism against the measure was that a letter which by the inadvertence of the sender was not fully prepaid would go to the dead letter office. The government would lose quite as much as it does now by holding up the letter at the point of sending, and besides cause much more annoyance to the people. A letter now always went direct to its destination. Under the proposed amendment many letters would never reach their destination, or get back to the senders. The bill was recommitted.

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Quincy, Feb. 14. 3t

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WANTED—Experienced Wrapper Makers to work in shop, steam power, steady work, also sewers wanted to take work home. Apply at factory, Badger's Building, Willard street, West Quincy. Feb. 12—6t

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TO LET—Half house of 6 rooms, hot water, heat and bath, No. 1 Bennington street. Key at J. W. PRATT'S, 2 Bennington street.
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WHEN MEN WERE SCARCE.

BY JEANNETTE H. WALWORTH.

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(Chapter VI continued.)

"He blinded a favorite setter of your father's by striking him with his heel."

"A blow for a blow. I think Whitney has come off victor in the long run."

"The end is not in sight yet. By the way, when did all this happen?"

"Three weeks ago."

"I suppose your meeting with Whitney was pure chance?"

"Pure. I never saw him until we both hurried across the staging of the Red Wing, fearful of being left."

"It does look as if the devil himself took a hand in our affairs. Why couldn't one of you have been a minute too late?"

"Why?"

"Of course he knew who you were?"

"We registered at the same time and jested over our scramble to catch the boat. That was the beginning of it."

"No," said the colonel reflectively, "the beginning of it was when he swore as he wiped the blood from his face that he would get even with Belknap if he had to return that blow to his unborn children."

"And he has kept his oath finely," said Belknap bitterly. "If I were a fatalist, I would hold myself exonerated of weakness in this whole miserable business."

The colonel looked at him sternly.

"Whatever you do, hold fast by your sense of personal responsibility, boy. Once abrogate that and you are of no more consequence than a dead leaf in a winter gale. Three weeks ago? Where have you been all this time?"

"I was too ill to leave the boat when we reached Cloverdell, and good old Riley cared for me as tenderly as if I had been worth it. Then on the return trip we stuck on a sand bar, and I went by rail to New Orleans, lacking courage to go home. This will almost kill my poor little Marianne."

"Pish! We flatter ourselves when we talk that way. Your sister, I'll venture to say, young as she is, has ten times the grit you have, and what has not killed you is not going to slay her. Not that I would lessen your sense of remorse by one pang. Why, if you were on the Red Wing three weeks ago you must have been on the boat the trip that Miss Bascom came down."

"Miss Bascom?"

"My daughter, the young lady who received you tonight."

"And ordered me into your study with the grace of offended majesty. Small blame to her for never wanting to see me again."

"Again?"

"Then she never told you?"

"Never told me what?"

"She was the strong armed and strong souled young woman I mentioned who frustrated my intention of shirking this mess by jumping off the boat's guard."

"She was? By George, it was just what I should have expected of her. No, she has never alluded to meeting any such imbecile in her travels. I call that rather fine, sex considered."

Belknap smiled ruefully. He would rather not have been so entirely effaced from the memory of the beautiful girl to whom he was bound by grateful ties and whose restraining eyes had haunted him.

"By the way," said the colonel, glancing up at the clock over the mantelpiece, "when did you sup?"

"Not at all."

"Dined, then?"

"Not at all."

"Oh, but, by Jove, what idiocy! By the time you have got along a little further, boy, through this vale of tears you will come to a better understanding with your stomach. Nothing but sudden death or lockjaw is sufficient excuse for a neglected dinner. Oscar must do



Merriman Bascom bowed his head and wept.

something for you in the way of broken victuals, late as it is, and while you are in his hands I will tell my daughter good night."

He found Jessica in her own sitting room daintily robed in a belaced and ribboned wrapper that gave a peculiarly soft touch to her strong sweet face. It was no unusual thing for her father to finish the evening in her apartment, surrounded by all the feminine touches to which his home had been a stranger so long.

Jessica looked up with a smile and laid down her book. Of course he had come to talk to her "about that silly young Mr. Belknap."

"Daughter," said the colonel, taking a chair near hers, "you asked me a question when we were out riding this morning that I could not answer."

"I have asked you so many questions," she said eagerly.

"This was about your Aunt Ellen."

"Oh, and"—

"She is dead. Just dead."

Jessica's brow contracted in a frown of perplexity.

"Where, father, and how? Why is she not with you here in her own home? Everything seems to be so mysterious, and I do so hate mystery."

"I have come to you tonight to solve one."

"Then you admit that there are others."

Colonel Bascom plunged into his story with suspicious haste. He had rather not attempted answering any question Jessica might choose to put to him with those lovely honest eyes of hers searching his soul.

"My sister Ellen was the one perfectly beautiful woman I ever saw, and I worshiped her as only a boy can worship an older sister. There were no other children, and when Ellen was sent off to Staunton, Va., and I to Harvard to complete our educations, the world seemed very empty to me.

"Our mother, one of the most imperious women that ever lived, having been left a widow when we children were quite young, had ruled us and her estate like a potentate. I was not even permitted to return home until my three years' course was complete. And then it was to a darkened home.

"I found my darling sister ill, so ill that I was not allowed to see her. I had been at home but a week when my mother dispatched me to Mexico to look after some mining interests of hers in that section. I found the matter in something of a tangle and remained there for nearly a year and came back to find that Ellen had been sent away to be under the care of a brain specialist, her illness, my mother told me, having left her in a very nervous condition. I returned to Mexico more through restless discontent than anything else"—

"And then married my mamma?" said Jessica, fastening a burning gaze on him.

He halted, looked into her sweet, pleading face and answered steadily:

"And then married your mother. But tonight I am telling you about Ellen. I never saw her but once after we parted to go to school. I knew that my friend Dr. Hillary Northcote had entire charge of her. I went once to his home to see my sister. I was informed by Northcote that she refused to see me. I came away baffled and wretched. I never made a second attempt.

"A few days before you reached home Northcote reported to me that she had disappeared from his house. We searched the entire country separately and together. Our search was ended by a note, received by him through the mail, telling him she was with a friend and would return in a few days. Yesterday her bonnet and parasol were found on the edge of a pond on a plantation adjoining the Northcotes' home.

"There is no reasonable room to doubt that my beautiful sister Ellen has ended her own life."

And then that happened which eye of man had never seen—Merriman Bascom bowed his head and wept.

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Oh, don't you remember the peddler, Ben Bolt,
And the little case of glasses that he brought,
How he told us we could see,
As he "fitted" you and me,
And assured us what a bargain we had got?

But our eyes are going to the Dickens, Ben Bolt;
And the once golden frames are now brass.
And the ten-spot that we paid
To the wretch who drove the trade,
Must be charged up to "profit and loss."

Don't get fooled by tramp opticians. Get fitted by WILLIAMS, who has everything necessary for thoroughly testing the eye.

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SILVER PEOPLE SPEAK.

Outcome of Conference Just Concluded In Washington.

Three Statements by Leaders of Respective Parties.

What Democrats Declare to Be "The Most Stupendous Crime."

Washington, Feb. 16.—If the advice of the leaders is followed, there will be concert of action hereafter by all believers in bimetallism regardless of party nomenclature and partisan proclivities. A conference that was in progress for a few weeks concluded its deliberations Tuesday night with all participating agreeing that those who think alike on the financial issue should act together. In furtherance of the recommendation it was decided to issue addresses to the people.

The Democratic address says: "The surrender of the Republican party to the advocates of the gold standard and monopoly is at last complete. The present administration, called to power upon the solemn pledge of the Republican national convention at St. Louis to promote bimetallism, has sent to congress a bill, the leading purpose of which the secretary of the treasury avows is 'to commit the country more thoroughly to the gold standard.' The country has already for 24 years been so thoroughly committed to this standard, partly by law and partly by the usurpations of the executive branch of the government, that its effects are seen and felt on every hand. Wages are reduced; work is harder to get; the weight of debt is doubled; the value of the land and other property is reduced one-half or more until the lives of the people are 'made bitter with hard bondage.' It is certainly not in the interest of humanity to have this condition of things more thoroughly established. The continued rise in the value of gold, or, which is the same thing, the continued fall of prices, must inevitably transfer the property of all those engaged in active business, the actual creators of wealth, whether by hand, brain or capital, to those who, avoiding the risk and effort of active business, only draw interest."

The address asserts that the increase of 145 percent in the value of money caused by its increasing scarcity from 1809 to 1849 found expression at that time in extremely low prices and unparalleled distress. The discovery of gold and silver in extraordinary quantities and the great increase in the volume of metallic money relieved this distress and brought wonderful prosperity. Substantially this condition, the address says, would have continued if both the precious metals had been allowed to remain in use as money. A wicked conspiracy, however, deprived one of them of the money function. This was done with the deliberate purpose of raising the value of the other by rendering the supply of metallic money relatively scarcer as compared with the demand. From the hour of the consummation of this crime, mankind has suffered commercial and social distress in almost constantly increasing measure.

Just in proportion to the growth of arts and civilization and the expansion of commerce, business and industry, the inadequacy of the volume of gold is felt and its value increased. The repression of life and happiness inseparable from a long course of declining prices, if continued, will ultimately stifle civilization. The address quotes President Andrews of Brown university as saying some years ago: "Our national debt on Sept. 1, 1865, was two and three-quarters billions; it could then have been paid off with 18,000,000 bales of cotton, or 25,000,000 tons of bar iron. When it had been reduced to a billion and a quarter, 30,000,000 bales of cotton, or 32,000,000 tons of iron, would have been required to pay it. In other words, while a nominal shrinkage of about 55 percent had taken place in the debt, it had, as measured in either of these two world's staples, been enlarged by some 50 percent."

The address declares that although more than half of the principal of this debt and every cent of interest had been paid by the labor of the United States, the holders of the bonds still held a claim for more of the labor of the people than they held before these enormous payments had been begun. This cruel confiscation of the lives and liberty of the laboring millions of this country, it says, is the most stupendous crime committed in the annals of civilization. Unless government of, by and for the people has perished from the earth, the present boldly avowed scheme, not only to continue, but to increase these evils will not be permitted.

The address in conclusion says: "In view of the great principles involved and of the danger so close at hand we urge the people everywhere to arouse themselves and at once to take steps to save themselves and their children from the fetters now being openly forged to bind them. Our only danger is in division. If we are in earnest we must have harmony amongst ourselves. If there should be those who would divide us, let them be summarily and emphatically rebuked by the people who have none but high and patriotic motives. After the bold declaration of the administration in favor of the gold standard no sincere bimetallist can ever again by his vote or influence give aid or encouragement to the Republican party. Either the friends of bimetallism or the advocates of the gold standard, trusts and monopolies must succeed. We ask no one to yield any principle, but in this great contest we do appeal to all men to stand solidly together for liberty and humanity and strike down forever this conspiracy of gold and monopoly."

The Populist address says: "The conspiracy of gold and monopoly is nearing its culmination. Neither the beneficiaries nor the tools of this conspiracy have any particular politics. In name the last administration was Democratic. The present administration is called Republican, but it has ingloriously practiced and defended the perfidious policies of its predecessor. This country has, during the past 24 years, suffered enough of the blighting effect of the gold standard so far as fraudulent legislation and executive usurpation have been able to establish it. It is now boldly proposed to legalize what has been done in defiance of law, and to use the power secured by false pretenses from a long suffering and too trustful people to put upon this infamous design the stamp of alleged popular authorization."

The address asserts that the gold syndicate and its allied monopolies have used their tremendous power to discriminate against sections and individuals, to dry competition, to breed business stagnation and to create "hard times" in the midst of plenty. Thus the organization and maintenance of great industrial trusts have been promoted which operate to aggravate the evil conditions which gave them birth. Thus they are making millions of paupers to create a few millionaires. The inevitable result must be to convert our government into an oligarchy of sordid wealth.

The address of the silver Republicans says: "The cunning plans of the beneficiaries of the gold standard and the advocates of monopoly are fast nearing completion. They need but to win one more victory to become supreme, and to be able to defy the sovereignty of the people for generations. The policy of the Republican administration is a plain confession that the secret authors of the St. Louis platform of 1896 are in absolute control of that party. Power thus secured by false pretenses is to be ruthlessly used to carry out the ulterior designs of the conspirators.

"Before this awful and imminent peril to the institutions of our country every personal ambition must melt away and every merely partisan contention must be stilled. While this issue remains unsettled, Democrat, Populist and silver Republican must stand shoulder to shoulder in a common cause. Until this final assault of the enemy upon the last ramparts of our industrial and social independence is repelled, until the control of the money system of the country is rescued from the hands of special interests and assured to the whole people, the members of the great armies of political reform in every part of the United States should act in mutual justice and harmonious co-operation for the general welfare."

NEWS IN BRIEF.

W. C. Moody was arrested in Chicago on the charge of embezzling $29,000 from the funds of the Oak Park Building and Loan association.

Joseph Holecheck, who murdered his wife near Humboldt, Neb., the night of Dec. 4, 1897, hanged himself in the county jail with a towel and handkerchief.

Amanda Goddard was burned to death in her home at South Walpole, Mass. She was alone at the time, her daughter and grandson, who live with her, having been visiting in Foxboro.

Lillian C. Hanna and President Baldwin, both of Cleveland, were married last evening in Thomasville, Ga. Senator Hanna was not present, being detained by official business.

James Murphy, 40 years of age, and supposed to be a resident of Marysville, N. B., was found dead beside the railroad track near St. Stephen, Me. He was in town begging during the afternoon.

The West End hotel and seven cottages at Rockaway Beach, N. Y., were destroyed by fire last night, entailing a loss of $100,000. The hotel was owned by Paul Hauk. The fire broke out in that building.

The board of directors of the first New York Beet Sugar company has decided to offer cash prizes to growers who raise the largest, the next largest and the third, fourth and fifth largest number of tons per acre.

In the presence of 4000 spectators George Washington Edwards, colored, was hanged in Senatobia, Miss., for the murder of Roxie Williams. The crime, a peculiarly atrocious one, was committed in July, 1896.

Owing to the refusal of the Liberal and Irish leaders to co-operate, the British government has abandoned its intention of appointing a new commission on the financial relations between Great Britain and Ireland.

The New Jersey board of taxation decided that property owned by Women's Christian Temperance unions is not exempt from taxation, as the unions do not come under the head of religious or charitable institutions.

D. A. Weeks, the accomplice of Charles A. Bonay, who is under sentence of death for the murder of George Marcus Nichols of Trumbull, Conn., pleaded guilty to second degree murder and was sentenced to imprisonment for life.

Small-pox has been declared epidemic in Middlesboro, Ky. There are 39 cases. All saloons and the public schools are closed. No loitering on streets is allowed. The mails are fumigated and surrounding towns are closed against Middlesboro.

The whole number of persons injured in connection with street railway operation in Massachusetts, as reported by the companies for the year ending Sept. 30, 1897, was 2066, of whom 30 received fatal injuries. Those included 1266 passengers, of whom 10 were injured fatally.

Rev. William J. Conley, aged 36 years, died yesterday at the home of his parents at Valley Falls, R. I. He was born in Sandwich, Mass., and received his elementary education in that town. Later he attended Ottawa college, the theological seminary at Alleghany, N. Y., and was ordained at Seton Hall, N. J. in 1892.

Preparations are now being made by the Lebanon company of Pawtucket, R. I., owned by Edward Thayer and his sons, to erect a three-story mill on the east bank of the Blackstone river in that city. The company manufactures yarns, stockinets and astrachan material for ladies' cloaks, and employs about 300 hands.

The agrarian socialist movement in Hungary is becoming most serious. At Kistarkany, in the Naschau district, the peasants are in open revolt. They have murdered the local magistrate and are holding the village against the troops sent to restore order. At Agrad, in the same district, in a desperate fight between the gendarmes and the socialists four were killed and 20 wounded.

Three of the leading ecclesiastics of the Roman Catholic church in this country arrived in Boston yesterday, Cardinal Gibbons of Baltimore, Archbishop Martinelli of Washington, the papal delegate, and Archbishop Corrigan of New York. They are to take part in the quarter-centennial anniversary of the Catholic union of Boston, which is to be observed by a banquet this evening.

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Cars for Neponset via Norfolk Downs, leave Quincy at 7.25 and 8.25 A. M., and every hour until 10.25 P. M.

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Atlantic and Quincy Avenue

Leave QUINCY AVENUE for Reed's Corner, Atlantic, via Hancock street, at 6.15 A. M. and every hour until 7.15 P. M.

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Quincy and East Weymouth.

Leave CITY SQUARE (10 minutes later from Quincy Point and 22 minutes later from North Weymouth)—5.45, 6.20, 6.50, 7.20, 7.50, 8.20, 8.50, 9.20, 9.50, 10.20, 10.50, 11.20, 11.50 A. M.; 12.20, 12.50, 1.20, 1.50, 2.20, 2.50, 3.20, 3.50, 4.20, 4.50, 5.20, (5.30 to East Weymouth car house), 5.50, 6.20, 6.30, 6.50, 7.20, 7.50, 8.20, 8.50, 9.20, 9.50, 10.50 P. M., (11.50 Wednesday and Saturday to Thomas' Corner only.)

Leave EAST WEYMOUTH (20 minutes later from North Weymouth and 30 minutes later from Quincy Point)—6, 6.30, 7, 7.30, 8, 8.30, 9, 9.30, 10, 10.30, 11, 11.30 A. M.; 12, 12.30, 1, 1.30, 2, 2.30, 3, 3.30, 4, 4.30, 5, 5.30, 6, 6.30, 7, 7.30, 8, 8.30, 9, 9.30, 10, 10.30, 11.30 P. M.

Quincy and East Milton.

Leave CITY SQUARE, 5.55, 6.25, *then* every 5 minutes of and 25 minutes past the hour until 9.25 P. M., then at 10.50 P. M.

Leave EAST MILTON, 6.30, 7.00 A. M., then on the hour and half hour until 9.50 P. M., then at 10.20 and 11.20 P. M.

Quincy and Holbrook.

Leave QUINCY for Holbrook at 6.10 and 6.40 A. M., and every half hour until 9.40 P. M., then 10.10 P. M. to South Braintree only, except on Wednesday and Saturday, when car at 10.50 runs through to Holbrook.

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Leave CITY SQUARE at 7.20 A. M. and every hour until 12.20, then at 1.50 and every hour until 6.50.

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r 7 12	abc	7 30	7 30	cba	7 49 r
r 7 26	ad	7 43	8 30	cba	8 49 r
r 7 42	abc	8 00	9 30	cba	9 49 r
r 8 12	abc	8 30	10 30	cba	10 49 r
r 8 26	ad	8 43	11 30	cba	11 49 r
r 8 42	abc	9 00	12 30	cba	12 49 r
r 9 12	abc	9 30	1 30	cba	1 49 r
r 10 12	abc	10 30	2 30	cba	2 49 r
r 11 12	abc	11 30	3 30	cba	3 49 r
r 12 12	abc	12 30	4 30	cba	4 49 r
r 1 12	abc	1 30	5 00	cba	5 19 r
r 2 12	abc	2 30	5 17	da	5 36 r
r 3 12	abc	3 30	5 30	cba	5 49 r
r 4 12	abc	4 30	6 00	cba	6 19 r
r 5 12	abc	5 30	6 17	da	6 36 r
r 6 12	abc	6 30	6 30	cba	6 49 r
r 7 12	abc	7 30	7 00	cba	7 19 r
r 7 39	abcdefghi	8 05	7 30	cba	7 49 r
r 8 08	abcdef	8 30	8 30	fedcba	8 53 r
r 9 12	abc	9 30	9 30	cba	9 49 r
r 10 08	abcdef	10 30	10 30	fedcba	10 53 r
r 10 34	abcdefghi	11 00	11 00	ihgfedcba	11 27 r
r 11 12	abc	11 30	11 30	cba	11 49 r

SUNDAYS.

r 7 12	abc	7 30	6 30	cba	6 r
r 8 12	abc	8 30	8 30	cba	8 49 r
r 9 12	abc	9 30	12 30	cba	12 49 r
r 1 12	abc	1 30	4 30	cba	4 49 r
r 5 12	abc	5 30	5 30	cba	5 49 r
r 7 12	abc	7 30	6 30	cba	6 49 r
r 8 08	abcdef	8 30	8 30	fedcba	8 53 r
r 10 08	abcdef	10 30	10 30	fedcba	10 53 r

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abc	8 30	10 30	cba	10 49
ad	8 43	11 30	cba	11 49
abc	9 00	12 30	cba	12 49
abc	9 30	1 30	cba	1 49
abc	10 30	2 30	cba	2 49
abc	11 30	3 30	cba	3 49
abc	12 30	4 30	cba	4 49
abc	1 30	5 00	cba	5 19
abc	2 30	5 17	da	5 36
abc	3 30	5 30	cba	5 49
abc	4 30	6 00	cba	6 19
abc	5 30	6 17	da	6 36
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abcdef	8 30	8 30	fedcba	8 53
abc	9 30	9 30	cba	9 49
abcdef	10 30	10 30	fedcba	10 53
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abc	11 30	11 30	cba	11 49

SUNDAYS.

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abc	1 30	4 30	cba	4 49 r
abc	5 30	5 30	cba	5 49 r
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d, Braintree, r, Quincy Adams.
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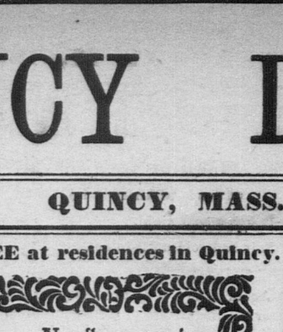
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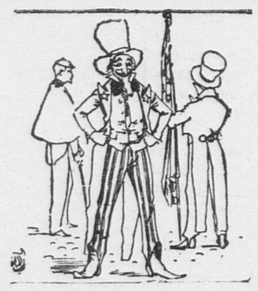
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Arrival of Survivors in Key West, Fla.—No Light Thrown Upon Tragedy, but Men Filled With Bitterness Towards Spaniards.

Washington, Feb. 17.—Perfect frankness was shown by Secretary Long in giving giving out to the public all the facts about the Maine, and the suspicions that because it is the harbor of Havana the disaster might be traced in some way to a Spaniard of a Cuban, which were rife in the secretary's own department, were not countenanced.

The secretary said:

"Based upon information from Captain Sigsbee, it is believed that the forward magazine exploded. What caused the explosion will have to be learned later. Of course the catastrophe is a terrible one, and excites suspicions, but there is no indication of anything but an accident in the dispatches from Consul General Lee and Captain Sigsbee.

"Captain Sigsbee has been instructed to employ divers, and to use every means within his power to find out as quickly as possible what caused the disaster, and just as soon as the department gets the information the public will be given it. In the meantime, as Captain Sigsbee suggests, public opinion should be suspended until an investigation can be made."

Secretary Long undoubtedly summarized the general opinion of the majority of the naval experts in finding it impossible just now to state the cause of the destruction of the Maine. There are a great number of theories, but most of them are of a character that makes it easy to prove or upset them by a simple investigation by a diver. Secretary Long has taken immediate steps to make this investigation. Late yesterday afternoon he telegraphed to Admiral Sicard at Key West to appoint a board of naval officers to proceed at once to Havana, employ divers and make such inquiry as the regulations of the navy demand shall be made in the case of the loss of a ship. It is expected that this work will take some time, and while there are officers who say that in their opinion it will not be possible, owing to the probably disrupted condition of the hull of the ship, to make out the cause of the explosion, the opinion of the majority is that the question will be easily settled by the simple observation of the condition of the ship's hull plates in the neighborhood of the hole which sank her—whether or not they are bulged, as would be the case if the explosion came from the inside, or whether they were driven in, as would result from the attack of a torpedo, or the explosion of a mine beneath the ship. The large majority of naval officers are inclined to the belief that the explosion resulted from spontaneous combustion of a coal bunker; the over heating of the partitions between the boilers and the magazine, or from the explosion of a boiler, though the last theory finds little support.

Senator Perkins of California, who has been a navigator all his life and knows thoroughly every detail in the construction and handling of great ships, said: "The chances, it seems to me, are 999 in 1000 that the calamity did not result from accident. It has been suggested that the explosion might have occurred while ammunition was being handled, but that is scarcely credible, as ammunition on a warship lying at anchor is not handled at 10 o'clock at night. Every electric wire and every spark of fire on board the ship is far distant from the magazines, and there is no possibility of danger by those means being communicated to the ammunition. The discipline of both officers and men on the Maine, as well as on every other vessel, is such that the explosion could not have been caused by any action of any one of them. The magazines of the Maine and other ships of her class and the mechanism which operates them are constructed with all the nicety of a watch. By the simple pressure of an electric button, any magazine on board the vessel could be instantly submerged and no fire could gain such headway as to endanger any of the magazines without discovery. That it was not an accident I feel assured, and that it was due to treachery I am convinced."

Mr. Cummings of New York, a member of the house naval committee, unhesitatingly gave it as his opinion that the ship had been blown up by a floating torpedo. "It would have been easy," said he, "for someone to have floated a torpedo down upon the ship as she lay at anchor." Mr. Cummings said it was more reasonable to suppose that the Maine had been blown up than that for the first time in our history one of our warships had blown up without external agency. In speaking of the ease with which a torpedo could have been placed under the Maine, he recalled the occasion when Captain Paul Boyton, as a joke, swam alongside a British warship in New York harbor and attached a bogus torpedo to her protecting netting.

The Maine had three magazines. The one forward was used for the storage of ammunition for the big 10-inch turret guns. There were 80 rounds of this ammunition, weighing 15,000 pounds. This quantity of explosive is so large that naval officers here can scarcely believe it was possible for any human being on board the Maine to have escaped alive had this magazine exploded entirely. There was no smokeless powder aboard the ship, and the 10-inch ammunition was made up of brown prismatic powder. Not only is this powder most carefully packed in hermetically sealed copper cases, but its heat resisting qualities are so great that it cannot be ignited by the flame of a match, 600 degrees Farenheit being the amount of heat that must be applied for some time to set off the powder. On the other hand, it is readily ignited, in the case of the charge in a gun, by the explosion of a good quantity of fulminate. Every precaution is adopted aboard ship to safeguard the magazine. In its vicinity a sentry stands on duty continually. The doors are closed hermetically except when the ship is cleared for action. At 8 o'clock every night the temperature is taken and the keys of the locked door are placed in the captain's hands for the night. The records of the navy department show that 87 degrees was the maximum temperature in the Maine's magazines during the past month, a very low and safe temperature. These facts make it extremely difficult to account for the explosion, particularly as no visitors are admitted under any circumstances to the magazine. Of course it is possible that there was spontaneous combustion of some fulminate or gun-cotton intended for use in torpedoes. There were no steam pipes or furnaces near enough to the magazine to cause the belief that they might have exploded the powder.

The coal bunkers were in the neighborhood, and it is just possible that in them might be found the origin of the accident. It depends on whether they were empty or contained coal to some degree. It is said to be the practice of commanders to empty the fore-bunkers of the ship first, in which case the Maine's bunkers in that quarter were probably emptied owing to the length of her stay in Havana harbor. If, however, the bunkers were not entirely empty, they undoubtedly contained within themselves elements of danger that might account for the explosion. The department within recent years has been greatly troubled by complaints of spontaneous combustion of coal which has endangered the lives of the crews and the safety of the ships. The Cincinnati twice at least has been obliged to flood her magazines to prevent their blowing up during fire of this kind, and the Boston has been in the same condition. In some of these cases shelving in the magazines which separated the powder charges has been charred by the intense heat caused by the burning coal. Although the bunkers are inspected under the regulations at frequent intervals, so numerous have been the cases of combustion that the navy department only recently had the special board investigate the subject with the view to applying preventative measures. Unfortunately this board was prevented from making the thorough investigation necessary, because no funds were applicable to the purpose.

The theory advanced by the Spanish authorities, that the disaster might have been caused by the explosion of the boiler, is accepted at the navy department as within the bounds of credibility. The Maine's boiler was separated from the powder magazines at the nearest point by a space of about four feet usually filled with coal. At least one boiler undoubtedly was kept under almost full steam in order to run the dynamos and move the ship in case of need. The explosion of such a boiler migly easily drive through the bulkhead and fire the magazine.

Inasmuch as suspicion exists in some quarters, that a torpedo was used against the Maine, it may be said that the majority of naval officers believe that the character of the explosion was hardly such as could be attributed to a torpedo. The latter, charged with about 100 pounds of gun-powder or guncotton, it is believed, would have torn a large hole in the bottom or side of the Maine, but was scarcely likely to fire the magazine, which is not near the bottom.

The following was received from Consul General Lee: "Profound sorrow expressed by government and municipal authorities, consuls of foreign nations, organized bodies of all sorts and citizens generally. Flags are at half mast on governor general's palace, on shipping in the harbor and in the city. Business is suspended and theatres are closed.

"The dead number about 260. Officers quarters being in the rear and the seamen's forward where the explosion took place, accounts for the greater proportional loss of sailors. Funeral tomorrow at 3 p. m. Officers Merritt and Jenkins still missing.

"Suppose that you ask that a naval court of inquiry be held to ascertain the cause of the explosion. Hope our people will repress excitement and calmly await the decision."

Late last night the following dispatch from Captain Sigsbee at Havana addressed to Secretary Long was received: "All men whose names have not been sent as saved probably are lost. Have given up Jenkins and Merritt as lost. Bodies are still floating ashore this afternoon. I keep nine officers, one private and Gunner's Mate Bullock here with me."

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No Light on the Mystery Shed by Survivors In Key West.

Key West, Feb. 17.—The steamer Olivette, with 62 survivors of the Maine on board, arrived here at 10:30 last night, seven and a half hours from Havana. Of the number 20 are wounded, 10 seriously and one fatally. Company A, First artillery, took possession of the dock before the vessel's arrival and kept back the excited crowd, which included half the population of Key West. No one not in uniform was allowed to go on board.

The Associated Press correspondent say Purser Dennison of the Olivette, who gave the following brief account of the disaster: "The explosion is an absolute mystery to everyone. It occurred in the forward magazine, which is just forward of amidships and below the water line. The coal bunkers are outside, but separated by two feet of space. According to custom the magazine was inspected at 8 o'clock in the evening and the temperature found to be 49. The magazine was locked and the keys given to Captain Sigsbee. The men went to their hammocks in the forward part of the ship soon after 9 o'clock. The explosion occurred at 9:40, and hence the awful and overwhelming loss of life."

No one can yet give a connected account. About 10 men who were in the forward part of the ship were saved, and of these several men had their hammocks slung on the lower deck. The explosion split the big ship in two and threw these and one marine who were sleeping on the superstructure 40 feet in the air and into the water. In the magazine were 25 tons of coarse powder, used for charging the big guns, there being no dynamite, detonating powder, nor torpedo heads, and nothing in fact that could be exploded by concussion. In the main magazine aft the high explosives were stored, and this magazine did not explode. There are no electric wires connecting with or near the magazine. It is not believed that the Maine was destroyed by a torpedo underneath, as if this were the case a hole would have been torn in the bottom and the ship would not have been riven to atoms as was the case. The aft part of the ship sank in three minutes, and the officers and survivors of the crew escaped half clothed. Pieces of the wreckage flew a distance of 500 yards.

The officers, as a rule, were reticent and followed in line with their chief, Sigsbee, in saying that the cause of the explosion could only be ascertained by divers, but many of the sailors were outspoken in their declaration of belief that the explosion was a deep laid plot of the Spaniards. They are greatly incensed against the Havana people, who have shown them small courtesy, who looked upon their presence as a national affront and who have published anonymous circulars captioned "Down with Americans." They believe that the authors of such expressed and cowardly hatred would not stop at an act of such vengeance as the blowing up of the Maine. These sailors, acquainted with the drills, discipline and ensemble of a man-of-war, pooh-pooh the idea of an internal explosion as the last thing to be thought of.

Following is the list of the officers and men who arrived on the Olivette: Lieutenants—John C. Hook, C. W. Jungen, J. J. Blandin.

Naval cadets—A. Bronson, Boyd, Washington and Crenshaw.

Past Assistant Engineer F. C. Bowers. Assistant Engineer Morris, Pay Clerk McCarthy, Carpenter Helms, Gunner J. H. Hills, Boatswain Larkin, Lieutenant of Marines Catlin, Sergeant Meehan, Mess Attendants John Turpin, Harris, Cushiday and Fawo, Wardroom Cook Toppin, Gunners Mate Williams, Apprentice Willis, Marines McKay, Peter Larsen, L. Morinlorie, A. Halberg, G. Davis, F. Rush, William Gartrell. Peggy, the captain's pug dog. Lieutenants George P. Blow, C. P. Melville, Reden, Dandurieken, McCann.

The wounded—A. J. Dressler, Charles Bergoman, William H. Thompson, George Schwartz, H. Tackle, Marine F. Thomson, R. Hutchins, Marine McDermott, J. Herbert, slightly; A Ham, P. J. Foley, George Fox, M. Flynn, William Mc Neir, Charles Galpin, Joseph Lu'c. M. Lanahan, Joseph Kane, Carl Christiansen, A. Johnson, John D. Load, J. Panck, O. Anderson, C. Lohman, Calvin Cook, Henry Williams, W. E. Richards, — Mickleson.

The authentic figures as given of the casualties are 104 saved and 251 dead.

From Havana.

Havana, Feb. 17.—Out of 354, the total number of the crew of the Maine, 96 were saved. The following sailors are in a hospital. All but three will live; one man couldn't give his name: Dan Cronin, New York; William McGinness, Boston; John Soffey, Boston; A. Hallen, Brooklyn; James Rol, New York; Francis Cahill, Massachusetts; Joe Koena, Boston; Fred Gerne, New Brunswick, N. J.; Charles A. Smith, Jeremiah Shea, Alfred Herns, Norway; J. H. Bloomer, Portland; Alf Johnson, Sweden; Edward Mattson, Sweden; George Fox, Grand Rapids; B. R. Wilbur, A. Ericson, Sweden: John E. White, Brooklyn; John Heffron, Brooklyn; F. F. Holzer, New York; William Matteson, Bay City, Mich.; H. Judson, St. Louis; W. Allen, Brooklyn.

Lieutenant Commander R. Wainwright of the Maine was half undressed at 9:45 p. m., and was smoking in his cabin next to that of Captain Sigsbee when the explosion occurred and put out the electric lights. He lit a match and went to Captain Sigsbee's cabin. The captain, it appears, had been thrown from his bed, but was uninjured. They both went on deck and ordered the men to flood 2500 pounds of guncotton which were on board. The order was carried out, but the men never returned. Havana, however, was saved from a still more terrible explosion. Four boats were lowered, all manned by officers, and one of them was lost.

The Maine, at the time of the explosion, was at anchor about 500 yards from the arsenal and some 200 yards from the floating dock.

Captain Sigsbee, when interviewed last evening by the correspondent of the Associated Press with reference to the cause of the explosion, said: "I cannot yet determine the cause; but competent investigators will decide whether the explosion was produced from an interior or exterior cause. I cannot say anything until after such an investigation has been made. I will not and cannot conscientiously anticipate the decision, nor do I wish to make any unjust estimate of the reason for the disaster."

The Discussion says that fire broke out on board the Maine at 7:30 p. m., and that the crew were unable to extinguish it. The first explosion is said to have been caused by over 600 pounds of gun cotton, and the subsequent explosion is alleged to have been caused by shells and cartridges.

Regrets of Mr. DeLome.

New York, Feb. 17.—Mr. De Lome, accompanied by his wife and two boys, was escorted by detectives from the hotel to the dock yesterday. Four staterooms were in readiness for the ex-minister. A cabin set apart for a reception room was filled with floral emblems. Among the many friends who were present to bid the De Lomes farewell was Miss Pauncefote, eldest daughter of the British ambassador. An album containing resolutions of sympathy signed by Spaniards in this city was handed to Mr. De Lome, who, in a short speech, returned thanks and said he hoped he would retain the highly valued good will of the Spanish colony in New York. As the steamer drew away from her dock there were cheers from the Spaniards for De Lome.

In speaking of the Maine's mishap he said: "This appalling disaster forces me to a declaration that I love America as I do no other country than my own. The Spanish ministry and the Spanish people have been greatly misunderstood in this country," Mr. De Lome said. "They desire peace. They all want peace with America and Americans, not only from motives of policy, but because they love America. I am forced to say now by this terrible affair what I should have been precluded from saying before. There is no country in the world that I love as I do America. I love the country and the people, and it is with the keenest regret that I take my leave as the unfortunate letter incident. Nearly all prominent Spaniards and men of influence in my country share my views in regard to America."

Pang to British Hearts.

London, Feb. 17.—The Daily News, commenting on the disaster, says: "The disaster reaches the very extremity of horror. The public feeling of the world, shocked by this dire calamity, will do well to imitate the restraint imposed on that of the United States by both the Washington government and the captain of the ill-fated ship. For suspicions of foul play there seems to be absolutely no warrant, though naturally they haunt the minds of many Americans. They should be entertained only on absolute compulsion. A spark of misdirected national feeling might cause terrible mischief. The attitude of Spain at this agonizing moment will either efface the memory of the De Lome incident forever, or revive it with added circumstances of bitterness and exasperation that cannot be contemplated without a shudder. The calamity sends a pang to every British heart."

The Daily Mail says: "The suspicion of Spanish treachery exhibited by a section of American opinion looks ill beside the accounts of the splendid gallantry of the suspects in saving drowning Americans; and it indicates an ugly temper towards Spain."

The Times editorially expresses profound sympathy with the United States. It refers to certain "ominous opinions heard in America" and says: "Fortunately for America and for the world, the United States is not governed by persons of this type. So far, not only the government but the people of America and Spain have acted with good sense, good feeling and dignity."

Attributed to Spaniards.

New York, Feb. 17.—An evening paper quotes Horatio S. Rubens, counsel for the Cuban junta, as saying: "Taking everything into consideration, I am firmly convinced that the tragedy in Havana harbor was the work of the Spaniards. It is well known that there has been a very bitter feeling among the Spaniards in Cuba against the Maine. Canalejas' own paper, The Herald, has repeatedly stated that the presence of the Maine was a menace to peace, and it was to the editor of this paper that De Lome wrote his famous letter. At a bull fight in Cuba a week ago Sunday the Spaniards openly insulted men from the Maine, and the feeling against them has gradually grown to be very bitter.

"It would have been comparatively easy to plant a torpedo under the Maine. If any Spaniards did it they certainly acted in connivance with the Spanish authorities. I feel certain it was not the work of the Cubans, because if they had wanted to blow anything up they would have directed their force toward Spanish vessels or Weyler long before this."

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THE R. R. ACCIDENT.

Three Linemen Were in the Overturned Car.

It was in the vicinity of 5 o'clock Wednesday afternoon before the overturned car in the railroad accident at the Dimmock street bridge had been righted and placed on trucks and hauled away. The tracks, however were cleared by 3 o'clock and inward trains were on time after that hour.

The overturned car was first pulled on its side to the siding opposite the Hammond Beef Co. plant and then by means of powerful jacks was pushed bodily onto the bank. It was then righted, and then raised so that the trucks could be placed under. This work required more time than usual, owing to the blinding snow and the cutting cold winds but in spite of these difficulties the men worked with a will and understandingly.

Engineer White of the freight train was accompanied home on the 3.12 train by Horace E. Spear. This morning it was reported that he was not as seriously injured as at first supposed and that he will be able to resume duty in a few days, although he will doubtless feel sore for sometime to come.

It was reported that the construction car overturned had no passengers, but it turns out that there were three line men in it, who miraculously escaped.

The reports in the Boston dailies were wrong in many details. The construction train was not coming from a siding, but was going in a southerly direction from the inward or easterly track, to the outward or westerly track. The caboose was nearly upon the outward track when it was struck on the west side at the rear platform. It therefore became very near being a rear end collision which might have been more disastrous. As one of the officials of the road stated it was a fortunate escape, where the chances were so great for a serious smash-up.

Station Agent Coffin, Baggage Master Moran and others at the depot, promptly ascertained whether any were hurt, and summoned the wreckers and Dr. Gilbert.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

STATE HOUSE, BOSTON, Feb. 15, 1898.

THE COMMITTEE ON METROPOLITAN AFFAIRS will give a hearing to parties interested in House Bills No. 34 and No. 427, to authorize the Metropolitan Park Commission to expend sums of money in addition to the amounts heretofore authorized, for open spaces along or near the Neponset river; also House Bill No. 428, to authorize the same Commission to expend additional sums for the same purpose along or near the Mystic river, at room No. 436, State House, on MONDAY, Feb. 21, at 10 o'clock A. M.

FRED'K W. DALLINGER, Chairman.

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

STATE HOUSE, BOSTON, Feb. 15, 1898.

THE COMMITTEE ON RAILROADS will give a hearing to parties interested in a bill to grant to all express companies equal privileges on railroads in this State (House bill No. 495); also a bill relative to express business upon railroad and Steamboat lines, (House bill No. 608), at room No. 446 State House, on WEDNESDAY, Feb. 23, at 10.30 o'clock A. M.

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Something to the Point Which Will Be Read With Considerable Interest.

Mr. R. D. Chase contributes the following article on the annexation scheme:

Editors of the Daily Ledger:

Recent utterances of some of our honored citizens, so alive to the needs of twenty thousand feeble minded residents of Quincy, have awakened the undersigned from his Rip Van Winkle slumbers (in "Boston's bed chamber") and he now hastens to apply for guardianship; being very anxious to immediately provide for future slumber and exemption from ordinary labor and worry of life—before the great "Hub Bus" is full and bears sign "No more wards wanted."

I cannot base claim upon the disinterested kindness of my big and magnificant neighbor, Boston, by reason of my own infancy, or even minority (for I am mature and possessed of a rich and honored heritage) but I have awakened to find myself an imbecile and needing immediate care of a guardian.

In fact, I hasten to surrender my Seal-bearing "1625-1640-1792, Manet Quincy 1888" and hereby declare it to be my burning desire to erase my so called honorable position in the history of Massachusetts—including the water front and place for a boulevard, as shown on said seal.

I desire to repudiate all taint of "sentiment," as it is a glaring fact that "we couldn't live in a world governed by sentiment," Surely every intelligent gleaner from history must know that the heroism, chivalry and moral effort in the past have been for commercial interests—the reduction of taxes and the booming of the world's real estate and that principal portion thereof called "granite."

I had felt, before my paralyzing slumber came on, that I was a citizen of

NO MEAN CITY

and that some of my possessions were of such honorable character and significance as to insure respect and love among my fellows and that no amount of taxes, sewers, water, boulevard, wharves, parks, reservation, police, lights, roads, sidewalks—flying in the air—could obscure my "place on the map."

But such fond illusions are surrendered and my identity is no longer precious. "Imbecility" is a noble sobriquet, and after one gets used to it and is under illustrious guardianship, he can proudly scorn the other imbeciles who got left.

One feature of my propositon for guardianship which causes just pride, is the unique privilege of presenting my guardian with untold wealth of water-front, shore, hills and rocks. What a glad surprise for my guardian to discover that our water-front is wet and that there are rocks in Quincy which can be cut up for monuments, (I order mine to be of "Westerly") pavers and building blocks, and that they can be had for the asking.

My influence with said guardian shall be used to have the boulevard inclosed with all polished work. The "boulevard" has such a foreign flavor to it and is so suggestive of elegant ease and felicity that I already seem to see Miss May Gillicuddy and her chaperon, Mrs. Samantha Smith, speeding along the broad rampart, like butterflies, bound for the five o'clock tea, or drive whist at Madame De Muchetoos'.

The approach of these great things has already stimulated a marvelous activity in real estate, and it is rumored that Mr. Josephus Jones who controls a corner lot on Scrub Oak Gulch, long occupied by a one story pig pen, has bonded the same to a syndicate who are surveying for a sky-scrape casino—with a merry-go-round attachment. The said guardian is rich and won't kick on

OUR PLEASURE SCHEMES

even if he sometimes wavers on moral issues.

Some of my family are unduly concerned about my safety under the well known convivial influence of said guardian, but I feel certain that the General Court, which is to consummate our relationship, will also enact certain patent provisions for my case and allow no bars excepting in the six "Touraine" hotels which are to be at once built on said boulevard.

Sunday restrictions are too oppressive. I see no reason why building operations should be suspended on Sunday, any more than the sale of lots which has been so successfully prosecuted on that day. It must also be apparent to all that City Councils should be privileged as well as its committees to meet and work on Sunday. In short, the moral issues need a softening and refining touch by a great Metropolitan hand so that the splendor and character of ancient Rome shall be reproduced in our midst.

As for the "water front" I confess it is of no use to me, for I have no longer any taste for

SMELTS OR YACHTING

and as for having it developed by any of my heirs for business, I have no hope or confidence in them, they seem to be hoplessly mired in taxes and hard time.

While I slept my relatives "forced valuation to such a point that it caused business depression in the city" and in fact the whole country has nearly collapsed on account of said high taxes in my home. When I lay down in peace, I fondly believed we could have something for nothing, that water works, sewers, school-houses, sidewalks and the like, were created by sleight of hand on part of our officers, or at least that public business could be prudently conducted while officials laid wires and workman held up the posts.

Experience has proven my error, and I see my relatives didn't know how to do it. I turn confidently and lovingly to my Guardian (duly nominated) in expectation that his saintly legerdermain will readily transform the situation. Of course said Guardian has what he naturally calls a colossal debt, but he don't mind it, and never sees aught to cloud the ethereal vision of boulevards, parks, subways, patent leather shoes, silk hats, junkets and jobs.

I do like the ecstatic habit of said Guardian and am already feeling stronger and stimulated under anticipation of the elysian life before me,—small taxes, no mud, no dull business, no need to think, plan or work. What delight!

Why have I so long delayed? Perhaps my "Sentiment" has led me to treasure too highy some memories and some names. Good names I have loved and cherished, but I learn of an illustrious

FAMILY NAMED HEELER

which is intimately connected with said Guardian and possesses such influence that a ward, humble as myself, would freely have very delicate living and fine raiment.

The Heelers are noted for their modesty, integrity, beauty, temperance, morality and disinterestedness, but yet I am informed they are wonderfully influential and have a special liking for new wards. They scent out opportunities for doing good so naturally that I think it was that family that organized and endowed all of the hospitals, charities, schools and churches. I suppose all of the famous patriots, statesmen, philanthropists, and men of letters, belonged to the Heeler family. All past experience confirms the expectation that the Heelers would continue to hold up feeble minded and venerable wards.

I am surprised at the "folly to try and maintain small cities" as shown by C. Ambridge, S. Omerville, N. Ewton an other smaller relatives of mine. Such stupidity ought to qualify for insane asylum. How much better to be re-christened and have "name of Boston which carries with it an importance and solidity," thereby getting the key which unlocks all treasure, pleasure and ease.

I am not quite certain as to my Guardian (duly nominated) accepting the trust; but I expect to so beguile the benevolent old Vanderbilt with delicate perfume, polished-granite-stick-pins and some discreet references to "acquired territory" that he will accept the trust and invite me to sit in the high chair at the next regular junket.

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CRISP LOCAL NOTES.

The Little Items from All Parts of the Granite City.

It was a cold night.

Fair and cold until tomorrow night; then rain or snow.

Again today it is necessary to lay over the instalment of births and other articles in type for today's Ledger.

A number from Quincy were present at the anniversary of Delphi lodge K. of P., at Weymouth, Wednesday evening.

Ex-Councilman Jonas Shackley of West Quincy has written a school letter in reply to Mr. Sproul, which will appear tomorrow.

Albert J. Bowers the optician, and several young lady school teachers witnessed Julia Marlowe in Countess Valeska last evening.

The most important signal today is Johnnie's "joke signal" displayed this evening at the exhibit of Mrs. Jarley's wax works. Don't miss it.

It was ladies' night at the Granite City club last evening, and the prizes after a sharp contest were given to Miss Edith Graham and Mrs. C. C. Hearn.

The storm Wednesday prevented much work being done on the telephone lines. The men worked all the morning but were obliged to give up work at noon.

Superintendent of Courts Daniels was in town today, arranging to furnish the new room that is to be added to those used by the District Court.

The regular meeting of the School-Committee this month falls upon a legal holiday, but as the committee desire to get its budget out of the way, the meeting will be held just the same.

Postmaster Burns of Wollaston is never satisfied unless he is improving facilities of that office in some way. On Wednesday he had 200 additional boxes put in, making a total of 700 call boxes.

"The Girl of the Period" will be present both on the stage and in the audience at Mrs. Jarley's fine exhibition tomorrow night. She is always ready to help the Hospital the Alliance or any charitable affair.

Wollaston lodge, No. 237, I. O. O. F., initiated one candidate, Tuesday evening. Visitors were present from Brockton, Merrymount, Klippan, and Atlantic lodges. A valentine party was held for the good of the order, and proved a great success.

Up to th present time the trunk line of the New England Telephone Co. from Quincy to Weymouth, Hingham and the points in that direction have gone via Elm, Maine and South streets, but as the poles in this direction are nearly all gone it is rumored that the new lines will go direct from the office to these points via. Washington street in a cable and that the location on Main street will be abandoned.

—The Potter block at Westerly, one of the largest business buildings of the town, was completely detroyed last night; loss $50,000.

—Haverhill merchants have petitioned the Legislature for legislation to prevent the giving of trading stamps or similar devices as inducements to trade.

I have given Chamberlain's Cough Remedy a fair test and consider it one of the very best remedies for croup that I have ever found. One dose has always been sufficient, although I use it freely. Any cold my children contract yields very readily to this medicine. I can conscientiously recommend it for croup and colds in children.—GEO. E. WOLFF, Clerk of the Circuit Court, Fernandia, Fla. Sold by A. G. Durgin.

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Saturday, Feb. 19,

At 2 o'clock, P. M.

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Sale positive, rain or shine. Terms Cash.

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Very Best Vermont Creamery Butter,	23c. lb	Fresh Eastern Eggs,	19c. doz
5 lb. box Nice Creamery Butter,	$1.00	Strictly Fresh Hennery Eggs,	21c. doz
5 lb. box Fine Creamery Butter,	1.10	Cream Cheese,	11c. lb
5 lb. box Choice Creamery Butter.	1.15	Full Cream Cheese,	13c. lb

Good Oolong Tea,	20c.,	worth	40c. lb.
Good Formosa Tea,	25c.,	"	50c. lb.
Choice Formosa Tea,	35c.,	"	60c. lb.
Very Best Formosa Tea,	50c.,	"	75c. lb.
Good English Breakfast Tea,	20c.,	"	40c. lb.
Nice English Breakfast Tea,	25c.,	"	50c. lb.
Choice English Breakfast Tea,	35c.,	"	60c. lb.
Very best English Breakfast Tea,	50c.,	"	75c. lb.

5 lbs. Fine Tea, $1.00. 4 lbs. Choice Formosa Tea, $1.00. Try our Ceylon and Assam Teas.

Good Coffee,	17c. lb	Pea Beans,	5c. qt
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First Cut Rib,	15c. lb
Sirloin Roast,	18c. lb
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Let us say right here, there's no better Meat comes into Quincy than what we sell.

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Sirloin,	20c. lb
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POULTRY.

Fresh killed native Chicken,	18c. lb.
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Turkeys, Geese and Ducks at lowest market prices.

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10 lb. Tubs

CREAMERY BUTTER,

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Only a few in this lot.

6 doz. Eggs, $1 00

Full Cream Cheese,

10c. lb.

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PASTOR SURPRISED.

Presentation to Rev. and Mrs. E. A. Robinson.

The Rev. Edward A. Robinson, the retiring pastor of the Wollaston Congregational society, was tendered a surprise party by a large number of his parishoners at the residence of Mrs. R. S. Hewitson, Grand View avenue, on Wednesday evening.

The affair was a genuine surprise to Mr. Robinson. He, with Mrs. Robinson, was invited to pass the evening at Mrs. Hewitson's for the ostensible purpose of meeting a few friends. What was his surprise on reaching there to find the spacious parlors crowded with his parishoners.

The occasion was wholly informal. After an interchange of greetings Deacon Lincoln asked the attention of those present for a few moments, and, in an exceedingly simple and kind address presented to his pastor a Waltham gold watch, and a chain. Upon the inner cover of the case there was engraved: "Edward A. Robinson, from Wollaston friends as a token of love and esteem."

For Mrs. Robinson there was a purse filled with crisp bills to the amount of $25.

Mr. Robinson, after recovering from his surprise, in a few remarks thanked his friends for their kind remembrances.

Mr. Robinson leaves next week for Buckland, Mass, where he will assume the pastorate of the First Congregational society of that place.

A lunch was served by T. D. Cook & Co, of Boston.

Experience Social.

The Experience social at the Memorial Congregational church Tuesday evening was a great success, and a delightful entertainment. The orchestra which is extremely popular, played two selections.

Miss Miriam Heidenrich sang two numbers, "A Day Dream" and a group of songs, "Goodnight, sweet dreams," and "Sweetest story ever told." She has a rich and powerful voice full of promise for its future development, and her singing upon this occasion was notable for its expression, its strength, and its sweetness.

Miss Richardson of San Francisco, Cal., at present a student in the Curry School of Expression, gave a good, dramatic rendering of Coriolanus for her first number; for the second she made a happy hit by a capital recital of the humorous "Lecture on women, by one of them." She responded to an encore with a little selection "In the usual way," which was the most artistically given of any of her readings.

"The Experiences" were numerous, unique and interesting, telling how the people made their money for this "Experience social." The young ladies served cocoa and cakes at the conclusion of the programme, and everyone's tongue was loosed. $222.75 was the sum realized.

DIED.

HEWES—In Braintree, Feb. 16, Mrs. Helen J., wife of Mr. Horace G. Hewes, aged 49 years and 11 months.

MARSH—In Quincy, Feb. 17, Miss Susanna Marsh, aged 72 years and five months.

Praise for Muscle Oil

Edward E. Taylor, of Peabody, Mass., writes us March 25, 1895: "I have been troubled with pains in the back for 22 years; have tried remedy after remedy, consulted physicians and received no relief; but after using one bottle of Muscle Oil I was entirely cured, and I feel like a new man."

25 and 50 cents a bottle.

Mortgagee's Sale of Real Estate.

BY Virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed given by John D. Williams to Jane Agnes Daly, dated October 10, 1896, and recorded with Norfolk Deeds, Book 771, page 54, for breach of the conditions contained in the said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing the same will be sold at public auction on SATURDAY, the twelfth day of March, A. D. 1898, at three o'clock in the afternoon, on the premises described therein, the premises conveyed in said mortgage described as follows:

Two certain parcels of land situated in Quincy, in the County of Norfolk and Commonwealth aforesaid, being lots numbered one (1) and one hundred and fifty-seven (157) as shown on a plan of lots of Adams Shore made by H. T. Whitman and E. W. Branch, dated March 14, 1896, and recorded with Norfolk plans in Book 19, plan 852. Lot numbered one on said plan is bounded and described as follows: On the northerly by lot numbered three (3) on said plan, fifty feet; on the easterly by lot two on said plan; on the southerly by Sea street; and on the westerly by land of F. C. Adams, and containing five thousand square feet. Lot one hundred fifty-seven (157) is bounded and described as follows: On the northerly by a private way called Albatross road, 58 19-100 feet; on the easterly by lot 156, 95 feet; on the southerly by lot 147, 53 60-100 feet; and on the westerly by lot 158, 95 feet; and containing in all 5,310 square feet. All more particularly shown on said plan.

JANE AGNES DALY, Mortgagee.

JAMES R. MURPHY, Att'y,
27 School Street, Boston.
February 11, 1898. 3t 17-24-3

TOWN MEETING.

Tawasentha Club Elect Town Officers and Do Business.

The mock town meeting under the auspices of the Tawasentha club, which was held at the District court room Wednesday evening, proved to be a mirth provoking affair and was therefore very enjoyable. Unlike Quincy's town meeting a number of ladies were present and several of the gentlemen were gotten up to represent different characters.

For instance Walter Sampson impersonated a policeman and during the meeting found it necessary to place two unruly spirits in the prisoner's cage. H. E. Crane impersonated a negro; Arthur Fitts and E. D. Gourd Irishmen; Clifford Bradford a farmer; Zeke Sampson, an army officer; and Dr. Abele a physician.

The first business was the election of officers which resulted as follows:

Moderator,—Ichabod Strong.

Clerk,—Caleb Quillpen.

Treasurer,—William T. Isaac.

Selectmen, Assessors, Overseers of the Poor, and Highway, Surveyors,—E. C. Sargent, Helson Nersey, Joe Silver Bullion.

School Committee—Charles Sampson, H. E. Crane, Hattie E. Sargent.

Chief of Fire Department,—Galen V. Bowditch.

Field Drivers,—E. V. Fitts, James Young, Clifford Bradford.

This business out of the way the several articles in the warrant were taken up and debated at length.

Article III was to vote on the license question, and was debated by Dr. Newcure, Mr. Hollyhock Mr. Blackstone and Mr. Rufus C. Smith. The meeting voted No, the vote being 6 1-2 to 5.

Article IV was to appropriate $20 for heating the poor house by steam or hot water and was debated by, Dr. Mendrake and Mr. Bloomerhein. It was voted not to heat the poor house but to let the inmates freeze so as to save expense.

Article V, to see if the town would appropriate $75 for a road scraper was killed after a spirited debate between Mr. Sorreltop and Mike McGruder.

Article VI to pave Faxon avenue, and Article VII to hire night police for Edwards Hill, were laid on the table.

Article VIII, to see if the voters would bond the town to build the Podunk Valley railroad for $20,000, was voted.

During a brief intermission town meeting cake was thrown about among the audience. Some few tried to eat it but a majority used the cake for seat cushings. During the evening Mr. Galen Vinton Bowen wandered into the meeting and came near being locked up in the cage for forgetting to comb his hair.

AT CITY HALL.

In and Out Among the Officials of Quincy.

The printing of the City Book of 1897 was this morning awarded to F. F. Green. His bill last year, including extras was $709.55, and he offered to do the same number of pages this year for $588.20, it being understood that there shall be no extras. Other bids were over $600. Another saving of over $100 for the administration.

There will not be much general committee work in the City Council until after the appropriation bill is out of the way, and while the City Council may change the estimates submitted, Mayor Sears will have the veto, and it is said he will prune the items if possible.

Will the tax rate for this year be lower or higher than it was last year? This is the question that is being asked by thousands since the new administration came in but as the appropriation bill has not yet come in and it is uncertain whether the board of assessors will make any large increase in valuation it is still and will remain for some time a matter of doubt. It is unfortunate that so large a proportion of the debt falls due this year.

Real Estate Sales.

The following real estate sales in Quincy have recently been recorded with the registry of deeds at Dedham:

Fanny C. Adams to Cora L. Weeks, $1.

Clark J. Brown by mortgagee's sale to Chester E. Kendrick, $3,400.

Oscar Caiger by mortgagee's sale to Myra L. Hall, $325.

William H. Deacon et al by assignee's sale, to William H. Deacon.

Chester E. Kendrick to John Curtis, $1.

Maude C. Edwards to Mellen Bray, $1.

John D Mackay to Lawrence J. O'Toole, $1.

Henry G. O'Neill to Frank A. Ball, $1.

Edward C. Perkins to Henry G. O'Neil, $1.

Louisa W. Rogers to Louse Favorite, $1.

John Swithin, et al, trustees, to Thomas M. Chisholm, $1.

Walter W. Wixen to Agnes H. Turner, $1.

For the same period of time Quincy and Brookline led the county with twelve sales each.

Civil Trial List.

The following cases are marked for trial at the civil session of the District court next Tuesday:

30—Moriarty vs Havahan.

36—Carey vs Carey.

GIRLS VS BOYS.

Debate, Election and Entertainment at High School.

After the exciting debate of last week on the brutality of foot ball, the meeting of Wednesday seemed rather quiet. It was interesting, however, for several reasons. The new officers were elected. The nominations were as follows, those with an asterisk being elected:

For president,—Mr. McLean, '98,* and Mr. Thayer, '98.

For vice president,—Miss Ford, '98, and Miss Osborne, '98.*

For secretary,—Miss Ward, '98, and Miss Whittemore, '99

For treasurer,—Mr. Hewitson, '98, and Mr. Marnock, '98.*

The entertainment was as follows:

Declamation, Mr. Murphy, '99.

Essay, "Sir Walter Scott's Little, Playmates," Miss Beckwith, '98

Essay, "The Song of the Sea," Miss Brown, '98.

The new president, Mr. McLean, took the chair, and anounced the first speaker on the new debate; "Resolved That the Girls of the Quincy High School Add More to the Credit of the School than the Boys Do"

Affirmative, Miss Brown, Miss Collagan, Miss A. Elcock, Miss F. Elcock and Miss Fowler.

Negative, Miss Grenerd, Miss Hodgkinson, Miss King, Miss Lingley, Miss Lowe and Miss McDonald.

The conclusion of the debate was postponed.

Cuba Tonight.

Tonight at the lecture on Cuba in the new Music hall, postponed from last night, among other views thrown on the screen will be the exact position in the harbor of Havana, where the U. S. S. Maine was anchored, when the explosion on Tuesday evening, causing such fearful loss of life, as well as the destruction of one of our finest battleships. Mr. Fuller will explain the position, and manner of constructing magazines in naval vessels, the manner in which explosives are handled, and the extraordinary care exercised by those in charge of these destructive materials. The beautiful island now being desoiated will be fully described and illustrated, as well as the manner of conducting this war of annihilation.

Mr. Ward L. Smith, of Frederickstown, Mo., was troubled with chronic diarrhœa for over thirty years. He had become fully satisfied that it was only a question of a short time until he would have to give up. He had been treated by some of the best physicians in Europe and America but got no permanent relief. One day he picked up a newspaper and chanced to read an advertisement of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhœa Remedy. He got a bottle of it, the first dose helped him and its continued use cured him. For sale by A. G. Durgin.

Harvard Men Coming.

Two young men from Harvard University one of which is Mr. Gleason the secretary of the college Y. M. C. A., will come to Quincy next Sunday afternoon and address a meeting for men in the Young Men's Christian Association rooms on Hancock street, at 3.30 o'clock. An interesting meeting is promised for both the speakers will talk on inviting subjects. The orchestra will render selections. All men are invited to attend and it is hoped that a large audience will greet these gentlemen.

TODAY'S COURT.

The continued cases against Frank Wenzel, for two illegal sales and for the illegal transportation, were heard. He was held in $100 in one of the illegal sale cases, and he was discharged on the other cases.

Charles Richardson was arraigned for neglecting to properly provide for sixteen swine at Braintree. Case continued until Feb. 19, when he is to pay $7.76.

Are you a regular reader of the Ledger?

Some Foolish People

Allow a cough to run until it gets beyond the reach of medicine. They often say, "Oh, it will wear away," but in most cases it will wear them away. Could they be induced to try the successful medicine called Kemp's Balsam, which is sold on a positive guarantee to cure, they would immediately see the excellent effect after taking the first dose. Price 25c. and 50c. *Trial size free.* At all druggists.

Photographs.

We will give for this month (only) 1 dozen Cabinets, best finish that can be made, regular price $5.00, for $3.00, with one colored photo; babies same price.

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WEYMOUTH.

Little Items of Interest About Town.

George P. Hunt of East Weymouth has been engaged as correspondent of the QUINCY LEDGER, and will attend to the duties in addition to his studies. Courtesies extended will be appreciated by the publishers. Items of news may be left at the news stand of George H. Hunt at East Weymouth or sent direct to the LEDGER office, Quincy.

The Republicans of Ward Two held a short caucus Wednesday night. The regular ticket was put through without any opposition. The same town officers which served the past year were renominated to serve for the ensuing year.

Selectman and Overseer of the Poor, Nelson W. Gardner.

Assessor,—John W. Bates.

Town Clerk,—John A. Raymond.

In scarcely fifteen minutes from the time the caucus was called to order, the moderator declared adjournment.

The next lecture in the Tufts lecture course will take place at the Odd Fellows' opera house, East Weymouth, tonight. Mr. Frank Emery Buker will present his illustrated lecture, "The Columbia Exposition." This lecture is especially for the children.

The remaining rehearsals for "The Magic Bean," will be held in Hunt's hall, East Weymouth.

A number of local amateur poloists played several practice games at the rink Wednesday afternoon.

The Torrey, Curtis & Tirrell and South Braintree polo teams cross sticks tonight at the Rink. Keep your eyes upon Welch who will play with the Torrey's.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Burrell of Wollaston, formerly of East Weymouth, are receiving congratulations upon the birth of a girl.

At the caucus held in Ward One Wednesday evening, the same town officers were nominated for the next year.

A good number from North Weymouth attended the reception given by Mr. and Mrs. Harry C. Thomas Tuesday evening at their home on Grant street, East Weymouth.

Rev. Thomas H. Vincent attended the Norfolk association meeting of Congregational ministers which was held at Brockton all day Tuesday.

The storm of Wednesday evening prevented the holding of the supper of the Ladies' Circle at the Pilgrim church.

The composition offers at the insolvency court at Dedham on Wednesday in the cases of M. S. Burrell and D. H. Lord of Weymouth were confirmed.

The no-license rally held at the Pilgrim church last Sabbath evening was a successful meeting and prepared the way for the concerted rally to be held in all the churches of the town on Sabbath evening, Feb. 28. Speakers from other parts of the town will be heard here on that evening.

Rev. Mr. Harrison, until recently of Oklahoma, will give an address on Christian Education at the Pilgrim church next Sabbath morning. Mrs. Harrison is a relative of Mrs. J. W. Bartlett.

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The name of the corporation shall be the MILTON STREET RAILWAY COMPANY.

The proposed railway is to commence on Adams street in the town of Milton and County of Norfolk, at or near the junction thereof with Bryant avenue in the village of East Milton, and to extend thence westerly and northwesterly in said town, by such route as shall be found most feasible, to the junction of Brook road with the Blue Hills Parkway (formerly Mattapan street) and thence northerly on said Parkway to the place in said town where said Parkway meets the Neponset river, one of the termini of said railway, a distance of about 3.80 miles.

It is also to extend in said town from a point of connection with the above route at or near the junction of Brook road, Central avenue and White street, to a point on Adams street in the village of Milton Lower Mills, between the Old Colony railroad and the Neponset river, another terminus of said railway, a distance of about 1.25 miles from said point of connection; and

Also to extend in said town from a point of connection with the route first above mentioned, at or near the junction of Brook road and the Blue Hills Parkway, along said Parkway southerly to a point at or near the junction thereof with Canton avenue in Milton, another terminus of said railway, a distance from said connecting points to about 1.20 miles; and

Also to extend in said town from a point of connection with the route first above mentioned at or near Quarry street, southerly on Randolph avenue to the Quincy city line, another terminus of said railway, a distance of about 1.75 miles.

The routes of the proposed railway lie wholly in said town of Milton, in County of Norfolk.

Its length will be about eight miles, and its gauge four feet eight and one-half inches, as required by law.

The Capital stock of said Company shall be one hundred and fifty thousand dollars ($150,000).

The seven following-named persons, being subscribers to these Articles, and a majority of them inhabitants of Milton, shall act as a Board of Directors, until others are chosen by the Corporation, viz.:

Ellerton P. Whitney of Milton, Mass.
Amor L. Hollingsworth of Milton, Mass.
Horatio J. Gilbert of Milton, Mass.
Samuel A. Morse of Milton, Mass.
James S. Russell of Milton, Mass.
Nathaniel T. Kidder of Milton, Mass.
Henry W. Dale, of Chelsea, Mass.

And we hereby severally agree to take the number of shares in the capital stock of said Corporation set against our respective names.

WITNESS our hands, this Twelfth day of February, 1898.

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Feb. 12—8t

WHEN MEN WERE SCARCE.

BY JEANNETTE H. WALWORTH.

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CHAPTER VII.

One day a gun was fired.

All Cloverdell heard it. All the county of Applegate heard it. All the world heard it. The echo of it is still reverberating down the aisles of time.

By token of it all men knew that another state had rashly seceded from the great sisterhood of states.

Cloverdell was thrown into a frenzy of excitement at sound of it.

Counting houses were deserted, shops were closed, schools were dismissed, appointments were forgotten, promises were canceled.

The town promptly emptied itself into the little park on the bluffs which overlooked the river. From that high vantage ground as from no other spot in the town could be seen the gayly beflagged steamer from whose deck that momentous shot had been fired.

Like some sentient envoy proud of his tremendous embassage the steamer circled and coquetted about the other craft in the harbor, inviting them to lift up their voices and aid in the proclamation of its mighty message. Bannerets floated from every available inch of space. The cannon which announced the folly of a people belched forth other confirmatory shots. Innumerable tugs, ferryboats, steam barges and launches added their discordant voices to the clamor.

Men flung their hats high in air and wrung other men's hands in fervent congratulation over—what? Women wept and waved their handkerchiefs in a contagion of excitement over—what?

Boys joined in the general uproar joyously, full of a wild glee simply because the monotonous routine of the days was to be set at naught. A few gray heads were shaken in secret, a few ominous prophecies uttered in whispers. Old women anxiously questioned their hearts concerning the loved ones they could best spare. Young women proudly pinned on the blue cockade of secession. Reason abdicated in favor of emotion.

From one end of the county to the other the contagion spread with the rapidity of a prairie fire.

Colonel Merriman Bascom mounted bay Tom and galloped into town in response to this bit of highly colored oratory scrawled on a letter back by his friend Thatcher:

"The time has come to act. There is no longer room for deliberation. He who hesitates is lost. The state has gone out. We go out with it. How long before you can be ready to take the field?"

And as the colonel rode townward in response to this fervid appeal he thought of many things. Thatcher was right—words must now make way for acts. He had long since declared his intention of equipping a company of his own and leading it into the field should his state secede. Who would stay with Jessica? It gave his tender heart a twinge of pain as he reflected on her peculiar attitude toward this movement.

She had come home at a time when the very air was surcharged with this matter. Secession, as she read it, meant a fight for the continuance of slavery She had been educated into a horror of the institution. She had no sympathy to waste on the southern side of the question. The colonel had received her tirades on the iniquity of slaveholding with lenient smiles.

"It was all due to Shorter's narrow teachings, and the pretty child, of course, had no convictions of her own on the subject."

Now for the first time Jessica's attitude toward a subject which involved the entire community gave him distress. "It will make her so infernally unpopular, and, poor girl, she needs all the friends she can make."

Then Jessica and her needs were chased out of mind temporarily by the demands of the moment. There were officers to be selected for his company. Reginald Belknap's tall, lithe figure, distinguished features and superb horsemanship arrayed themselves as claimants to the colonel's favor. He did not believe he could do better than to take Belknap as his first lieutenant. It would give the boy an opportunity to go into the field with a certain amount of prestige and help to dissipate the cloud of unfriendliness which had lowered over him since the story of his folly had been made public. Yes, Belknap should go out with him.

Then the company must be named. It was no part of the colonel's plan of patriotism to have his own name embalmed in the brave deeds of other men. This point had already come up for desultory discussion in friendly conclave. Thatcher wanted the "Bascom Light guards." He had downed the suggestion at the outset. On the whole "Applegate sharpshooters" appealed to his fancy more strongly than any name yet thought of, and as he dismounted in front of Thatcher's office he had got so far as to decide that the "Applegate sharpshooters" should be uniformed with dark crimson stripes down the trousers legs and small crimson pompons in their military caps.

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The city fathers heard it and called an extra meeting to decide upon some plan of action that should emphasize the fact that Cloverdell fully approved of the decision of the state legislature and was ready and willing to do her part.

As to what that part was the city fathers were a little vague in their official minds. They were a unit, however, for the first time in their official existence and burned with warlike zeal.

Reginald Belknap heard it, and his cheeks flamed with the ardor of his desire. Now he could wipe out the stain he had put on an honorable name. Everything would be changed. He would cover himself with such glory that even Marianne would forget the lapse that had robbed her of the home she loved so well.

He had made his confession to her and to Maxwell by proxy. Colonel Bascom had gone over to Belhaven and told the miserable story for him. Marianne's first question, her only one, had been:

"And Mammy Jane—does she go with the rest of our belongings?"

Marianne's, however, was not the fair girl face which rose up to confront Belknap as he, too, galloped townward, eager to be in the thick of the excitement that held sway in Cloverdell. Jessica, with her severely beautiful brow and her distant courtesy, as she had presided over the breakfast table the morning after his invasion was to be won to a gentler estimate of him. "She thinks I'm a worthless cad now, but when I come back covered with glory she will look on me with kinder eyes." And as he rode he lifted his hat reverently from his head. "She shall be my inspiration and my—goal. To make myself worthy of her shall be the ambition of my life."

Little Potts heard it and slammed the lids of his big ledger together with a groan. "Good Lord! They have done it at last! Fools, fools! They know not what they have done."

He alone of all the men whom Merriman Bascom delighted to call friends was not among the shouting, laughing, chattering crowd that gathered on the bluff that morning.

He walked into his outer office. Not a clerk was left at a desk. He proceeded as far as the big wareroom. Not a salesman was to be found. He smiled bitterly and walked to the front door of his store. It looked like Sunday in that part of Cloverdell. One single form was in sight. It was old Cuthbert Drew, who, being deaf, had been slow to hear the great news, and, being lame, was making but tedious progress toward the center of excitement. As he came abreast of little Potts he doffed his shabby felt hat to swing it over his thin, white locks, with a senile shout:

"Hooray, hooray for the Confederacy! Down with all Union men, traitors and idiots!"

[To be continued.]

A few months ago, Mr. Byron Every, of Woodstock, Mich., was badly afflicted with rheumatism. His right leg was swollen the full length, causing him great suffering. He was advised to try Chamberlain's Pain Balm. The first bottle of it helped him considerably and the second bottle effected a cure. The 25 and 50 cent sizes are for sale by A. G. Durgin.

Won as He Pleased.

New York, Feb. 17.—There was a large crowd at the ice palace to see the three-mile race between John Nilsson of Minneapolis, the champion professional speed skater of the world, and R. Warner, champion of New England. Nilsson conceded a lap and a half to his opponent and still won by half a lap in 9:32 3-5. He overtook his opponent after 2 1-2 miles, and then won as he pleased.

Favored by Fortune.

Washington, Feb. 17.—Fourth-class postmasters have been appointed as follows:

Maine—Amherst, John P. Grover; Fryeburg, Mary E. Frye; Nicolin, Mrs. Cora James; Soundanville, Mrs. A. M. Bowie.

New Hampshire—Marlow, Charles A. Clapp.



Moonlight on the sea. There are pictures and dreams and castles in the air for the woman who sits and gazes out over it. Pictures of a happy home, dreams of a manly husband, beautiful castles to be built by the loving hands of mutual helpfulness and filled with healthy, happy children.

Almost without exception these dreams might become realities if mothers would only teach their daughters the most common sense facts about their own physical make-up, and advise them how to protect themselves from the perils of the three critical periods of their lives—puberty or maturity, motherhood and the "turn of life." Women at these times suffer from irregularities and weaknesses which, if neglected, will develop into dangerous diseases and make their whole lives wretched.

The delicate organs that make wifehood and motherhood possible, cannot be neglected with impunity. If they are neglected the result is unhappy wifehood, and motherhood will be a menace of death. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is an unfailing specific for all diseases of these organs. It restores them to perfect health. It promotes regularity of their special functions. It fits for wifehood and motherhood. It tones, invigorates and builds up the nerves that have been shattered by pain and suffering.

"For years my wife suffered from what the doctors called prolapsus of the uterus," writes Mr. Harry Chant, of 211 Haskell Street, Dallas, Texas. "She was nervous, had cold hands and feet, palpitation, headache, backache, constipation, a disagreeable drain, bearing-down pains and no appetite. She got so weak she could not get around. I am only a laborer, and was always in debt to the doctors, and all for no good, as none of them did her any good. She began taking Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription and it seemed to work like a charm. She has taken about thirteen bottles and is to-day as stout and healthy as any woman in the United States."

LOSS OF EIGHTY-SEVEN

French Steamer Totally Wrecked on Spanish Island.

Struck During Heavy Weather and Broke In Two.

Only Fourteen Survivors of the Hundred and One Who Were on Board.

Tenerife, Canary Islands, Feb. 17.—The French steamer Flatchat bound from Marseilles for Colon was totally wrecked on Anaga point, this island, at 1 o'clock yesterday morning. Her captain, second officer, 11 of the crew and one passenger were saved. Thirty-eight of the crew and 49 passengers were lost.

The Flatchat struck during a thick fog. Heavy weather prevailed at the time, and the steamer soon broke in two. A small steamer brought the 14 survivors to Santa Cruz and, after landing them, returned to the scene of the disaster to endeavor to render further assistance.

The Flatchat was built at Stockton, Eng., in 1880. She was a stern screw, iron vessel of 1239 tons net and 2175 tons gross register. She was 300 feet long by 36 feet beam and 25.5 feet depth of hold.

In Congress.

Washington, Feb. 17.—A discussion on coast defenses was the interesting feature of the senate yesterday. Many senators took the ground that the appropriations should be for the full amount of the estimates by the war department instead of some four million less. Senators Perkins and Hale said that it was the policy of the appropriations committee to make an annual expenditure of $10,000,000 a year for the fortifications. Senators Stewart, Hawley, Chandler and Lodge spoke in favor of increases. Senator Teller also advocated liberal expenditures, and during his remarks made significant allusions to Cuba and Hawaii. The indications, he thought, were strong for a general war, and while the United States might escape by drawing its head into its shoulders like a turtle, still we, as a great nation, should be prepared for any emergency. It was our duty, when a nation was conducting a war upon our borders contrary to international law and the rules of humanity, to step to the front and tell that nation it must desist, let the consequence be to us what they might. We would despise a strong man who would not defend a weak child from a brute, and a great nation would be expected to defend an abused people under the same circumstances. If the United States wanted to become anything more than a hermit nation and escape war only by submitting to insults, it would have to prepare itself to take part in the affairs of the world.

Senator Morrill of Vermont occupied the entire time of the executive session with a speech opposing the ratification of the Hawaiian annexation treaty. There was more than usual interest in the speech owing both to the advanced age of the senator and to the fact that he is the only Republican senator who has so far spoken in opposition to the treaty. His speech was intended to show that the acquisition of the Hawaiian islands would be against good policy and the traditions of this country.

The debate on the bankruptcy bill, which is to continue until Saturday, when a vote will be taken, opened in the house yesterday, but it attracted little attention, the interest of the members being entirely absorbed by the disaster to the Maine. At times the hall of the house was almost deserted, the members being congregated in the lobbies or cloak rooms discussing the accident and speculating upon its probable consequences. Just before the house adjourned Mr. Boutelle, chairman of the naval committee, presented the following resolution, which was unanimously adopted:

"Resolved, that the house of representatives has learned with profound sorrow of the great calamity which has caused the destruction of the United States battleship Maine and the appalling loss of more than 250 lives and the wounding of many others of the gallant defenders of our flag, and that the house expresses its sympathy for the injured and its sincere condolences with the families of those who have lost their lives in the service of the nation."

Alleged Lawbreakers.

Boston, Feb. 17.—The attorney general received from the gas and electric commissioners a communication yesterday calling attention to the fact that the Massachusetts Pipe Line Gas company has issued $1,000,000 in stock under its charter of 1896 without the approval of the board of gas commissioners, for which the company is reported to the law officer of the commonwealth.

It is probable that the attorney general will immediately bring the company into the courts for alleged violation of the law, and the question which that company desired to have settled, the question of the jurisdiction of the gas commission over this particular issue of stock, will be in a fair way of adjudication.

The company contended that when the legislature enacted the bill granting a charter it intended to give the company full authority to issue the amount of stock without approval by the commission.

The Zola Trial.

Paris, Feb. 17.—It was the general belief yesterday that the Zola trial would end tomorrow or Saturday next. Now speculation fixes upon Wednesday next or even a later date. It is beginning to be believed that the bordereau may yet be produced. The continued strain of the proceedings is having a visible effect upon Mr. Laborie. He was tired and out of temper during the evidence of General Pellieux, who, as the spokesman of the ministry of war, devoted his rugged eloquence to showing that it was impossible for Count Esterhazy to have written the bordereau. Certainly, if the verdict of the jury had been given at that moment, it would have gone hard with Zola.

TREASURERS TESTIFY.

New Bedford Mill Men Before the Legislative Committee.

New Bedford, Mass., Feb. 17.—The work of the committee authorized to look into the trouble which led to the cutdown in the cotton mills in this state, and precipitated the idleness of 10,000 operatives, is over so far as this center of disturbance is concerned. One who has followed closely the statements at the two sittings is constrained to ask if the investigation will amount to anything. Nothing new was elicited from the direct statements of representatives of both sides to the controversy, or by the questioning by counsel and committee.

In the absence of authority to inspect the books of the corporations, the investigators had no opportunity to corroborate the statements of the treasurers as to profits or wages. The strong hissing that greeted some of the assertions was evidence that the operatives, who constituted the majority in the audience, were as skeptical as ever regarding the representation as to the necessity for the reduction in preference to a curtailment.

Treasurers Pierce of the Wamsutta, Knowles of the Acushnet and Pierce of the Grinnell were heard, each supporting the other as to the causes of existing conditions. Mr. Hart and Mr. Cunnane spoke for the weavers. The committee is at Fall River today.

Storm of Yesterday.

Boston, Feb. 17.—A violent storm swept over New England yesterday, causing terrific off-shore gales from Nantucket to Portland, although the precipitation, which was mostly in the form of snow, was comparatively light except in Maine. As a destructive force, the storm did not compare with that of two weeks ago, but the wind blew much harder and the barometer fell to a point seldom reached in this locality. The storm was followed by a cold wave, the thermometer in this city dropping 20 degrees in a short time.

The storm wrought considerable havoc, and was directly responsible for two deaths and two railroad accidents. In South Boston a boy was killed by being hit by a sign. In Chelsea a man fell a victim to the storm. At Wyoming, on the western division of the Boston and Maine railroad, it was the cause of a rear-end collision, and at Quincy another railroad wreck was laid at its door.

Damaged by Fire.

Marlboro, Mass., Feb. 17.—The Middletown block, in the upper stories of which is the Windsor hotel, was damaged to the extent of $20,000 by fire Thursday afternoon. It was only by the most strenuous efforts on the part of the firemen, working in the teeth of a northwest gale, that the fire was prevented from spreading to the adjoining structures.

Louis Houde, the proprietor of the Windsor, estimates his loss at $7000.

Catholics Can't Belong.

Montreal, Feb. 17.—Archbishop Bruchesi declared yesterday that Catholics may not belong to the Young Men's Christian association or the Young Woman's Christian association, as they were Protestant institutions, and the beliefs held in them were not in keeping with those of the Roman Catholic church. The local Y. M. C. A. has about 200 Catholic men on its books.

WEATHER INDICATIONS.

ALMANAC, FRIDAY, FEB. 18.
Sun rises—6:36; sets, 5:21.
Moon sets—5:11 a. m.
High water—9 a. m.; 9:30 p. m.

Partly cloudy weather will prevail Friday, with slowly rising temperature and fresh to brisk northeasterly winds, followed by snow in the northern and rain in the southern districts. Saturday, cloudy to partly cloudy weather preceded by snow and rain and brisk to high, variable winds, with slightly higher temperature, followed by clearing.

NEWS IN BRIEF.

Mr. Gladstone started for England yesterday from France.

Frances E. Willard, who is seriously ill with grip in New York, has slightly improved.

Alonzo R. Nickerson of Boothbay has been nominated as a commissioner of sea and shore fisheries in Maine.

A site for a new observatory for Amherst college has been recently purchased through funds given the college by Charles T. Wilder of Wellesley, Mass.

George C. Howard of Bridgewater, Mass., who pleaded guilty to a charge of forgery, was sentenced to state prison for not less than two and one-half years nor more than four years.

The Potter block, one of the largest business blocks in Westerly, R. I., was completely burned out last night, with a loss to the owners and half a dozen business firms, the tenants, of over $50,000.

A rear end collision occurred on the western division of the Boston and Maine railroad yesterday at Wyoming, Mass., in which three persons were slightly injured and the engine of the rear train was badly damaged.

Joseph Leiter has securely cornered the May wheat market, plays fast and loose with the fears of a tremendous short interest and is showing himself to be by all odds the most remarkable factor ever encountered in the Chicago market.

Louis M. Bassenier, a fireman on a switching locomotive, fell off his engine in New York and received a fracture of the skull. In going from one track to another the locomotive gave a lurch, throwing the fireman out of the cab, and he fell on his head.

A bye-election was held in the Pembrokeshire, Eng., district to fill the parliamentary vacancy caused by the appointment of W. Rees Davies, Liberal, to the attorney generalship of the Bahamas. Wynford Phillips, Liberal, was elected by a majority of 1670, a Liberal gain of 1090.

In response to what seems to be a general desire, a permanent memorial will be erected at Harvard to Marshall Newell, who was killed Christmas eve at Springfield, Mass. It has been suggested that a new gate to the college yard would be most fitting, but its location has not yet been determined.

The roof of the Meriden, Conn., Bronze company's building, which contained about 5000 square feet, was blown off during the high wind yesterday and caused an estimated damage of $5000. Several workmen had narrow escapes from being injured by pieces of timber which crashed through the ell of the factory.

Quincy and Boston Electric Street Railway.

[Subject to change without notice.]

On and after Monday, Nov. 14, cars will be run on the different routes as follows:

Quincy and Neponset.

Leave CITY SQUARE for Neponset at 5.55 6.10, 6.25, and 6.40 A. M., and every 15 minutes until 10.25 P. M. Last car at 10.55 P. M.

Leave NEPONSET for Quincy at 6.17, 6.32 6.47, and 7.02 A. M., and every 15 minutes until 10.47 P. M. Last car at 11.25 P. M.

Cars for Neponset, via Wollaston, leave Quincy at 7.10 and 7.40 A. M., and every half hour until 10.10 P. M.

Cars for Quincy via Wollaston, leave Neponset at 7.02 and 7.32 A. M., and every half hour until 10.32 P. M., then 11.25 P. M.

Cars for Neponset via Norfolk Downs, leave Quincy at 7.25 and 8.25 A. M., and every hour until 10.25 P. M.

Cars for Quincy via Norfolk Downs, leave Neponset at 7.47 A. M., and every hour until 10.47 P. M. except 4.47 P. M.

Atlantic and Quincy Avenue

Leave QUINCY AVENUE for Reed's Corner, Atlantic, via Hancock street, at 6.15 A. M. and every hour until 7.15 P. M.

Leave REED'S CORNER, Atlantic, for Quincy Avenue, via Hancock street, at 6.45 A. M. and every hour until 7.45 P. M.

Quincy and East Weymouth.

Leave CITY SQUARE (10 minutes later from Quincy Point and 22 minutes later from North Weymouth)—5.45, 6.20, 6.50, 7.20, 7.50, 8.20, 8.50, 9.20, 9.50, 10.20, 10.50, 11.20, 11.50 A. M.; 12.20, 12.50, 1.20, 1.50, 2.20, 2.50, 3.20, 3.50, 4.20, 4.50, 5.20, (5.30 to East Weymouth car house), 5.50, 6.20, 6.30, 6.50, 7.20, 7.50, 8.20, 8.50, 9.20, 9.50, 10.50 P. M., (11.50 Wednesday and Saturday to Thomas' Corner only.)

Leave EAST WEYMOUTH (20 minutes later from North Weymouth and 30 minutes later from Quincy Point)—6, 6.30, 7, 7.30, 8, 8.30, 9, 9.30, 10, 10.30, 11, 11.30 A. M.; 12, 12.30, 1, 1.30, 2, 2.30, 3, 3.30, 4, 4.30, 5, 5.30, 6, 6.30, 7, 7.30, 8, 8.30, 9, 9.30, 10, 10.30, 11.30 P. M.

Quincy and East Milton.

Leave CITY SQUARE, 5.55, 6.25, then every 5 minutes of and 25 minutes past the hour until 9.25 P. M., then at 10.50 P. M.

Leave EAST MILTON, 6.36, 7.00 A. M., then on the hour and half hour until 9.50 P. M., then at 10.20 and 11.20 P. M.

Quincy and Holbrook.

Leave QUINCY for Holbrook at 6.10 and 6.40 A. M., and every half hour until 9.40 P. M., then 10.10 P. M. to South Braintree only, except on Wednesday and Saturday, when car at 10.50 runs through to Holbrook.

Cars leaving Neponset at 17 and 47 minutes past the hour run through to Holbrook.

Quincy and Hingham.

Leave CITY SQUARE at 7.20 A. M. and every hour until 12.20, then at 1.50 and every hour until 6.50.

Leave HINGHAM at 7.30 A. M. and every hour until 12.30, then 1 P. M. and every hour until 7.

SUNDAYS.

Cars leave CITY SQUARE, Quincy, for all points on the hour and half hour except on the Neponset line, where cars leave City Square on the hour and 15, 30, and 45 minutes past the hour. Cars leaving Quincy on the hour and half hour for Neponset, and cars leaving Neponset at 22 and 52 minutes past the hour go via Wollaston.

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Old Colony System.

On and after October 3, 1897, trains will run as follows: (See note of explanation at bottom)

TO BOSTON. Leave Quincy.	Stops at	Arrive Boston.	FROM BOSTON. Leave Boston.	Stops at	Arrive Quincy
r 6 12	abc	6 30	5 55	ihgfedcba	*6 22 r
r 6 42	abc	7 00	6 30	cba	6 49 r
r 7 12	abc	7 30	7 30	cba	7 49 r
r 7 26	ad	7 43	8 30	cba	8 49 r
r 7 42	abc	8 00	9 30	cba	9 49 r
r 8 12	abc	8 30	10 30	cba	10 49 r
r 8 26	ad	8 43	11 30	cba	11 49 r
r 8 42	abc	9 00	12 30	cba	12 49 r
r 9 12	abc	9 30	1 30	cba	1 49 r
r 10 12	abc	10 30	2 30	cba	2 49 r
r 11 12	abc	11 30	3 30	cba	3 49 r
r 12 12	abc	12 30	4 30	cba	4 49 r
r 1 12	abc	1 30	5 00	cba	5 19 r
r 2 12	abc	2 30	5 17	da	5 36 r
r 3 12	abc	3 30	5 30	cba	5 49 r
r 4 12	abc	4 30	6 00	cba	6 19 r
r 5 12	abc	5 30	6 17	da	6 36 r
r 6 12	abc	6 30	6 30	cba	6 49 r
r 7 12	abc	7 30	7 00	cba	7 19 r
r 7 39	abcdefghi	8 05	7 30	cba	7 49 r
r 8 08	abcdef	8 30	8 30	fedcba	8 53 r
r 9 12	abc	9 30	9 30	cba	9 49 r
r 10 08	abcdef	10 30	10 30	fedcba	10 53 r
r 10 34	abcdefghi	11 00	11 00	ihgfedcba	11 27 r
r 11 12	abc	11 30	11 30	cba	11 49 r

SUNDAYS.

r 7 12	abc	7 30	6 30	cba	6 r
r 8 12	abc	8 30	8 30	cba	8 49 r
r 9 12	abc	9 30	12 30	cba	12 49 r
r 1 12	abc	1 30	4 30	cba	4 49 r
r 5 12	abc	5 30	5 30	cba	5 49 r
r 7 12	abc	7 30	6 30	cba	6 49 r
r 8 08	abcdef	8 30	8 30	fedcba	8 53 r
r 10 08	abcdef	10 30	10 30	fedcba	10 53 r

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abc	9 30	1 30 cba	1	49 r
abc	10 30	2 30 cba	2	49 r
abc	11 30	3 30 cba	3	49 r
abc	12 30	4 30 cba	4	49 r
abc	1 30	5 00 cba	5	19 r
abc	2 30	5 17 da	5	36 r
abc	3 30	5 30 cba	5	49 r
abc	4 30	6 00 cba	6	19 r
abc	5 30	6 17 da	6	36 r
abc	6 30	6 30 cba	6	49 r
abc	7 30	7 00 cba	7	19 r
abcdefghi	8 05	7 30 cba	7	49 r
abcdef	8 30	8 30 fedcba	8	53 r
abc	9 30	9 30 cba	9	49 r
abcdef	10 30	10 30 fedcba	10	53 r
abcdefghi	11 00	11 00 ihgfedcba	11	27 r
abc	11 30	11 30 cba	11	49 r

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abc	1 30	4 30 cba	4	49 r
abc	5 30	5 30 cba	5	49 r
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And the little case of glasses that he brought,
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DISASTER STILL A PUZZLE.

Victims of the Maine Buried with Honors at Havana.

Bodies Not Brought to United States Because of Sanitary and Other Reasons.

The Government Will Wait for the Result of a Naval Inquiry Which Has Been Ordered.

Havana, Feb. 18.—Captain Sigsbee cabled Thursday to Secretary Long as follows: "General Blanco called on me personally at the hotel last night, and also the mayor of the city. They have requested me to permit the government here to give a public burial to the dead already found in order that public sympathy may be expressed thereby and due honor shown the dead. Ground for the burial has been secured. Is it assumed that I am expected by the department to bury the dead here? In fact would be impracticable to transport remains to the United States; means and facilities are lacking. I have accepted the offer of the authorities."

Secretary Long's answer read: "Telegram received and action approved. Express to Captain General Blanco and to the mayor and people of Havana the thanks of this department and its appreciation of their action in extending the honors you have reported to those lost on board of the Maine."

The authorities were communicated with immediately and all arrangements completed for the obsequies. Five o'clock was the hour set for the movement to the place of sepulture. Flags were at half mast and houses were decorated with mourning, while the streets along the line of march were thronged by people, whose countenances revealed the profound sympathy they felt.

The order of the procession was as follows: The municipal guards on horseback, in full uniform; the city fire brigade, the municipal employes, the aldermen in seven splendidly decorated firemen's cars, special cars bearing the remains, nine bodies being carried on a splendidly decorated car; the clergy, deputations consisting of the chief officers of the army, the navy and the volunteers; representatives of various official bureaux and of the custom house, a committee representing the chamber of commerce, a delegation representing the grocers, the council of administration, representatives of the treasury, the press and political organizations; then the chief officers of the Maine, the representatives of foreign governments, the city magistrates with their mace bearers, provincial deputies, employes of the general and regional autonomic governments, the municipal mace bearers; then General Parrado, with four aides-de-camp, representing Captain General Blanco (whose personal presence was not allowable under the law), having on his right United States Consul General Lee and on his left the mayor of Havana, Marquis Larrinaga, Admiral Manterola, General Salano and other officers; two companies of marines and infantry. The funeral music was furnished by the bands of the Isabel and Porto Rico battalions, which accompanied the bodies.

The coffins were covered with beautiful crowns of silk ribbons, with appropriate inscriptions. The crown from the city council bore the inscription, "The people of Havana to the victims of the Maine." There was a handsome crown of silk ribbons in the Spanish national colors with the inscription, "The navy department at Havana to the victims of the Maine."

WILL NOT FORGET IT.

Lieutenant Tells of the Suddenness and Destructiveness of the Explosion.

Key West, Fla., Feb. 18.—One lieutenant has been found who has broken the reserve maintained by his brothers concerning the tragedy in Havana harbor. He is Lieutenant Blandin, who was on the Trenton at the time of the disaster off Samoa in March, 1889, when American and German vessels lost 244 men all told.

Lieutenant Blandin says: "I was on watch, and when the men had been piped below I looked down the main hatches and over the side of the ship. Everything was absolutely normal. I walked aft to the quarterdeck, behind the rear turret, as is allowed after 8 o'clock in the evening, and sat down on the port side, where I remained for a few minutes. Then, for some reason I cannot explain to myself now, I moved to the starboard side and sat down there. I was feeling a bit glum and, in fact, was so quiet that Lieutenant J. Hood came up and asked laughingly if I were asleep. I said 'No, I am on watch.'

"Scarcely had I spoken when there came a dull, sullen roar. Would to God that I could blot out the sound and the scenes that followed. Then came a sharp explosion; some say, numerous detonations. I remember only one. It seemed to me that the sound came from the port side forward. Then came a perfect rain of missiles of all descriptions, from huge pieces of cement to blocks of wood, steel railings, fragments of gratings and all the debris that would be detachable in an explosion. I was struck on the head by a piece of cement and knocked down, but I was not hurt, and got to my feet in a moment. Lieutenant Hood had run to the poop; and I supposed, as I followed, that he was dazed by the shock and about to jump overboard. I hailed him, and he answered that he had run to the poop to help lower the boats. When I got there, though scarce a minute could have elapsed, I had to wade in water to my knees, and almost instantly the quarterdeck was awash. On the poop I found Captain Sigsbee as cool as if at a ball; and soon all the officers except Jenkins and Merritt joined us. The poop was above water after the Maine settled to the bottom. Captain Sigsbee ordered the launch and gig lowered; and the officers and men, who by this time had assembled, got the boats out and rescued a number in the water. Captain Sigsbee ordered Lieutenant Commander Wainwright forward to see the extent of the damage, and if anything could be done to rescue those forward or to extinguish the flames, which followed close upon the explosion and burned fiercely as long as there were any combustibles above water to feed them. Lieutenant Commander Wainwright on his return reported the total and awful character of the calamity; and Captain Sigsbee gave the last sad order, 'Abandon ship,' to men overwhelmend with grief indeed, but calm and apparently unexcited.

"In the meantime four boats from the Spanish cruiser, Alfonso XII, arrived, to be followed soon by two from the Ward line steamer City of Washington. The two boats first lowered from the City of Washington were found to be riddled with flying debris from the Maine and unfit for use. Captain Sigsbee was the last man to leave his vessel and left in his own gig.

"I have no theories as to the cause of the explosion. I cannot form any. An examination by divers may tell something to a court of inquiry. I, with others, had heard that the Havana harbor was full of torpedoes; but the officers whose duty it was to examine into that reported that they found no signs of any. Personally I do not believe the Spanish had anything to do with the disaster. Time may tell. I hope so. We were in a delicate position on the Maine so far as taking any precautions was concerned. We were friends in a friendly, or alleged friendly, port and could not fire upon or challenge the approach of any boat boarding us unless convinced that her intention was hostile.

"I wish to heaven I could forget it. I have been in two wrecks now and have had my share; but the reverberations of that sullen, yet resonant, roar, as if the bottom of the sea were groaning in torture, will haunt me for many a day, and the reflection of that pillar of flame comes to me even when I close my eyes."

A Heart-Breaking Spectacle.

Havana, Feb. 18.—The correspondent of the Associated Press visited the hospitals of San Ambrosio and Alfonso XII Wednesday. The scene was heart-breaking, and the dressing of the wounds of the victims was a horrible spectacle. Some of them, however, are already much better. Two are near death—Carl A. Smith, whose leg and jaw were broken and who is badly burned, and A. Anderson, who has burns all over his body. Both have received the sacraments.

The correspondent of the Associated Press was in the cable office filing a message when the explosion occurred. He saw from the window of that office a great column of fire shooting upwards, like a big blaze of fireworks, and he hurried to the wharf and to the quarters of Admiral Manterola. By that time the correspondent could see flames extending over the whole ship, and, a few minutes later, the Maine sank. The explosion so disjointed and twisted the battleship that her remains now appear like a pile of wreckage. All the upper deck structure, turrets and guns, are in a heap and one boiler has been blown out of its place. The foremast and bow of the Maine have collapsed, and now only the end of her mainmast remains above water.

The boats of the Alfonso XII have picked up a quantity of wreckage, including boats and a flag, and yesterday 10 more bodies were found in the harbor and were taken to the morgue. It is impossible to identify them.

Contrary to the reports current, the divers have not yet made any investigation of the wreck, and the general opinion expressed in Spanish circles is that the explosion occurred inside the Maine.

A Malignant Circular.

Brooklyn, Feb. 18.—A translated copy of a circular freely distributed in Havana has been received in this city. It appeals to the passions of the Spaniards, and those who accept the theory of treachery in accounting for the sacrifice of the Maine are not slow in saying that the effect reached its culminating point Tuesday night in the Cuban city's harbor. The document reads as follows:

"Spaniards, long live Spain and honor. What are ye doing that ye allow yourselves to be insulted in this way? Do you not see what they have done to us in withdrawing our brave and beloved Weyler, who at this very time would have finished with this unworthy rebellious rabble, who are tramping on our flag and our honor?

"Autonomy is imposed on us so as to thrust us to one side and to give posts of honor and authority to those who initiated this rebellion, these ill-born autonomists, ungrateful sons of our beloved country. Finally these Yankee hogs who meddle in our affairs, humiliating us to the last degree and for still greater taunt, order to us one of the ships of war of their rotten squadron after insulting us in their newspapers and driving us from our homes.

"Spaniards, the moment of action has arrived. Sleep not. Let us show these vile traitors that we have not yet lost shame and that we know how to protect ourselves with energy befitting a nation worthy and strong as our Spain is and always will be. Death to Americans. Death to autonomy. Long live Spain. Long live Weyler."

Naval Inquiry Order.

Washington, Feb. 18.—The government has settled back into a waiting attitude in respect to the terrible disaster in Havana harbor. The shock caused by the news has given way to a calmer and more judicial state of mind. Realizing from the events of the day that the court of inquiry is the sole dependence in the search for the cause of the Maine's loss, the naval officials are resigned to await the results of that inquiry.

There is little new to add to the sum of information as to the disaster. In connection with the theory of spontaneous combustion, the character of the coal used on the Maine assumes some importance. This is supplied at present to the bureau of equipment, and the head of that bureau, Captain Royal Bradford, asserts that the coal was the very best. He produced the quarterly report required by regulations to show exactly the state of the Maine's coal supply and the quality of the coal. At the end of December the vessel had 52 tons of coal only in her bunkers. This was made up of Pocahontas and New river coal. Captain Bradford said that Pocahontas is a standard naval coal and is rated at 100. New river follows next, and is set down at 90 percent. These are semi-bituminous coals of a quality closely approaching that of the celebrated Welsh navigation coal, the British naval standard. In the opinion of Captain Bradford neither of these coals is particularly subject to spontaneous combustion. Since the Maine has been in the Gulf of Mexico, however, she probably consumed a good part of this coal and replenished her stock from the naval store at the Key West station. The coal there taken on was anthracite, which, said Captain Bradford, "is no more subject to spontaneous combustion than a pile of stones."

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SPAIN MAKES AMENDS.

Disavows Sympathy With the Utterances of the Discredited DeLome.

Washington, Feb. 18.—Minister Woodford sent the state department a copy of the decree issued by Queen Regent Christina relative to the resignation of Minister De Lome. It reads as follows:

"Acceding to the wishes of Dupuy De Lome, in the name of my august son, King Alfonso XIII, and as queen regent, I accept the resignation he has presented of the post of envoy extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary at Washington, leaving without employment, with the emoluments due him."

The message to the American minister is a complete disclaimer of responsibility for De Lome's blunder and repudiation of the implication of duplicity contained in his now famous missive. This statement was issued yesterday by the secretary of state:

"The following is an abstract of a note sent by the Spanish government to Minister Woodford at Madrid: 'The Spanish government, on learning of the incident in which Minister De Lome was concerned, and being advised of his objectionable communication, with entire sincerity laments the incident which was the cause of the interview with the minister. Minister De Lome had presented his resignation and it had been accepted before the presentation of the matter by Minister Woodford. The Spanish ministry, in accepting the resignation of a functionary whose services they have been utilizing and valuing up to that time, leave it perfectly well established that they do not share and rather, on the contrary, disauthorize the criticisms tending to offend or censure the chief of a friendly state, although such criticisms had been written within the field of friendship, and had reached publicity by artful and criminal means. This meaning had taken shape in a resolution by the council of ministers before General Woodford presented the matter, and at a time when the Spanish government had only vague telegraphic reports concerning the sentiments alluded to. The Spanish nation, with equal and greater reason, affirms its view and decision after reading the words contained in the letter reflecting upon the president of the United States.

" 'As to the paragraph concerning the desirability of negotiations of commercial relations, if even for effect, and importance of using a representative for the purpose stated in Mr. Dupuy De Lome's letter, the government expresses concern that in the light of its conduct, long after the writing of the letter, and in view of the unanswerable testimony of simultaneous and subsequent facts, any doubt should exist that the Spanish government has given proof of its real desire and of its innermost convictions with respect to the new commercial system and the projected treaty of commerce. The Spanish government does not now consider it necessary to lay stress upon or to demonstrate anew the truth and sincerity of its purpose and the unstained good faith of its intentions. Publicly and solemnly the government or Spain contracted before the mother country and its colonies a responsibility for the political and tariff changes which it has inaugurated in both Antilles, the natural ends of which in domestic and international spheres it pursues with firmness, which will ever inspire its conduct.' "

Yarn About Torpedoes.

Washington, Feb. 18.—When asked about the presence of torpedoes in Havana harbor, officials of the navy department declared today that nobody aside from the Spanish officers in Havana knew what has been done to protect the harbor in that manner. It is customary to divide all great harbors into sections and in plans of coast to assign plans for torpedoes on the bottom at certain intervals. The location of these torpedoes is kept a profound secret, only a few officers being entrusted with the knowledge. If their location were known, it would be easy for an attacking enemy to remove or explode them without causing harm to their own vessels.

It is not usual to keep the torpedoes actually in their berths in the water in times of peace. They are placed in the positions assigned to them only as a war measure. There are some exceptions to this rule, for instances at Hong Kong, where the torpedoes are at all times kept in position, and it may be presumed that the same precaution has been taken in Havana harbor to guard against an unexpected raid by a swift steamer that might fall into the hands of the insurgents. The torpedoes are not of the contact type, as are called the torpedoes that are set to go off upon the touch of the hull of a vessel passing over them, but are arranged to be exploded only by means of electric currents sent from shore by buried wires. These fixed torpedoes are really mines and carry much larger charges than the small automobile torpedoes discharged from the torpedo tubes of warships.

Words That Stirred.

New York, Feb. 18.—"As the band was playing 'My Country, 'Tis of Thee' and the 'Star Spangled Banner,' I am sure the mind of those present reverted to the sad casualty of the Maine and, like myself, you hoped that it has been but an accident; but I am sure that if it turns out to have been caused by something graver and far different, we will forget all else and stand like a wall of brass, shoulder to shoulder, in the defense of our country. Never shall we forget the words of Lincoln, 'Government of the people, for the people and by the people shall not perish off the earth.' "

These stirring words were spoken last night at the pulp and paper manufacturers' banquet at the Waldorf-Astoria by William H. McElroy of the Rochester Post-Express, and a scene of the wildest enthusiasm followed. Those present rose to their feet with wild cheers, and above the noise men could be heard voicing their sentiments with "War with Spain," "Let it come," "Telegraph that to McKinley."

Torpedo Missed Its Mark.

New Orleans, Feb. 18.—"Fighting Bob" Evans of the navy expressed this opinion when asked as to his theory concerning the wrecking of the warship: "When we look at the outside conditions, it seems to me that we may find a reasonable cause for the disaster. The Spanish battleship, Alfonso XII, was lying in the immediate vicinity of the Maine, and a torpedo fired at her and missing its mark could have caused disaster. This seems to me the only theory and most reasonable one on which we can arrive at a conclusion."

Captain Evans said that he had commanded a battleship, and from his knowledge of the precautions taken and the conditions existing, the idea of an explosion having occurred on board the Maine was out of the question. He thought that miscreants had fired a torpedo from the shore, that it had been aimed at the Alfonso XII, and had missed its mark.

London's Sympathy.

London, Feb. 18.—The lord mayor of London, Horatio David Davies, has sent the following message to the United States ambassador, Colonel John Hay: "In behalf of the citizens of London and myself personally, I beg to convey to your excellency our heartfelt sympathy in the terrible calamity which has befallen the American people by the loss of so many of their gallant sailors."

Can't Be Utilized.

Washington, Feb. 18.—Admiral Sicard telegraphed Secretary Long from Key West that in the opinion of Lieutenant John Hood the Maine can never again be utilized as a ship. He describes the whole forward body of the ship as completely collapsed where the shock of the explosion was the heaviest."

Bay State Legislature.

Boston, Feb. 18.—Representative Frederick introduced an order in the house of representatives yesterday instructing the joint committee on military affairs to make an investigation into the armament of the artillery of the militia, and to report as soon as possible whether any action by the legislature is necessary in order to secure the effectiveness of the militia if called into action.

The bill to prevent the placing of the name of any political party on a ballot as a designation and the bill to keep the polls in Boston open from 6 a. m. to 8 p. m. on election days were reported with the disapproval of the committee.

A bill relating to nomination papers was reported by the committee on election laws covering candidates for elective officers, delegates to a convention, caucus officers and ward or town committees. The papers must have not less than five signatures of the ward or town, members of the political party whose caucus is to be held, shall not have a larger number of names of candidates that persons to be elected and may have less, and must be accompanied by a written acceptance of the persons nominated.

The committee on election laws reported a bill requiring a majority vote to nominate in political conventions. This is the provision, the lack of which in last year's laws, was suspected to have been a trick. It allowed a plurality vote in a convention to nominate.

" In Berlin no woman is allowed to ride on the top of an omnibus.

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

STATE HOUSE, BOSTON, Feb. 15, 1898.

THE COMMITTEE ON METROPOLITAN AFFAIRS will give a hearing to parties interested in House Bills No. 34 and No. 427, to authorize the Metropolitan Park Commission to expend sums of money in addition to the amounts heretofore authorized, for open spaces along or near the Neponset river; also House Bill No. 428, to authorize the same Commission to expend additional sums for the same purpose along or near the Mystic river, at room No. 436, State House, on MONDAY, Feb. 21, at 10 o'clock A. M.

FRED'K W. DALLINGER, Chairman.

GEO. F. MEAD, Clerk of the Committee. 17-2t

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

STATE HOUSE, BOSTON, Feb. 15, 1898.

THE COMMITTEE ON RAILROADS will give a hearing to parties interested in a bill to grant to all express companies equal privileges on railroads in this State (House bill No. 496); also a bill relative to express business upon railroad and Steamboat lines, (House bill No. 608), at room No. 446 State House, on WEDNESDAY, Feb. 23, at 10.30 o'clock A. M.

RUFUS A. SOULE, Chairman.

SILAS D. REED, Clerk of the Committee. 17-3t

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New Advertisements Today.

Quincy Music Hall—"Sowing the Wind."
Granite City Club—"Annexation."
Traveling salesman wanted.
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Features of the Saturday Eight-Page Ledger

As the edition of the Ledger of Thursday was exhausted by the demand for R. D. Chase's letter, "Wanted—A Guardian for Quincy," the letter will, by request, be republished in full in this issue. It was a "good thing" and all should read it.

Continuation of the serial "When Men Were Scarce" which is increasing in interest daily.

A detailed report of the Firemen's Ball.

Woman's World.

Another instalment of the 1897 babies.

Social Realm.

Fashion Plate.

With the Wits.

Christian Endeavor Column.

Sunday Services.

Latest Telegraphic News.

All the Local News.

Good Afternoon.

In an improvement loan of $224,000 passed by the Boston common council on Thursday was an item of $500 for Stony brook and $1,500 for a bridge which are to be paid 20 years, hence or in 1918. This is one way to keep the present tax rate down, but there must be a halt. Does Quincy want to be there at the day of judgment?

The action of the Granite City club in inviting all our citizens to a discussion of "Annexation" again stamps this club as a progressive and popular organization for the good of the city. An open discussion of this measure is very important at this time. As it is improbable that Boston will become known as the "Granite City" should Quincy be annexed, it will be seen that the name of the club is at stake. President Morse announces that no cards of invitation will be issued, but gives a public invitation through this paper.

President McKinley's dignified and firm attitude in the new developments regarding the Cuban question and the relation of Spain's representative at this Government is a new evidence of the wisdom of those who have insisted from the first that he can be trusted to handle this delicate subject with not only discretion, but in a manner to maintain the dignity and standing of the United States.

It was testified at the hearing at the State House on Wednesday on the petition for eight license districts in Boston, that Dorchester was annexed under a prohibitory law and if the question were to come up today Dorchester would refuse annexation if it could not have no-license. In other words, Dorchester, if it has received any benefits from annexation to Boston, would sacrifice all, if it could have prohibition, which the majority of the voters so strongly favor.

It is a pleasure to see Thomas Hills, for 25 years chairman of the Boston Board of Assessors, protesting against the bill for the exemption of intangible personalty from taxation. There should in justice to the small property owner be no further exemption from taxes. We agree with Mr. Hill, that it would be well, if the commonwealth itself would be represented by a board of assessors, so that local pressure from the rich men in towns could be taken off from the assessors and allow them to do their duty without fear or favor. He should go further and distribute the corporation tax more equitably.

DRAMA AND MUSIC.

An Unusually Brilliant Sociable at Wollaston.

The sociable at the Wollaston Unitarian church vestry on Thursday evening was an unusually brilliant one. Besides music there was a regular dramatic entertainment.

The drama which was entitled "A blind attachment," was played by Miss Gertrude Sherman, Miss Mabel Fairbanks, Miss Elmira Simmons, Miss Eugenia Hatch and Miss Caroline Holmes.

The musical programme all of which was heartily encored consisted of a piano solo by Avery Bennett; a violin quintette composed of Emerson Bates, Harold Baker, Ray Weston, Wallace Bennett and Ernest Merrill, assisted by Avery Bennett as pianist; and a vocal solo by Mr. Albert R. Moulton.

After the entertainment a lunch was served, the chocolate and coffee being poured by Miss Marion Taylor and Miss Helen Foster.

The committee who so successfully planned and carried out this sociable consisted of Mrs. Charles S. Adams, Miss Marion Taylor, Mrs. Edmund S. Taylor, Miss Helen Foster, Mrs. H. C. Seymour, Mrs. Frank F. Shurtleff, and Mrs. Pauline Farr.

Hurdy Gurdy Party at Wollaston.

About fifty children are indebted to Miss Penelope Willard, the ten year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sidney F. Willard, for a very enjoyable "Hurdy-Gurdy" party upon her birthday Thursday, from 3 to 5.30 in Brasee's hall. It was the first party of the kind ever given for children at Wollaston and was a perfect success, all the young misses and masters being delighted, and the many adults present pleased. Dancing occupied most of the time to the music of a hurdy-gurdy and tambourine. Frappe was served by Miss Annette Burroughs. Miss Penelope received many beautiful presents. Among those present were: Clara Totman, Esther Swift, Harold Curtis, Beulah Hatch, George Brown, Howard Bagley, Dorothy Mills, Winifred White, Morton Smith, Carl Prescott, Marjory Fay, Roger Nicolson, Helen Sayward, Edith Willard, Mollie Brown, Lorenzo Gilson, Margaret Barnes, Helen Barnes, Marion Bagley, Gertrude Sayward, Dorothy Sayward, Grace Spear, Helen Sprague, Dorothy Fay, Louise Randall, Helen Simmonds, Gertrude Thompson, Wallace Carr, Margaret Mills, Elijah Swift, Gertrude Jones, Marion Weeden, Cornelia Weeden, Foster Hitchcock, Thomas Hardwick, Lyndon Hardwick, Alan Arnold, Evelyn Cummings, Gladys Parker, Ava Gilson.

A Pleasant Surprise.

Rev. Edgar W. Preble and wife were pleasantly surprised at their home on Edwards street last evening by a large company of their friends from the Braintree Universalist society. Early in the evening, Mr. and Mrs. Brigham of South Braintree were sent out as an advance guard to keep the worthy couple at home and later on the whole party arrived bringing an excellent treat and some useful household articles which they considerately left in the possession of their guests.

The affair was a complete success and a pleasant evening of social intercourse, enlivened with musical interludes, was enjoyed.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Fitts, making a social call upon their nearest neighbors, were present, and Mrs. Fitts added to the interest of the occasion by some fine selections on the piano.

The fact that the surprise took place on Mrs. Preble's birthday, though unknown when it was planned, came out during the course of the evening and made the affair all the more appropriate and enjoyable. Such little green spots in the desert of the minister's life will be pleasant memories when the years pass by.

Vesper Service.

There will be a vesper service at the Wollaston Unitarian church, Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock, with Mrs. Amos T. Leavitt as organist, and a quartette composed of Miss Alice Burns, soprano; Miss Ida Haynes, contralto; Mr. A. R. Moulton, tenor; Mr. E. Walter Arnold, bass.

The following selections will be sung.

"O How Amiable,"	Buck
"The Fairest Face,"	Underhill
"Holy Night, Peaceful Night,"	Barnby
"I will Lay Me Down," trio for soprano, tenor and bass.	D. B. Brown
"The Soft Sabbath Calm,"	Barnby-Shelley
Soprano Solo,	to be selected

All are welcome.

When laborers were removing recently at Providence the ruins of the Masonic temple that was burned a year or more ago they found a smoldering fire that burst into flame as soon as air was admitted to the embers.

One million and a half men work in the coal mines of the world. Of these Great Britian has 535,000 United States 300,000, Germany 285,000, Belgium 100,000, Russia 44,000. The world's miners of metal number 4,000,000.

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TWO MILES AN HOUR.

Herdic Party for Brockton Overhauled at Quincy.

Officer Barry intercepted a herdic party on Hancock street near the residence of Dr. Gordon at 3.30 o'clock this morning. The officer heard a racket and proceeded to investigate. He found a herdic in charge of two men while on the inside were two young ladies. Their story was that they had missed the late train for Brockton and had hired the herdic to take them home for $4.

The party left Boston at 11.40 and were nearly four hours reaching Quincy. When Quincy was reached it seemed to be the plan to get the money from the young ladies and then leave them to shake for themselves. The whole party were taken to City Hall where one of the men who gave the name of James O'Hearn was locked up for drunkenness and the driver sent back to Boston. The young ladies who Officer Barry said were "nice girls" felt keenly their predictment and did not wish to appear in court against O'Hearn.

Officer Barry made them as comfortable as possible in the Assessors' room at City Halll until morning when they continued their journey to Brockton by cars.

Services During Lent.

Feb. 23 will be Ash Wednesday the beginning for Lent. Rev. Walter Russell Breed of Christ church announces these services or the Lenten season.

Ash Wednesday, service and sermon at 10.45 A. M. Evening prayer and sermon at St. Chrysostom's church, Wollaston, at 8 o'clock.

From Ash Wednesday to Holy Week services will be held on Sundays as follows: Holy communion at 9.30 A. M. Morning prayer and sermon at 10.30 A. M. Sunday School at 12 M. Evening prayer and address at 7.

On Wednesdays, evening prayer and address at 4 P. M.

On Fridays Litany and lecture, at 7.45 P. M.

All week day services until Holy Week will be held in the chapel. During Holy Week there will be daily service in the church.

Birthday Party.

Miss Maggie E. Laing, at 5 Trafford street, South Quincy, had a surprise birthday party on Wednesday evening. Some twenty school mates were present to enjoy a social hour with her in games, etc. One of the pleasant incidents of the evening was the presentation of a gold ring to their dear Maggie.

The oldest piece of linen paper in existence, so far as is known is a manuscript containing a treaty betweeu the kings of Aragon and Castile. It is dated 1177, and is still in a fair state of preservation, retaining the ink very well.

A few months ago, Mr. Byron Every, of Woodstock, Mich., was badly afflicted with rheumatism. His right leg was swollen the full length, causing him great suffering. He was advised to try Chamberlain's Pain Balm. The first bottte of it helped him considerably and the second bottle effected a cure. The 25 and 50 cent sizes are for sale by A. G. Durgin.

DIED.

MARSH—In Quincy, Feb. 17, Miss Susanna Marsh, aged 72 years and five months. Funeral from late residence, 52 Hancock street, Saturday, Feb. 19, at 2.30 P. M. Relatives and friends invited.

ANNEXATION.

THE GRANITE CITY CLUB are to have a smoke talk at their rooms on THURSDAY evening, the 24th inst, at 8 o'clock.

Subject to be discused will be "Annexation," and the Club cordially invites the citizens of Quincy to join with them in the discussion.

No cards of invitation will be issued, but everybody will be welcome.

J. C. MORSE, President.

Quincy, Feb. 18. lp 1t

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CRISP LOCAL NOTES.

The Little Items from All Parts of the Granite City.

A holiday next Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bradford Boyden have been on the sick list.

Swedish people held a dance at Faxon hall Thursday night.

"Does God care" will be Rev. E. N. Hardy's subject Sunday morning.

The Crystal Spring Ice Company starts to cut ice today. Also Mr. Nathan Crane.

Mr. William McNish an extensive farmer of Emden, Ill., is the guest of relatives at West Quincy.

There are three lights on Winter and South streets still out of repair from the effects of the late storm.

Monday will be parent's day at the Coddington school, and visitors will probably hear of George Washington.

Mr. George W. Jones has been confined to the house for three days with a severe cold but is out today feeling somewhat better.

Sixteen young ladies will present Chronothanatoletron at the Memorial Congregational church, Atlantic, one evening next week.

The annual concert and ball of the Quincy Firemen's Relief Association is the attraction tonight and promises to be a grand affair.

Henry H. Faxon who has been seriously ill is reported as being much better today; so much so that he is able to be down stairs.

The most important signal today is Johnnie's "joke signal" displayed this evening at the exhibit of Mrs. Jarley's wax works. Don't miss it.

The English sparrows found it hard work to keep warm during the two storms. A large number have been seen in different places frozen to death.

At present the electrics leave Atlantic at ten minutes after and twenty minutes of the hour. This does away with the tedious wait of five minutes at Wollaston.

We understand that the estate of the late Bryant N. Adams, on Howard avenue, Quincy neck, has again changed hands; having been sold by Mr. Peter Connor to a Boston party for a summer residence.

John Burke who lives in Dublin has run away, and before John took his departure he took also $10 of his mother's money. John has been a pupil of the Washington school and is on probation for playing truant. He has been missing for three days, and the truant officer has been on the lookout for him.

The West Quincy branch of the Y. L. C. A. held a very pleasant whist party in St. Mary's hall last evening in aid of the Consumptives Home. It was a very worthy cause and was very largely attended. Whist was enjoyed until 10.45 when the prizes were awarded to Miss E. Roache and Mr. J. J. Reardon. A dainty collation was served after the game

Electrician Lynch of this city, who has been busily engaged since the heavy snow storm and severe gale of February 1st, for the Quincy Electric Light Company, in erecting and repairing wires, informs us that the company has now got things in excellent condition, much better than before the storm, and his labors will not be needed after this week.

Manager Durgin of Quincy Music hall shows his intention to serve only the best to Quincy people by canceling the vaudeville show advertised for Saturday night, concerning which he has some doubts. Such a course is commendable and the people will have confidence in attractions advertised in the future. Mr. Durgin heartily endorses "Sowing the Wind."

An audience of about 300 attended the illustrated lecture on Cuba at Quincy Music hall Thursday evening by Charles Mason Fuller. The audience felt that the opportunity was great for an enthusiastic and interesting lecture. While it did not come up to the expectations of many it was entertaining and educational. The location of the ill fated warship Maine was clearly shown.

The third anniversary of the organization of Massachusetts Bay Colony U. O. P. F. was kept in a quiet but pleasant way in Music hall, Atlantic Monday evening. Remarks were made by the Governor of the Colony Rev. J. H. Yeoman. Miss Emma G. Curtin at the piano and Mrs. Sanford Small with banjo and zylophone greatly delighted all. Mr. Frank Tilton sang several songs in his unique manner. Refreshments, games and dancing closed the evening.

Vesper Music.

The music for vesper service at Baptist church, Wollaston, on Sunday evening, at 7 o'clock will be as follows:

The Lord is King,	Marston
Solo,	Hiller
Mrs. E. A. King.	
Duet, Crucifix,	Fame
Mr. Bullock and Mr. Wilde.	
King all glorious,	Barnby
My Heavenly Home,	Proctor

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JUSTICE INVOLVED.

Ex-Councilman Shackley Writes Again on School Question.

Editors of the Daily Ledger:

Mr. Sproul in his review of your school correspondence, giving his own views of what schools are for, evades or ignores the point which Mayor Sears raised in his inaugural address, and which seems to me to be the most important on account of the questions of justice involved.

For: given the common school up to the grammar grade with such studies as will best fit the pupil for the common duties of life, and those who have in them a thirst for knowledge will need the means to pursue it without taxing their neighbors to pay for it. I find by the school reports '92-'95 that the number graduated from the High school was only an average of one in twenty-six of the whole number enrolled and of those who entered the High school only about one in three graduated. Now, it seems to me to be a gross injustice to tax all the people for the benefit of the few.

Your correspondent "Parent" says that Quincy could not, if it would, abolish the High school because it is fixed by State law. That is true but my views are not confined to municipal limits but include all the means of education in this country. When we consider that the great majority of those whose toil creates the wealth of the world, can at best only avail themselves of the lower grades of the schools but must indirectly contribute to the education of those who "toil not;" it seems to me to be a perversion of the intentions of those who first founded our common school system.

Mr. Sproul gives an outline of a course of studies for our common schools. I cannot see that the course which he maps out would reduce the cost, or the time required to complete the course. Of what use to a farmer, a blacksmith, a stone cutter or a carpenter, would be a smattering of Greek or Latin, or even of French, or German? And yet, to those and similar occupations must the great majority come. It seems to me that the French, German, Italian, and other foreigners who come here should learn our language instead of us teaching our children the foreign tongues, and if any of us want to travel in foreign lands we ought to be willing to pay our own expenses, and not tax our poorer neighbors for our preparation. The great number of properties lately sold for taxes, or under mortgages, indicates how the burden of taxation rests upon the common people.

The panacea for injustice in all our relations to our fellow men may be found in that good old rule "Whatsoever ye would, etc."

JONAS SHACKLEY.

Feb. 16, 1898.

Church Club.

Some weeks ago one of the officials of Christ church conceived the idea of a church club for men as there were upward of 200 holding alleginace with the church. Nearly forty accepted invitations to be present at a preliminary meeting Thursday evening at the parish house. A pleasing entertainment was given by Prof. James P. Clare and Richardson's orchestra assisted by a cornetist, Mr. James Smith. A lunch followed. Several of the gentlemen spoke in favor of the new club and special efforts will be made to interest a larger number at the next meeting.

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MILTON.

Town Meeting Matters — Dramatic Entertainment Last Night.

A grand dramatic entertainment was given in Ellsworth hall, Thursday evening by the B. D. D. club of Cambridge, for the benefit of the East Milton Episcopal Mission. The tickets for the affair had been sold early in the week and as a result over three hundred were present to enjoy the entertainment and to applaud the ladies and gentlemen who sustained their parts in a creditable manner. Part one consisted of a one-act farce entitled, "Per Telephone" The characters were impersonated by Mr. Glidden, Mr. Loudon, Miss Farnum, Miss Holderness and Miss Packard. Part two was a two-act farce entittled, "The Elopement" The characters were by Mr. Packard, Mr. Glidden, Mr. Louden, Mr. Littlefield, Miss Packard, Miss Farnum and Miss Umbehend. Mr. Waldo Glidden was stage manager and Miss M. McKay pianist.

Politics are at a boiling point in East Milton just at present, and the good qualities of this candidate, or the bad qualities of that, is all one can hear on the street or in the stores where men congregate during the day, while at night they gather in the two political headquarters that have been established. The J. Albert Simson headquarters are located in Ellsworth hall; while in Rugby block, in the room lately occupied by the Abraham Lincoln club, which went to smash because they could not agree on town political affairs, is the Bradlee-Brackett-Chubbuck headquarters. A large transparency bearing these names is on the front of the building.

The citizen's caucus will be held at the Town hall Thursday evening Feb. 24.

Among the promising candidates for the vacancy on the board of assessors is John P. S. Churchill. Mr. Churchill is a large property owner in Milton and is said to have a strong backing for the office.

Milton Town Warrant.

The Selectmen of Milton have issued the warrant for the annual town meeting to be held March 7, two weeks from next Monday. There are 55 articles. In addition to those for the election of officers and the annual appropriations for departments there is an article for a new by-law concerning building inspection and plumbing. Art. 33 is for the widening of Brook road, Eliot street, Reedsdale road, Quarry street, Pleasant street, Edge Hill road, and Bryant avenue under the betterment act. Art. 35 for a new road from Edge Hill road to Bryant avenue. Art. 36, 37 and 38 for acceptance of Valley road, Oak road, Rock View road, the extension of Maple street, Pond street, and Otis street. Art. 39 calls for an appropriation of $100,000 for street widening and Art. 40 for a committee on the work. Art. 41 asks a sewer appropriation of $40,000. Art. 42, for $16,500 for addition to Belcher school. Art. 43 for $5000 to purchase addition of 22,500 feet to Tucker school lot. Art. 45 is for a new Town Hall or enlargement of present hall. Art. 46 is for abolition of Central avenue grade crossing. Art. 47 and 48 for electric lights. Art. 49 for employment of civil engineer. Art. 50 calls for a by-law relative to laying out town ways. Art. 54 is for the endorsement of the movement to repeal the special street railway act of 1895.

Milton Street Railways.

At the State House Tuesday the Committee on Street Railways continued its hearing on the proposed repeal of the law for reserved spaces for street railways in the streets of Milton. E.A. McLaughlin and R. M. Saltonstall appeared for the remonstrants, the latter stating his belief that the repeal would be unconstitutional, though the Supreme Court would be the place to try such a question. He claimed the petition to be simply an attempt to redeem ante-election promises on the part of town officers. The law of 1895 was for the best interests of the town, he said, and the people wanted it. Chairman Tucker of the selectmen, James S. Russell, Horace Ware and John C. Cobb spoke against the repeal of the law. There was a large attendance of Milton citizens in remonstrance.

Death of Miss Willard.

New York, Feb. 18.—Frances E. Willard, the president of the World's and National Woman's Christian Temperance union, who had been suffering from an attack of influenza, with gastric complications, died this morning shortly after midnght in this city. Miss Willard had been ill for about three weeks. She had the best medical care and treatment that could be given, but in spite of all efforts she grew gradually worse until her demise.

WEATHER INDICATIONS.

ALMANAC, SATURDAY, FEB. 19.
Sun rises—6:35; sets, 5:22.
Moon sets—5:46 a. m.
High water—10 a. m.; 10:30 p. m.

The foul weather, rain and snow, now at hand, promises to last through part or all of Saturday, in New England, with slowly rising temperatures; winds becoming southerly and shifting to westerly. Fair or clearing weather, with colder temperatures, is indicated for Sunday.

WEYMOUTH.

Polo Attracting Almost as Much Attention as Town Meeting.

The South Braintree polo team defeated the Torrey, Curtis and Tirrell team Thursday evening in one of the fastest and most furious games of the league. The players of the respective teams were as follows:

TORREY, CURTIS & TIRRELL.		SO. BRAINTREE.
Pitts,	1st Rush	Simmons
Welch,	2d "	Thayer
Nash,	Centre	Churchill
Dasha,	Half-Back	Waitte
Faukner,	Guard	Chase

The result was a score of 4-1 in favor of the South Braintrees.

GOAL.	TEAM.	CAGED BY.	TIME.
1	So. Braintree,	Thayer,	3 m
2	T C. & Tirrell,	Pitts,	10 m
3	So. Braintree,	Thayer,	2 m 15 s
4	" "	Churchill,	25 s
5	" "	Waitte,	8 m 20 s

The goalmen both did their share of work, Faukner playing his usual strong and steady game crediting himself with 25 stops. Chase for the visitors stopped 16.

In this game, Welch received the great applause which his usual aggressive and heady work undoubtedly merited. Faukner and Dasha also won recognition of their successful efforts. For the South Braintree's, we can say that the team as a whole played a fast and strong game, all receiving the same recognition.

A large number of children, both of East Weymouth and the other Weymouths availed themselves of the excellent lecture which was given in Odd Fellow's opera house, East Weymouth, Thursday night by Mr. Frank Emery Buker.

Tonight a Republican caucus will be held in Engine hall, East Weymouth.

The Fish and Game Club hold their February supper tonight at Masonic hall, East Weymouth.

There were special exercises this afternoon at the North High School in commemoration of Washington's Birthday.

The A. O. H. will tender a benefit to a brother member in the Odd Fellow's opera house tonight.

Probate Court.

Judge Harriman held probate court at Dedham on Wednesday. Wills were allowed on the estates of Eliza Sanders of Wrentham, W. G. Prince, of Dedham, Cephas Hoar, of Norwood, Patrick Welch, of Dedham, Eliza Smith, of Sharon, Erastus Worthington, of Dedham, John Pratt, of Cohasset, Ira Peck, of Barnston, Caroline Fisher, of New York, C. C. Hitchcock, of Elkton, Ky., Mary Colburn, of Wellesley, C. A. Studley, of Cohasset, Ephiram Wilson, of Dover.

Administrations were granted on the estates of Elisha Monk of Stoughton, Susanna Werner of Westwood, Henrietta Richardson of Brooklyn, Ellis Ames of Canton, L. T. Brown of Weymouth, Elizabeth Holbrook of Weymouth, James Holbrook of Weymouth, Caroline Blackman of Needham, Hattie Loud of Holbrook, Mary Worrick of Cohasset, James Ruth of Cohasset, O. Q. Ball of Braintree, Mary Woodward of Foxboro, Jonathan Hartshorn of Weymouth, Michael Cusick of Brookline, Ellen Miller of Dover, Eliza Temple of Medway, Sally Monk of Stoughton, Jennie Belcher of Holbrook.

Guardians appointed: Annie Murphy, of Nellie, Mary, Agatha, Julia and Thomas Murphy, all of Stoughton, minors. J. F. Dwight, of Edith, Marion and J. F. Dwight, all of Weymouth, minors.

Accounts allowed: On the estate of Hezekiah Long of Stoughton, Seth Burrell of Quincy, amount $1,663; William Swan of Dorchester, Hiram Leonard of Stoughton, Augustus Fuller of Wellesley, Anne Backman of Wollaston, a minor, $11,894; Eliza Fowler of Stoughton, C. B. Shaw of Dedham, W. B. Vose of Hyde Park, a minor; E. S. Fuller of Millis, Sarah Curtis of Canton.

Inventory: Estate of J. F. Readon, late of Canton.

TODAY'S COURT.

James O'Hearn was fined $5 for drunkenness at Quincy.

The continued case of Jessie Edmunds for larceny at Weymouth was called and the complaint placed on file.

The continued case of Thomas Smith for drunkenness at Weymouth was called and again continued for two weeks.

The continued cases against Fred Thompson for cruelty to animals and for drunkenness at Quincy was called. Thompson was to come in and pay $15 upon the first compiaint and $7 upon the second. He did not appear, however, and was defaulted.

Daniel Robertson arrested upon a warrant sworn out by his wife for drunkenness, was arraigned upon that complaint and was found not guilty and discharged.

Mr. Ward L. Smith, of Frederickstown, Mo., was troubled with chronic diarrhœa for over thirty years. He had become fully satisfied that it was only a question of a short time until he would have to give up. He had been treated by some of the best physicians in Europe and America but got no permanent relief. One day he picked up a newspaper and chanced to read an advertisement of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhœa Remedy. He got a bottle of it, the first dose helped him and its contiuued use cured him. For sale by A. G. Durgin.

Give the Children a Drink

called Grain-O. It is a delicious, appetizing, nourishing food drink to take the place of coffee. Sold by all grocers and liked by all who have used it because when properly prepared it tastes like the finest coffee but is free from all its injurious properties. Grain-O aids digestion and strengthens the nerves. It is not a stimulant but a health builder, and children, as well as adults, can drink it with great benefit. Costs about one-fourth as much as coffee. 15 and 25c.

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AT CITY HALL.

In and Out Among the Officials of Quincy.

The office of Mayor Sears at City Hall has received an addition of two handsomely framed pictures. One shows the Adams birthplaces on Franklin street and the other is a view of the Thomas Crane Public Library.

The Committee on Streets of the City Council held a meeting Thursday night.

City Treasurer Gray is getting ready $11,500 of city bonds which will be issued March first, $4500 is for a five year loan and $7000 for a seven year loan, the latter being for the sidewalk improvement order, passed by the City Council of 1897.

The Overseer of the Poor has moved into his new office but his room is in some confusion as the paint is not thoroughly hardened as yet.

But few more offices in the gift of the city remain unfilled at present, and as the City Council takes a hand in some of them they are likely to be filled at any time. They are sealer of weights and measures, weighers of coal, measurer of wood and bark, measurers of grain, fence viewers, field drivers, undertakers and pound keeper. As there is practically no salary connected with these offices there is not much hustling for them. The appointment of a Registrar of Voters does not come until the latter part of April.

The board of Assessors held its regular weekly meeting this morning, and transacted routine business.

There was no meeting of the Sewer Commissioners Thursday evening. Work in this department is rather quiet at present, and there was no business to call the board together.

City Messenger Tirrell is a busy man just at present, the alterations at City Hall making a lot of extra work for him.

It is probable that the Water department will occupy its new quarters at City Hall by the first of March.

The City Council will meet on the next three Monday evenings.

Theory of the Defense.

Middlebury, Conn., Feb. 17.—Lawyer McGettrick made a statement to the jury yesterday as to the theory of the defense in the Davis case. He said: "The defense does not deny that Davis had been improperly intimate with Dora, but would insist that Herbert Poland was responsible for her condition before Davis had become intimately acquainted with her. Davis was willing to marry Dora when he learned she was in trouble. To be sure of her condition Dora went to Norman Henry for an examination, which was made. Henry said that in order to make the examination thorough and satisfactory, he must have a speculum and catheter. Dora told Davis, who procured the instruments, and Dora took them from his pocket, while they were in the pasture, to examine them. Davis turned away to light a cigar and, hearing a noise, saw Dora fall. He rushed to her assistance, and saw the instrument lying by her side, apparently not having been used. Davis threw them into a brook and fled."

Catholic Prelates Present.

Boston, Feb. 17.—The silver jubilee of the Catholic union of Boston last night was made notable by the attendance of some of the most distinguished prelates in the American hierarchy. There were present Cardinal Gibbons, Archbishop Sebastian Martinelli, the apostolic delegate; Most Rev. M. A. Corrigan, archbishop of New York; Most Rev. John J. Williams, archbishop of Boston; Right Rev. Matthew Harkins, bishop of Providence, and Right Rev. Thomas D. Beaven, bishop of Springfield.

Judge Burke welcomed the guests of the union with a few words, and introduced Thomas J. Gargan as toastmaster. The latter spoke briefly and then presented Cardinal Gibbons, who spoke on "The Church in the United States." Archbishop Martinelli responded to "Our Holy Father, the Pope," and Archbishop Williams on "Catholicity in New England."

A Four-Year Term.

Washington, Feb. 17.—The house committee on the election of president, vice president and representatives in congress has authorized a favorable report on a resolution to propose to the various state legislatures an amendment to the constitution as follows: "The house of representatives shall be composed of members chosen every fourth year by the people of the several states, and the electors in each state shall have the qualifications requisite for electors of the most numerous branch of the state legislature."

Without A Pair of Lovers

Few stories would be worth reading. The gentle passion is interesting alike to young and old. In

When Men Were Scarce

Jeannette H. Walworth's new story, there are two pairs of lovers and a number of other good characters.

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DAY.	NAME.	PARENTS.
1	Mary Gertrude Moriarty,	Jeremiah and Mary E.
1	Charles Vincent Reardon,	Patrick J. and Annie F.
1	Ernest Bernard Nord,	Peter and Johanna
2	Wilford Johnson Lorendo,	Charles and Clorinda
3	John Mahoney,	James B. and Kate
3	Anna Eugenia Wellbas,	Gustaf and Hannah
3	Donald Wales McArdle,	Fred W. and Lita W.
4	Harry Lovideen,	Nils and Mary T.
4	—— Ashland,	Charles and Sophie
5	Mary Esther Dorley,	Michael and Mary
5	Florence Emma Swears,	Elsworth W. and Flora A.
5	Walter Maynard, Jr.,	Walter and Susan F.
5	Charles Francis Marr, Jr.,	Charles F. and Julia J.
6	Mary Frances Stevens,	George H. and Margaret M.
6	Arthur Erickson,	Joseph H. and Mary
6	—— Duran,	Jefferson and Susie
6	John William McKinnon,	John and Ida
7	Victor Frederick Hulten,	Hammond and Josephine
8	Robert Emmett Cuniff,	Michael and Maria A.
8	May Adelaide Shackley,	Joseph W. and J. Maud
10	Beatrice Elizabeth Garrity,	Martin H. and Mary F.
10	Esther Elizabeth Kappinen,	Samuel and Lizzie
11	John Dennehy,	Daniel and Nora
12	William Pongraz,	Joseph and Mary
12	—— Johnson,	Otto and Amanda
13	Genie Vincente Cardalla,	Vincent and Amelia
13	Columbia Dibona,	Gastano and Angelina
13	Marion Elizabeth Peabody,	John and Nellie
14	Emeline May Kerr,	Angus and Josie
14	Ernest Phearson Moody,	William P. and Hannah
15	Gertrude May Fay,	Patrick and Margaret
15	Helena Johnson,	Albert and Anna
17	Florence Evelyn Keegan,	John F. and Louise F.
17	Helen Fessenden Miller,	Victor E. and Marion B.
21	—— Lincoln,	Jesse and Emma
21	Hannah Louise Stover,	Charles E. and Nellie A.
21	Etta Crimmin,	Conny and Annie
23	Helen Porter Richards,	Alfred H. and Jessie P.
23	Carl Herbert Johnson,	Charles A. and Minnie
24	—— Smith,	William and Hilda
24	Fema Jacobson,	John and Matilda
24	Price Sabaskie,	David and Lillie
29	Hilda Granlund,	Oscar F. and Hulda F.
29	Cecil Gertrude Fors,	George H. and Nancy J.
30	Ruth Francis Ames,	George and Alice S.
30	Herbert Leonard Johnson,	Charles and Hilma
30	Frank O'Brien,	Michael J. and Nellie
30	Mary Agnes Crowley,	Peter and Mary
30	Virgino Paoluccia,	Secondino and Argia
31	Henry Ignatius Buckley,	Patrick and Katie

[*To be continued*]

"Sowing the Wind."

It is hardly probable that the present theatrical season will bring to this city another attraction so popular, both in England and America, as Sydney Grundy's "Sowing the Wind," which will be the attraction at Quincy Music hall, Feb. 28. When first produced in New York and a little later in Chicago three seasons ago, the play was the sensation of the hour, and its popularity has been repeated wherever it has been presented. Its theme is the relation of the sexes toward each other and their mutual responsibility for the preservation of purity and virtue. The story of the play is one of the most intensely interesting pieces of dramatic writing now before the public. Rosamond a beautiful and dashing concert singer of London, is loved by Ned Annesley, a young man of good family and the adopted son of one Brabazon an aristocratic old gentleman of rigid ideas and social caste. Brabazon in his younger days has been involved with a certain Helen Gray, whom he was not permitted to marry because of her lower position in the social scale. Their final separation occurred before their child Rosamond was born, and Brabazon never learned of her birth. Her mother drifted into an abandoned life, while she not being aware of her own parentage, grew up to become a stage favorite in the British metropolis. Brabazon on learning of Ned's engagement to the fair singer, and learning also that the girl's birth was shrouded in mystery peremptorily forbade the marriage. Ned manfully stood by the girl and was promptly disowned by his adopted father. It is at this point that Rosamond and Brabazon come together. She appeals to his sense of justice and shows the cruelty of holding her accountable for the sins of her parents. He repels her with impatience and her indignation begins to tingle through her veins. She denounces the inhumanity of man toward woman, and puts her accusation in such shape as to bring the face of Helen Gray before the mental vision of Brabazon. He becomes infuriated, and taking up the gauntlet which she has thrown down, enters upon a wild defense of his sex. The fight is on and the battle of "Sex against Sex" is waged to its bitter end. The closing scene is one of the most powerful pieces of emotional play writing on record. The climax, of course, is followed by the true relationship between Rosamond and Brabazon being made known to them and the curtain drops. Mr. Grundy has put sufficient comedy into this play to properly balance the deep pathos of the plot and a number of grotesque but well drawn characters assist in the development of the story.

—Vera Cruz council K. of C. had a grand ball at Stetson hall, Randolph, Wednesday night. It was preceded by a fine concert by Porter's orchestra. The grand march of fifty or more couples was led by Floor Director Edward Long.

—The house of George A. Edwards at Avon was slightly damaged by fire Wednesday night.

—Holbrook escaped with only $300 outlay for the recent storm.

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Whereas, Elizabeth F. Furnald, the administratrix of the estate of said deceased has presented for allowance the first account of her administration upon the estate of said deceased:

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Quincy in said County, on the ninth day of March, A. D. 1898, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be allowed.

And said administratrix is ordered to serve this citation by delivering a copy thereof to all persons interested in the estate fourteen days at least before said Court, or by publishing the same once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Quincy Daily Ledger, a newspaper published in Quincy, the last publication to be one day at least before said Court, and by mailing, postpaid, a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, George White, Esq., Judge of said Court, this eleventh day of February, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight.

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Articles of Association for the Formation of a STREET RAILWAY CORPORATION.

WE, THE SUBSCRIBERS, hereby associate ourselves together with the intention of forming a Corporation for the purpose of constructing and operating a Street Railway for the conveyance of passengers, agreeably to the provisions of chapter one hundred and thirteen of the Public Statutes and all general laws in addition thereto or amendment thereof.

The name of the corporation shall be the MILTON STREET RAILWAY COMPANY.

The proposed railway is to commence on Adams street in the town of Milton and County of Norfolk, at or near the junction thereof with Bryant avenue in the village of East Milton, and to extend thence westerly and northwesterly in said town, by such route as shall be found most feasible, to the junction of Brook road with the Blue Hills Parkway (formerly Mattapan street) and thence northerly on said Parkway to the place in said town where said Parkway meets the Neponset river, one of the termini of said railway, a distance of about 3.80 miles.

It is also to extend in said town from a point of connection with the above route at or near the junction of Brook road, Central avenue and White street, to a point on Adams street in the village of Milton Lower Mills, between the Old Colony railroad and the Neponset river, another terminus of said railway, a distance of about 1.25 miles from said point of connection; and

Also to extend in said town from a point of connection with the route first above mentioned, at or near the junction of Brook road and the Blue Hills Parkway, along said Parkway southerly to a point at or near the junction thereof with Canton avenue in Milton, another terminus of said railway, a distance from said connecting points to about 1.20 miles; and

Also to extend in said town from a point of connection with the route first above mentioned at or near Quarry street, southerly on Randolph avenue to the Quincy city line, another terminus of said railway, a distance of about 1.75 miles.

The routes of the proposed railway lie wholly in said town of Milton, in County of Norfolk.

Its length will be about eight miles, and its gauge four feet eight and one-half inches, as required by law.

The Capital stock of said Company shall be one hundred and fifty thousand dollars ($150,000).

The seven following-named persons, being subscribers to these Articles, and a majority of them inhabitants of Milton, shall act as a Board of Directors, until others are chosen by the Corporation, viz.:

Ellerton P. Whitney of Milton, Mass.
Amor L. Hollingsworth of Milton, Mass.
Horatio J. Gilbert of Milton, Mass.
Samuel A. Morse of Milton, Mass.
James S. Russell of Milton, Mass.
Nathaniel T. Kidder of Milton, Mass.
Henry W. Dale, of Chelsea, Mass.

And we hereby severally agree to take the number of shares in the capital stock of said Corporation set against our respective names.

WITNESS our hands, this Twelfth day of February, 1898.

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James S. Russell,	Milton, Mass.,	31 State St., Boston,	One Hundred
Nathaniel T. Kidder,	Milton, Mass.,	Milton, Mass.,	One Hundred
Ellerton P. Whitney,	Milton, Mass.,	Blue Hill P.O., Mass.,	Fifty
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T. Edwin Ruggles	Milton, Mass.,	Milton, Mass,	Five
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J. Murray Howe,	Milton, Mass.,	Hyde Park, Mass.,	One
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WHEN MEN WERE SCARCE.

BY JEANNETTE H. WALWORTH.

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(Chapter VII continued.)

That was the beginning of little Potts' martyrdom.

The meeting to which Mr. Thatcher had summoned the colonel was in full blast. Notwithstanding everybody's conviction that the time for words was past, a vast amount of talk had to be disposed of before any practical conclusions could be arrived at.

It was held in the courthouse, that being the only building in the town large enough to hold the excited populace. Women were there in force, grown bold by that rampant patriotism which made action of some sort imperative. Colonel Bascom, a handsome, conspicuous figure, had the platform when little Potts crept in, with a white, drawn face and the mien of a man by no means sure of his welcome. The words that reached him as he slipped into a seat near the door made him less than ever sure of it. Said the speaker:

"The hour has come for every man to declare himself for or against us. As a state we have spoken. As individuals it would seem by this gathering that the action of our legislators is indorsed, but, my friends, we are going into a tremendous conflict. I am not one of those who think this is going to be a boys' holiday frolic. We want no enemies in our midst. Open foes we know how to cope with, but household enemies are the most dangerous sort, and therefore, I repeat, the time has come for every man to declare where he stands. Tomorrow I shall begin the work of enrolling volunteers for the company I propose taking into the field myself. I hope no man that Cloverdell has ever held in high repute will be absent from that meeting."

The colonel bowed his handsome head and sat down amid wild applause. When it subsided, there was a moment of profound silence. No one seemed to know exactly what should be done or said next. In the midst of it little Potts was seen to leave his seat and walk resolutely toward the platform, with his eyes fixed sorrowfully on the faces of the men who had been his friends. He walked up the steps to the judges' seat and lifted a hand to command attention. It was accorded him without a word or murmur of welcome.

He began in a trembling voice. Perhaps it was the first speech he had ever attempted in public, and he knew his audience was not in touch with his sentiments, all of which told against eloquence.

"Friends of Cloverdell, you have just been addressed by a man whom I have always delighted to honor and whom I shall admire and love all the days of my life. I am not standing here to judge him or his actions. He has the inalienable right of free thinking on this subject as on all others. As freely as I accord that privilege so freely must it be accorded me. My friend said a little while ago that whosoever was not with you was against you. In most matters that must be held to be strictly true. But as he also says the time has come for every man to declare where he stands I am here to declare myself most emphatically opposed to this movement. As my fellow citizens, men among whom I have been going in and out all my life, I am with you in all that makes for your welfare or the welfare of our section. I do not think there is a man here who can say he has ever sorrowed and I have not sorrowed with him or rejoiced and I have not been glad for him, but in this stupendous matter of throwing off our allegiance to the old flag, in this our hour of peril and of rash action, I do not stand with you. I would to God I could hope that my words would carry any weight with them. I would try to make them burn into your hearts and memory, but a more eloquent man than I has just spoken to you and you are in accord with him. That leaves me nothing to say but this"—here he paused and wiped his brow with a trembling hand—"if I am not with you, I could not be against you. You who are so eagerly buckling on your armor to give battle have an easier task than mine. I know the natures around me too well not to feel that I am making myself an object of contumely to every man here. So be it. Conscience and I must stand together though no man stand with us. But, dear friends of old, in the dark days that are ahead of us there must be some friendly offices that you will permit a noncombatant to perform for you or the dear ones you will be leaving behind you. You and they will always know where to find me."

He turned and offered his hand to Colonel Bascom. The colonel was busy looking over some papers. He did not see his old friend's outstretched hand or the smile, sadder than tears, that wreathed little Potts' lips. The colonel had set the pace for the crowd. He generally did. Slowly little Potts retraced his steps. Only once, after that first rejection, did he offer his hand—to be once more rebuffed. He left the courthouse and walked home to the house behind the oleanders. There he would find balm. There were three loving hearts that acknowledged his supremacy. They had never yet failed him in his hour of need.

When he entered his home, his heart sank within him. Miss Melanie sat rigidly upright, rubbing the rust from a pair of knitting needles. She was anxious to revive her half forgotten accomplishment in the line of knitting socks, comforters and anything else soldiers should be provided with when engaged in the civilized pastime called warfare. Miss Melanie, in common with every other member of the Ladies' Aid society, had been in a state of wordy preparation for the impending crisis for months. It only required that shot to crystallize her zeal into instantaneous activity.

She smiled acridly as little Potts came toward her where she sat before her work table.

"Well, Brother Lester?" There was a challenging note in her voice which little Potts was sensitively alive to.

"Well, Sister Melanie?"

"I did not see you in the park."

"No; I was not there."

"Why weren't you? Everybody else in town was, except infants and bedridden people."

Little Potts tried to be funny.

"Then there were plenty without me."

"No, I don't think anybody could have stood for you, how willing soever the girls and I might have been."

"Were you all there?"

Miss Melanie's eyes snapped. "Every one of us. You were the only Potts absent, and my cheeks burned at the thought."

"My poor Mel, I am afraid there is a good deal of cheek and heart burning ahead for you and the girls if you are going to take my attitude in this matter so much to heart."

[To be continued.]

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Shot at the Administration.

Minneapolis, Feb. 18.—The Populist convention has come to an end with a victory for the fusion forces. The state convention was set for June 15 and the middle-of-the-road men, who desired an April convention, found themselves so much in the minority that they made no struggle. However, they will make an effort to control the convention.

Senator Butler, in his speech at the mass meeting, took a shot at the administration. Some one called out, "How about the Maine?" He replied, pointing his finger solemnly at the interrupter: "I don't know how about it, but if we had a truly American administration I know that we would know about it soon."

Tanner's Blood Hot.

Springfield, Ills., Feb. 18.—Governor Tanner sent a message to the legislature Thursday suggesting "that in view of the uncertainty that exists as to this point it would seem that before the legislature adjourned sine die, it should authorize the executive to tender the president of the United States on behalf of the state of Illinois whatever moral and financial support may be necessary in this emergency to maintain the honor of the American flag and to prevent or punish any attempt at hostile invasion of our common country." A resolution to that effect was passed.

Jumping Poloists Caught.

Portland, Me., Feb. 18.—Davy Tarrant and "Big Dick" Furbush of the Lewiston polo team left Lewiston yesterday intending to jump to the Southern New England league. Tarrant took with him a uniform, a pair of skates, several polo sticks and a set of shinpads belonging to Manager Cody, and the latter had a warrant issued for his arrest. Tarrant was apprehended by Patrolman Skillings and taken to the police station, where he was locked up.

I have given Chamberlain's Cough Remedy a fair test and consider it one of the very best remedies for croup that I have ever found. One dose has always been sufficient, although I use it freely. Any cold my children contract yields very readily to this medicine. I can conscientiously recommend it for croup and colds in children.—GEO. E. WOLFF, Clerk of the Circuit Court, Fernandia, Fla. Sold by A. G. Durgin.

THREATS OF STRIKERS.

Death of an Operative Said to Have Been Caused Thereby.

Had Aroused Ill Will by Returning to Factory.

embers of Her Household Terrorized by a Howling Gang.

Providence, Feb. 18.—There was a sensation in the Centreville strike yesterday which caused a feeling of consternation in the ranks of the strikers. Ernestine Lavoire, aged 22 years, one of the weavers who had returned to work and in consequence of treason to her fellow operatives had been threatened with dire consequences therefor, died, and report had it that death was the direct result of fright caused by the strikers' threats.

She and her father and sister had been the special subject of the strikers malevolence, it was said. Twice within a week, or since the starting of the looms a week ago, their tenement on the outskirts of the village was visited at night by a howling gang, which broke the cottage windows and terrorized the inmates with threats of what would follow should the Lavoires persist in continuing to work.

What Mr. Barry Finds.

New Bedford, Mass., Feb. 18.—Commissioner Barry of the state board of arbitration was in town yesterday owing to the desire on the part of the board to keep in touch with the situation with a view to the proffer of its services should there be a possibility that such a proffer would be the means of bringing about a settlement of the strike.

"I find," said Mr. Barry, "that in this, the fifth week of the strike, the feeling among the operatives as to the reduction is scarcely changed from what it was when I was last here, early in the struggle. I am told that the disposition toward a break, which was apparent at one time among some of the non-union operatives, has entirely disappeared. I also find, from my talk with the representative men of the labor organizations, that there is a disposition of willingness on their part to meet the manufacturers in a conference for the purpose of seeing if some arrangement cannot be made whereby both sides can reach some satisfactory conclusion."

Aside from the visit of Mr. Barry, the principal topic of discussion among the strikers was the hearing of the previous day. There is a feeling on the part of the operatives that the hearing should be reopened to give them a further opportunity to be heard in rebuttal to the statements of the manufacturers. They claim that on the second of the hearings they were handicapped by the absence of Secretary Ross, who had been conducting their case, and who, through illness, was unable to be present, and it is on this fact they base their claim.

Hearing at Fall River.

Fall River, Mass., Feb. 18.—Secretary O'Donnell of the spinners told the legislative investigators yesterday that manufacturers would not admit that southern mills were underselling them, although they asserted that the south was manufacturing at a lower cost. Wages in New England do not vary very much. Mule spinners enforce the laws of the city. He did not believe labor legislation in this state worked hardship on manufacturer or operative.

Secretary Tansy affirmed that in 79 out of 80 mills in this city, the operatives worked as high as 61 hours a week because of the practice of cleaning the machinery during the noon hours etc. He did not think that labor legislation had worked a hardship on Massachusetts corporations, and contended that the decrease in the hours of labor has not decreased the production of the mills Hours have been reduced but 3 1-3 percent in 23 years, while the speed of the machinery has been increased 25 percent in the same time. He agreed with Secretary O'Donnell that the rate of speed in Fall River mills is very high. He said that the English people make the best operatives for the reason that they understand the relations of capital to labor, and that the advent of Portuguese help is a menace. He favored national short-hour laws and argued that curtailment is the only remedy for the present conditions.

Secretary Joseph G. Jackson thought that the Dingley tariff had stimulated home competition and created trouble. He knew of no attempt by Fall River manufacturers to extend their market, but thought that goods could be made here cheap enough to send to outside markets. Manufacturers here have not looked for other markets save in a few instances, and where this has been done, the mills have prospered.

Biddeford's Needy Operatives.

Biddeford, Me., Feb. 18.—The municipal officers held a special meeting last night to consider the resolutions adopted by the executive committee of the Business Men's association in regard to employing 300 operatives to work on the streets, and also the election of a labor union man to have the same power as J. H. Dearborn, clerk of the overseers of the poor, to assist him in looking after needy operatives. The city solicitor argued that the resolution, if carried into effect, would seem to be of a revolutionary character. The officers voted that they could not act in the matter, as they had no power to carry out the plan suggested. The strike situation remains unchanged, with no indication of a settlement for weeks to come. Fifty operatives left the city on tickets furnished by the poor department. More applications for assistance were made to the overseers of the poor yesterday than for the last two weeks.

The Expected Happened.

Bay City, Mich., Feb. 18.—A letter was received from Elmer Mellstrup, on the battleship Maine, dated Feb. 11, in which he wrote that he would not be surprised if they should be blown up any day; that the ship was surrounded with torpedoes and could not leave the harbor without the consent and direction of the Spanish authorities.

CONGRESSIONAL.

Turpie Resolution on a Railroad Sale Passed by the Senate.

Washington, Feb. 18.—Mr. Turpie's resolution, declaring that the sale of the Kansas Pacific ought not to be confirmed unless the government received not only the principal but also the interest of its claim, was laid before the senate yesterday, and Mr. Thurston resumed his remarks upon it. He pointed out that the entire debt of the Union Pacific railroad, which included the Kansas Pacific branch, to the government was about $71,000,000. The sales of the main and the branch lines would return to the government $65,000,000, or 91 percent of the road's indebtedness to the United States, principal and interest.

This, Mr. Thurston held, was a piece of good financiering on the part of the president, and was better by $20,000,000 than the basis which had been approved by the last administration.

A debate lasting two hours followed before the vote was taken on the proposition, which was carried, 34 to 29.

Mr. Allen's resolution for an investigation of the Havana disaster went over until today.

The debate on the bankruptcy bill dragged along listlessly in the house, interest in it being overshadowed by the Maine disaster. The speeches on the floor attracted almost no attention and were delivered in most instances to a handful of members. In the course of the debate Mr. Maddox (Dem., Ga.) replied to a speech made by Mr. Landis (Rep., Ind.) last week before the Middlesex club of Boston. He denounced Mr. Landis' references to the south and her people as slanders, and said that a man who would indulge in such a representation at a public dinner was unworthy of a place on the floor of the house.

Women and Children Left.

Teneriffe, Canary Islands, Feb. 18.—Mr. Munoz, the only surviving passenger of the Flachat, which was wrecked at Anaga point, while bound from Marseilles to Colon, says: "When the Flachat grounded her engineers let off steam and thereby prevented the boilers from bursting. The passengers, under charge of the doctor and the second officer, were shut up in the deckhouse under the bridge. The captain ordered the boats out, but the vessel took a heavy list to port, and three of the port boats were carried away by a heavy sea directly they were launched. An attempt was then made to launch the starboard lifeboat, and, after working uninterruptedly from two until nine, in the morning, it succeeded.

"Those on board immediately made a desperate rush. Fifty jumped into the sea in an endeavor to reach the boat, but only 16 succeeded, and two of these were washed out. The boat was full of water and it was impossible to use the oars. After half an hour the steamer Susu arrived and picked up the 14 in the boat.

"There were still about 40 people on the wreck, but when the Susu returned from Santa Cruz not a soul was to be seen, and the sea was washing completely over the wreck. The captain and officers did their best, but owing to the mountainous seas it was impossible to attempt to save the women and children. All were obliged to jump for their lives. The captain was in bed when the vessel struck, and the second officer was in charge."

NEWS IN BRIEF.

A big fire broke out in London after midnight in a theatrical storehouse.

Jennie Clark, 26 years, was killed in Springfield, Mass., yesterday at a crossing as she was going to dinner.

Wealthy Hetty Green was robbed by her maid during a trip between Boston and Albany of all her money, about 15 cents.

Three men and one woman were injured and several other persons were badly shaken in an electric car collision with a van in Provdence.

Cornell will row Harvard and Yale in a triangular race June 23 or 24 at New London, will meet Pennsylvania and Columbia either at Saratoga or Poughkeepsie July 21.

A very careful canvas of the industries of Pawtucket and Central Falls, R. I., reveals that business is better than at any time since the winter of 1894-95 and that the outlook is very encouraging.

Charles Eliot Norton, the distinguished critic and professor in Harvard university, has announced that with the end of the academic year he will retire from the active duties of his position.

Smith Davis, on trial in Middlebury, Vt., for the death of Dora Cushman, testified for himself yesterday. He said he never procured any drugs, medicines or instruments for the purpose of making a criminal operation on Dora, with whom he had been intimate.

A conditional gift of $20,000 from Chester W. Kingsley of Cambridge, Mass., has been accepted by the board of trustees of Colby university in Waterville, Me. This gift comes close upon the successful effort to raise $60,000 for the college brings much encouragement to the friends of Colby.

The office of the fire marshal was subjected to a secret investigation by the ways and means committee at the state house, Boston, in the course of an attempt to see if there was not some way in which the regular annual appropriation of $39,400 for that department could be cut without impairing the efficiency of the service.

A jury in the superior court in Boston returned a verdict of $1200 in the slander and assault case of Edwin G. Bates, a musician and music publisher, against Charles T. Hoyt, the playwright. The disagreement was caused by the song, "Daisy Stokes," sung by Otis Harlan in "A Contented Woman."

A former captain of the missing schooner, William Johnson, from Philadelphia for Portland, telegraphed her owners in Philadelphia that he had seen and fully identified a lounge reported picked up at sea and taken to Gloucester as belonging to the Johnson, which is supposed to have foundered.

General Pando and a former insurgent general have left Havana for Puerto Del Padre, on the northwest coast of Cuba, to await the surrender of the insurgent leader, Capoto, with 400 men, and of another leader with his followers, according to the Spanish story. It is added that this party were about to surrender while General Weyler was captain general.

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Leave CITY SQUARE for Neponset at 5.55 6.10, 6.25, and 6.40 A. M., and every 15 minutes until 10.25 P. M. Last car at 10.55 P. M.

Leave NEPONSET for Quincy at 6.17, 6.32 6.47, and 7.02 A. M., and every 15 minutes until 10.47 P. M. Last car at 11.25 P. M.

Cars for Neponset, via Wollaston, leave Quincy at 7.10 and 7.40 A. M., and every half hour until 10.10 P. M.

Cars for Quincy via Wollaston, leave Neponset at 7.02 and 7.32 A. M., and every half hour until 10.32 P. M., then 11.25 P. M.

Cars for Neponset via Norfolk Downs, leave Quincy at 7.25 and 8.25 A. M., and every hour until 10.25 P. M.

Cars for Quincy via Norfolk Downs, leave Neponset at 7.47 A. M., and every hour until 10.47 P. M. except 4.47 P. M.

Atlantic and Quincy Avenue

Leave QUINCY AVENUE for Reed's Corner, Atlantic, via Hancock street, at 6.15 A. M. and every hour until 7.15 P. M.

Leave REED'S CORNER, Atlantic, for Quincy Avenue, via Hancock street, at 6.45 A. M. and every hour until 7.45 P. M.

Quincy and East Weymouth.

Leave CITY SQUARE (10 minutes later from Quincy Point and 22 minutes later from North Weymouth)—5.45, 6.20, 6.50, 7.20, 7.50, 8.20, 8.50, 9.20, 9.50, 10.20, 10.50, 11.20, 11.50 A. M.; 12.20, 12.50, 1.20, 1.50, 2.20, 2.50, 3.20, 3.50, 4.20, 4.50, 5.20, (5.30 to East Weymouth car house), 5.50, 6.20, 6.30, 6.50, 7.20, 7.50, 8.20, 8.50, 9.20, 9.50, 10.50 P. M., (11.50 Wednesday and Saturday to Thomas' Corner only.)

Leave EAST WEYMOUTH (20 minutes later from North Weymouth and 30 minutes later from Quincy Point)—6, 6.30, 7, 7.30, 8, 8.30, 9, 9.30, 10, 10.30, 11, 11.30 A. M.; 12, 12.30, 1, 1.30, 2, 2.30, 3, 3.30, 4, 4.30, 5, 5.30, 6, 6.30, 7, 7.30, 8, 8.30, 9, 9.30, 10, 10.30, 11.30 P. M.

Quincy and East Milton.

Leave CITY SQUARE, 5.55, 6.25, then every 5 minutes of and 25 minutes past the hour until 9.25 P. M., then at 10.50 P. M.

Leave EAST MILTON, 6.30, 7.00 A. M., then on the hour and half hour until 9.50 P. M., then at 10.20 and 11.20 P. M.

Quincy and Holbrook.

Leave QUINCY for Holbrook at 6.10 and 6.40 A. M., and every half hour until 9.40 P. M., then 10.10 P. M. to South Braintree only, except on Wednesday and Saturday, when car at 10.50 runs through to Holbrook.

Cars leaving Neponset at 17 and 47 minutes past the hour run through to Holbrook.

Quincy and Hingham.

Leave CITY SQUARE at 7.20 A. M. and every hour until 12.20, then at 1.50 and every hour until 6.50.

Leave HINGHAM at 7.30 A. M. and every hour until 12.30, then 1 P. M. and every hour until 7.

SUNDAYS.

Cars leave CITY SQUARE, Quincy, for all points on the hour and half hour except on the Neponset line, where cars leave City Square on the hour and 15, 30, and 45 minutes past the hour. Cars leaving Quincy on the hour and half hour for Neponset, and cars leaving Neponset at 22 and 52 minutes past the hour go via Wollaston.

BENJ. J. WEEKS, Superintendent.

New York, New Haven and Hartford R. R.

Old Colony System.

On and after October 3, 1897, trains will run as follows: (See note of explanation at bottom)

TO BOSTON. Leave Quincy.	Stops at	Arrive Boston.	FROM BOSTON. Leave Boston.	Stops at	Arrive Quincy
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r 6 42	abc	7 00	6 30	cba	6 49 r
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r 7 26	ad	7 43	8 30	cba	8 49 r
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NEPONSET for Quincy at 6.17, 6.32 7.02 A. M., and every 15 minutes until M. Last car at 11.25 P. M.

or Neponset, via Wollaston, leave Quincy nd 7.40 A. M., and every half hour until M.

or Quincy via Wollaston, leave Neponset nd 7.32 A. M., and every half hour until M., then 11.25 P. M.

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QUINCY AVENUE for Reed's Corner, , via Hancock street, at 6.15 A. M. and our until 7.15 P. M.

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uincy and East Weymouth.

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EAST WEYMOUTH (20 minutes later orth Weymouth and 30 minutes later from Point)—6, 6.30, 7, 7.30, 8, 8.30, 9, 9.30. 30, 11, 11.30 A. M.; 12, 12.30, 1, 1.30, 2, , 3.30, 4, 4.30, 5, 5.30, 6, 6.30, 7, 7.30, 8. , 9.30, 10, 10.30, 11.30 P. M.

Quincy and East Milton.

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The Social Realm.

One's chiefest duty here below
Is not the seeming great to do,
That the vain world may pause to see;
But in steadfast humility
To walk the common walk, and bear
The thousand things, the trifling care,
In love, with wisdom, patiently.
Thus each one in his narrow groove
The great world nearer God may move.
—Matthew Hunt.

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Governor Wolcott will be the guest of the Mayor's club of Massachusetts at its February meeting at Young's Hotel, Boston, next Saturday.

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Miss Corlew was among the guests at the birthday hurdy-gurdy party of Miss Penelope Willard at Wollaston on Thursday. As most of the young people were members of her dancing classes and made a very creditable exhibition, it was a proud moment for her.

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Miss Mary A. Graham of Washington street entertained the "A. A. F." Whist club on Friday afternoon. Miss Annie H. Graham taking first prize.

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Many on learning of the death of Miss Frances E. Willard yesterday morning, felt as though they had lost a personal friend.

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The Braintree Literary club will hold its next regular meeting at the residence of Mr. E. W. Stone on Middle street.

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Today Miss Floretta Vining and a large party left for Washington. They will spend over a week at the capital attending the convention of the D. A. R. A side trip is to be taken to Old Point Comfort and Fortress Munroe.

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Miss Elloise Baker for some months an assistant teacher at the Coddington school, has accepted a position on the Cape, much to the regret of friends she had made in this city. She left Quincy on Thursday.

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Another well-known Quincy lawyer has entered the bonds of matrimony, this time it is Mr. John McKnight who was married on Tuesday to Miss Katherine A. Stevens of St. John, N. B. Mr. and Mrs. McKnight will occupy a pleasant suite at The Greenleaf after a brief tour.

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Mrs. Herbert M. Federhen, Jr., entertained the Fortnightly Whist club on Tuesday afternoon and Mrs. Walter Redding won the prize, a handsome silver olive spoon.

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Large audiences attended the Ysaye-Pugno-Gerardy recitals at Music hall, Boston, on Thursday evening and Friday afternoon. Among those noticed from Quincy were: Miss Georgianna Flint, Miss Emily C. Wilde, Miss Cynthia Souther, Miss Mary Perkins, Mr. and Mrs. Frank F. Prescott and Miss Annie L. Prescott.

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Washington's birthday next Tuesday.

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Hon. James T. Stevens and Dr. T. H. Dearing attended the reunion in the United States Hotel Boston, Wednesday evening of members of the Legislature, past and present, who served in the war of the rebellion.

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Several parties, dances, and socials are to be held on Tuesday, Washington's birthday. A great many have planned to go in town to the theatre.

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Those who remember the fine pageants given at the old Coliseum by Madam Arcan are hoping her plans for giving a grand historical pageant at Music hall will mature and already many are planning for April 13.

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After a long illness, since the holidays, Miss Carrie E. Small is back again among her Quincy friends, and was at the Woodward institute on Monday.

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The Appalachian Mountain club held its annual reunion at the Vendome Boston, last evening. Prof. W. H. Niles, received from seven until eight, after which he addressed the club. Dancing followed until eleven.

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Mary K. Gale-Warren, M. D., for many years a resident of Wollaston and well-known to many in Quincy, after much trouble, caused by an accident to her husband, Dr. Warren, which resulted in his death last summer, has come back to Boston again to resume her practice. She is located not far from her old home, being now on Massachusetts avenue, near Boylston street.

One of the most enjoyable parties of the season was given by Miss Mary C. Parker at her home 36 Water street Thursday evening, Feb. 17. The house was prettily decorated with potted plants and cut flowers. Between 8 and 10 whist was played, with the following results: Gentlemen's first sterling silver paper cutter Mr. James Parker. Ladies' first, silver card receiver, Mrs. F. T. Ford. The gentlemen's consolation prize went to Mr. George Moore of Brockton, and the ladies' consolation was awarded to Miss Margaret Daly of Randolph. Bon-bons were then distributed and opened amid much gayety. In gayly colored headgear the guests marched to the dining room, where a cold buffet supper was served, after which music and dancing were enjoyed, until the wee small hours. Beautiful gowns were worn by many of the ladies which harmonized with the handsome surroundings The charming hostess was assisted in receiving by Mrs. P T. Fitzgerald, Miss Agnes Crehan and Miss May Daly. Friends from Brockton, Boston, Hingham and Quincy were present.

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There are to be vesper services at the Wollaston Unitarian church on Sunday at four o'clock.

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Mr. and Mrs. John R. Graham are on a pleasure trip to the south.

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Miss Minnie Jameson has returned from a brief trip to Florida. Mrs. Jameson will not return for several weeks.

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People have become so used to attending the People's course of entertainments on Saturday evenings that it will not seem natural to stay at home tonight.

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The Metaphysical club of Wollaston met with Mr. and Mrs. Allen M. Jameson on Thursday evening. Mr. Frank H. Sprague was the principal speaker. Next Thursday evening the club meets with Mrs. A. G. Olney. Mrs. J. W Nash of Quincy will be the speaker.

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Mr. and Mrs. Frederick H. Holmes of Worcester are receiving congratulations on the birth of a little daughter. It will be remembered that Mrs. Holmes was formerly Miss Mary Simmons of Wollaston.

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Mr. Charles H. Brigham of Wollaston, who was last reported as being at Kansas City, Mo., has arrived home.

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Mr. Ralph J. Saxe of Wollaston leaves on Wednesday on his regular spring tour through the south-west. After stopping at Hartford a few days he will leave for San Francisco via Chicago, being accompanied as far as the latter place by Mrs G. R. Prescott, who will pass the remainder of the winter there with relatives. After leaving San Francisco, Mr. Saxe goes to Texas and the other south-western states via. the Southern Pacific route.

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The Wollaston Bowling and Whist club enjoyed bowling on the Duck's Nest alleys last evening.

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Mr. and Mrs. Henry W. Shaw sail for Europe today, on the new S. S. Canada. "Bon Voyage."

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Miss Mary E. Lincoln of Hingham sailed last Saturday for Naples.

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Miss Florence Gray of Botolph street has gone to Springfield for a few days.

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The Commercial club, Braintree has just taken in 12 new members and starts the new year with bright prospects. Mr. F. A. Hobart is the new president. The club voted at a recent meeting to retain the present convenient and commodious quarters for another year.

(Continued on page 5)

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THE FIREMEN'S BALL.

The Twelfth Annual at Music Hall Was a Grand Social Success.



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The twelfth annual concert and ball of the Quincy Firemen's Relief Association was held last evening at Music hall, and for the first time since its organization in 1886 it had a suitable hall.

The affair hardly seemed like a firemen's ball, for their were no gaudy decorations of the hall, and the time



MAYOR SEARS.

honored custom of striking a still alarm upon a gong to set the ball in motion, and for the formation of sets, was abandoned. But for the neat blue frock coats with polished silver buttons, that were worn by some of the visiting firemen one would hardly have known it was a firemen's ball.

From 8 to 9 o'clock there was a promenade concert by Delano's orchestra of eight pieces, the programme being:

March "Under the Double Eagle," Wagner
Overture "Le Chevalier Le Breton, Hermann
Gavotte "Little Beauty," Bendix
Medley Selection "A Pleasant Evening," Beyer
Finale "Happy Days in Dixie," Mills

While this was in progress the guests, and those who were to more actively participate in the affair, were arriving. The guests were taken in hand by a member of the reception committee who pinned upon the coat lapel of each a neat satin bow, in the centre of which, was a white button which announced that the wearer was a guest of the Firemen's Relief Associatin. Besides this each person was given a souvenir programme which contained a brief history of the association, portraits of the officers of the association and Chief Engineer Packard, the location of fire alarm boxes, and pictures of the Central fire station, and the houses of Hose 3 and 4.

Besides the neat little guest badges, Mayor Sears was decorated with a very elaborate badge. This consisted of a rosette of pink silk ribbon trimmed with gold lace, at the bottom of which was a bow of the same material. In the centre of the rosette was a circle of white plush, in which was a large white pearl button which read: "Quincy Firemen's Relief Association —Mayor."

Beneath this was a bow of gold lace from which was suspended two gold tassels. The badge worn by the Marshal, Peter J. Williams, was similar in design to that of the Mayor, except that the rosette was of light blue silk ribbon, and the word "marshal" was on the pearl button in place of "Mayor."

The badges of the floor director and assistants were also of light blue minus the white plush circle, their office being designated on the pearl button, white the words "Firemen's Relief Association" was printed in letters of gold on the long ends of the bow.

The aids wore rosettes of dark blue silk ribbon, and the reception committee rosettes of red silk ribbon, similar in design to those of the floor director, with their office designated on the pearl button.

It was but a few minutes past 9 o'clock when the ball was set in motion by a grand march and circle and at that hour every available seat in the gallery was occupied and the ante rooms on the hall floor were filled with Quincy's fair daughters who were to participate in the dance. The march was a very pretty affair and was participated in by an even hundred couples. It was led by Floor Marshal, Peter J. Williams, who was followed by Mayor and Mrs. Russell A. Sears, Chief Engineer and Mrs. Frank C. Packard, the assistant floor directors, aids, guests and others.

A quadrille, "Welcome to our Twelfth" followed the march and from that time on until nearly sunrise the ball continued uninterrupted save for a brief period at midnight, when Caterer Nash, served one of his tempting suppers in the banquet hall.

Taken as a whole, the ball was a success both socially and financially. Apparently there were not as many present as upon former occasions, but when the size and appointments between this hall and the coliseum, are considered, the difference in point of numbers would not be found material.

Ex-Chief Engineer, Peter J. Williams was marshal; William F. Powers, floor director; James A. White and Thomas F. Hogan, assistants; and there was a corps of fifteen aids.

The reception committee was: Ex-Chief Engineer Peter J. Williams, Frank C. Packard, John A. Mahoney



FLOOR MARSHALL WILLIAMS.

Welcome J. Blake, Walter H. Ripley, James A. White, Marcena R. Sparrow, Alfred G. Nye, John W. Hall, William F. Powers.

The committee of arrangements were: Peter J. Williams, James F Morrisey, Thomas F. Hogan, William F. Powers M. P. Barry, Marcena R. Sparrow, James A. White, W. H. Ripley, John H. O'Brien, John A. Mahoney.

The invited guests included Mayor Sears and the department heads and chairmen of the administrative boards of the city government. The president and Committee on Fire Department of the City Council, the chief engineers of the departments of surrounding cities and towns, and Inspector W. W. Adams of the Fire Marshal's office.

The tax dodgers are doubtless surprised at the opposition to the exemption of intangible property from taxation. Assessors of Cambridge, Somerville, Wellesley, Lincoln were remonstrants before the legislative committee on Thursday.

WANTED---A GUARDIAN.

A Little Diversion Following the Weighty Arguments of Annexation.

R. D. Chase, the Real Estate Agent, Writes Over Signature of Q. Uincy.

Something to the Point Which Will Be Read With Considerable Interest.

[Republished by Request as the issue of Feb. 17 was exhausted.]

Editors of the Daily Ledger:

Recent utterances of some of our honored citizens, so alive to the needs of twenty thousand feeble minded residents of Quincy, have awakened the undersigned from his Rip Van Winkle slumbers (in "Boston's bed chamber") and he now hastens to apply for guardianship; being very anxious to immediately provide for future slumber and exemption from ordinary labor and worry of life—before the great "Hub Bus" is full and bears sign "No more wards wanted."

I cannot base claim upon the disinterested kindness of my big and magnificant neighbor, Boston, by reason of my own infancy, or even minority (for I am mature and possessed of a rich and honored heritage) but I have awakened to find myself an imbecile and needing immediate care of a guardian.

In fact, I hasten to surrender my Seal bearing "1625-1640-1792, Manet Quincy 1888" and hereby declare it to be my burning desire to erase my so called honorable position in the history of Massachusetts—including the water front and place for a boulevard, as shown on said seal.

I desire to repudiate all taint of "sentiment," as it is a glaring fact that "we couldn't live in a world governed by sentiment," Surely every intelligent gleaner from history must know that the heroism, chivalry and moral effort in the past have been for commercial interests—the reduction of taxes and the booming of the world's real estate and that principal portion thereof called "granite."

I had felt, before my paralyzing slumber came on, that I was a citizen of

NO MEAN CITY

and that some of my possessions were of such honorable character and significance as to insure respect and love among my fellows and that no amount of taxes, sewers, water, boulevard, wharves, parks, reservation, police, lights, roads, sidewalks—flying in the air—could obscure my "place on the map."

But such fond illusions are surrendered and my identity is no longer precious. "Imbecility" is a noble sobriquet, and after one gets used to it and is under illustrious guardianship, he can proudly scorn the other imbeciles who got left.

One feature of my propositon for guardianship which causes just pride, is the unique privilege of presenting my guardian with untold wealth of water-front, shore, hills and rocks. What a glad surprise for my guardian to discover that our water-front is wet and that there are rocks in Quincy which can be cut up for monuments, (I order mine to be of "Westerly") pavers and building blocks, and that they can be had for the asking.

My influence with said guardian shall be used to have the boulevard inclosed with all polished work. The "boulevard" has such a foreign flavor to it and is so suggestive of elegant ease and felicity that I already seem to see Miss May Gillicuddy and her chaperon, Mrs. Samantha Smith, speeding along the broad rampart, like butterflies, bound for the five o'clock tea, or drive whist at Madame De Muchetoos'.

The approach of these great things has already stimulated a marvelous activity in real estate, and it is rumored that Mr. Josephus Jones who controls a corner lot on Scrub Oak Gulch, long occupied by a one story pig pen, has bonded the same to a syndicate who are surveying for a sky-scrape casino—with a merry-go-round attachment. The said guardian is rich and won't kick on

OUR PLEASURE SCHEMES

even if he sometimes wavers on moral issues.

Some of my family are unduly concerned about my safety under the well known convivial influence of said guardian, but I feel certain that the General Court, which is to consummate our relationship, will also enact certain patent provisions for my case and allow no bars excepting in the six "Touraine" hotels which are to be at once built on said boulevard.

Sunday restrictions are too oppressive. I see no reason why building operations should be suspended on Sunday, any more than the sale of lots which has been so successfully prosecuted on that day. It must also be apparent to all that City Councils should be privileged as well as its committees to meet and work on Sunday. In short, the moral issues need a softening and refining touch by a great Metropolitan hand so that the splendor and character of ancient Rome shall be reproduced in our midst.

As for the "water front" I confess it is of no use to me, for I have no longer any taste for

SMELTS OR YACHTING

and as for having it developed by any of my heirs for business, I have no hope or confidence in them, they seem to be hoplessly mired in taxes and hard time.

While I slept my relatives "forced valuation to such a point that it caused business depression in the city" and in fact the whole country has nearly collapsed on account of said high taxes in my home. When I lay down in peace, I fondly believed we could have something for nothing, that water works, sewers, school-houses, sidewalks and the like, were created by sleight of hand on part of our officers, or at least that public business could be prudently conducted while officials laid wires and workman held up the posts.

Experience has proven my error, and I see my relatives didn't know how to do it. I turn confidently and lovingly to my Guardian (duly nominated) in expectation that his saintly legerdermain will readily transform the situation. Of course said Guardian has what we naturally calls a colossal debt, but he don't mind it, and never sees aught to cloud the ethereal vision of boulevards, parks, subways, patent leather shoes, silk hats, junkets and jobs.

I do like the ecstatic habit of said Guardian and am already feeling stronger and stimulated under anticipation of the elysian life before me,—small taxes, no mud, no dull business, no need to think, plan or work. What delight!

Why have I so long delayed? Perhaps my "Sentiment" has led me to treasure too highy some memories and some names. Good names I have loved and cherished, but I learn of an illustrious

FAMILY NAMED HEELER

which is intimately connected with said Guardian and possesses such influence that a ward, humble as myself, would freely have very delicate living and fine raiment.

The Heelers are noted for their modesty, integrity, beauty, temperance, morality and disinterestedness, but yet I am informed they are wonderfully influential and have a special liking for new wards. They scent out opportunities for doing good so naturally that I think it was that family that organized and endowed all of the hospitals, charities, schools and churches. I suppose all of the famous patriots, statesmen, philanthropists, and men of letters, belonged to the Heeler family. All past experience confirms the expectation that the Heelers would continue to hold up feeble minded and venerable wards.

I am surprised at the "folly to try and maintain small cities" as shown by C. Ambridge, S. Omerville, N. Ewton an other smaller relatives of mine. Such stupidity ought to qualify for insane asylum. How much better to be re-christened and have "name of Boston which carries with it an importance and solidity," thereby getting the key which unlocks all treasure, pleasure and ease.

I am not quite certain as to my Guardian (duly nominated) accepting the trust; but I expect to so beguile the benevolent old Vanderbilt with delicate perfume, polished-granite-stick-pins and some discreet references to "acquired territory" that he will accept the trust and invite me to sit in the high chair at the next regular junket.

Q. UINCY.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR.

Topic For the Week Beginning Feb. 20. Comment by Rev. S. H. Doyle.

TOPIC.—Every Christian a missionary.—Acts i, 1-11. (A missionary meeting.)

In these verses Luke narrates the story of the ascension of Christ. At this important time Jesus said to His apostles, "Ye shall receive power after that the Holy Ghost is come upon you, and ye shall be witnesses unto Me both in Jerusalem and in all Judæa and in Samaria and unto the uttermost part of the earth." There is here not only a prophecy of what would take place, but a divine commission to the apostles to be worldwide missionaries. It was a broad, worldwide commission. It embraced home missions "in Jerusalem and in all Judæa." It included also foreign missions—"and in Samaria and unto the uttermost part of the earth."

This implied command has undoubtedly a universal application. It includes all Christians. It was given first necessarily to the apostles, because they were nearest to Christ, but it applies to every disciple of Christ. Every Christian should be a missionary.

1. Why should every Christian be a missionary? (a) Because the command includes all. "Go ye into all the world and preach the gospel to every creature" is a command that comes to every Christian with as much force as to the first ones to whom it was spoken. No Christian can refuse to be a missionary without refusing to obey Christ. (b) Every Christian has received his Christianity as a result of mission work. Not one of us would ever have known Jesus Christ as a Saviour had it not been for the missionary work of others. We are indebted to missions ourselves for Christ. Freely we have received Him from others, freely we should give Him to others. (c) Every Christian should be interested in saving immortal souls. If we know the joy of salvation ourselves, we cannot but want others to know it also. One of the proofs of our own salvation is an earnest desire to have all others saved. (d) Every Christian is needed as a missionary. The work is tremendous. The efforts of all are needed, no matter whether we can do great or small things.

2. How may every Christian be a missionary? Those who can should consecrate themselves to the active work at home or abroad. Those who cannot go to the mission field can find abundance to do at home. Every Christian can keep himself informed upon the subject of missions, every one can be interested and try to interest others, every one can give and pray and talk missions. If every Christian were a real, consecrated missionary, the question of sending the gospel to the uttermost part of the earth would soon be solved.

Bible Readings.—Isa. xlii, 6, 7; lii, 7; Nah. i, 15; Math. xxviii, 19, 20; Luke xv, 1-10; xxiv, 45-53; John i, 35-42; xv, 26, 27; Acts ii, xxxii; xiii, 1-3; Rom. i, 14-16; x, 12-15; I Cor. ix, 16; II Tim. iv, 1-8.

What Real Religion Is.

As long as you and I are looking upon religion as a series of precepts which we feel we ought to obey the more shall we feel a reluctance to have anything to do with it; when it is brought to us, we shall feel that it sheds rather a lurid light across our path; we shall fight against it. As long as that is the case you have not entered into the spirit of Christ, you have not understood the power of an indissoluble life. When we look at what real religion is, we see it should be a living thing. I see it in Christ, my Master. All that He does is simply the outcome of what His very nature is. The life is within Him and He lives according to it. It is His joy to do the Father's will. He applies Himself for the well being of mankind. The very virtue of the sacrifice of Christ lay in this, that it is by His will that He offered Himself unto God; it is the love in it, the willingness in it. And this is what religion ought to be—a joy. It ought to be our nature; it ought to be our freedom, a delight to us. If we say, "Oh, some day I shall turn over a new leaf, I will bring my life into harmony with the Decalogue, and begin to act in the way in which the clergymen say I ought to act, according to the precepts of the Ten Commandments," as long as that sort of spirit exists we look through dim glass; we do not see the real significance of faith and religion. Religion is a life, and ought to work out from you as a life, and therefore should be your very nature.—Churchman.

The Sure Reliance.

The branch must abide in the vine, the oak in the soil, the child in its parents, the president in the laws of his nation, the believer in Christ. To abide in Christ is to rest one's hope in infinite strength and to draw one's life out of infinite goodness and love. Christ is the perfection, the teacher and the example of all goodness, the source and giver of eternal life, the power of God unto salvation.—Independent.

Calling on the Lord.

It is a good thing to call upon the Lord in trouble, but it is better to give thanks. We enjoy innumerable blessings of which our fathers never dreamed, but as a nation we are certainly less happy. Is not this because we fail to cultivate the grace of Christian thankfulness? We have thus become selfish and in the midst of plenty complain that we have not more. — Reformed Church Messenger.

The Only Thing.

To become like Christ is the only thing in the world worth caring for, the thing before which every ambition of man is folly and all lower achievements vain.—Drummond.

A Good Way.

There is no merit in being agreeable to agreeable people. Try it on disagreeable, crooked, perverse folks. That is a good way to "shine."—Christian Standard.

FOR LITTLE FOLKS.

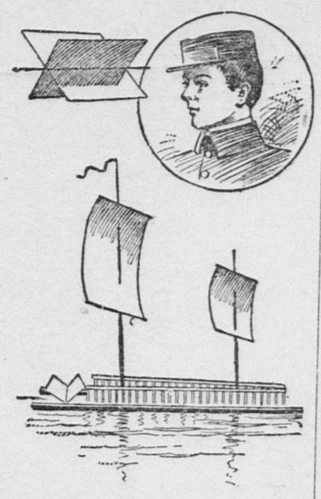
MINIATURE BOATS.

An Ingenious Device Invented by a Bright St. Louis Messenger Boy.

Miniature steamboats may be seen plying in the turbulent water of the basin of the big Merchants' Exchange fountain almost any day during the regular session. They are the property of a horde of messenger boys and furnish amusement for not a few of the "big boys" whose hair has grown gray through years of excitement on 'change.

A little, dirty faced messenger, bright as a dollar and as saucy as messengers ever get to be, is the inventor of the device that propels the boats through the water. It is a paddle wheel fashioned after the propeller of a regular Mississippi river steamer, but instead of steam power being used the wheel is kept in motion by means of a twisted rubber band.

The boats are made of light cigar box wood. The bottom of a box is cut in the shape of a model bow boat with a square piece removed from the back end, so as to admit the paddle wheel. The rubber is adjusted between the two



supports left after cutting out a piece of wood large enough to admit the wheel, and the wheel is then turned backward, so as to twist the rubber. When released and the boat is placed on the water, the rubber unwinds and turns the wheel, which in turn moves the boat.

The paddle wheel is one of the most interesting and ingenious features of the tiny craft. It is made of two pieces of wood about three inches in length, with a slot cut half way through each, so as to admit of their being put together in the shape of a cross. This when turned around so as to fit the back part of the boat makes the wheel. The rubber band is placed between the paddles and stretched from one support to the other to form the axle.

A fence is built around the boat by inserting pegs in holes made with a jackknife and stretching a thread from one to the other. One, or on especially fancy boats two, high masts complete the outfit, and the craft is ready for launching. The new invention affords diversion for fully a score of delivery boys every hour of the session, and not a few men may be seen standing around the fountain at any time watching the sport.—St. Louis Republic.

Harry's Runaway.

Harry had been at grandpa's two weeks, and such wonderful sleigh rides and sled rides as he had enjoyed! It was a new experience to Harry, for snow is more of a rarity in Texas than in Maine, you may be sure.

One day Harry went out with his sled Reindeer to have a long coast down the hill.

"Why-y-ee!" he cried excitedly, "there goes Mr. Crocker's horse and sleigh down the hill, and there's nobody in the sleigh. He's running away! He's running away!"

Perhaps he could stop the horse and drive him back to Mr. Crocker's store. Wouldn't that be fine? Maybe he'd get his name in the paper. Folks did who only shingled their barns.

He gave Reindeer a big run and jumped on. The horse and sleigh were half way down the hill, the horse trotting briskly along. Down came the Reindeer after him, Harry lying close upon the top to make it go the faster.

Bump, bump, went the sleigh, and bump, bump, went the sled behind.

Now the sled is almost up to the back of the sleigh, but, dear me! The bottom of the hill has been reached and the sled begins to slow up, and Prince Charlie doesn't begin to slow up.

So Harry jumped off the sled and ran as fast as his little legs could carry him after the team.

How the little boy's legs did fly! In a minute more they brought up their little owner, puffing like a fat little porpoise, so he could grasp the back of the sleigh and look over inside—and what do you suppose he saw? Mr. Crocker's little pug dog, sitting sedately up on the seat, with the reins in his mouth, driving his master's team home to the stable. — Webb Donnell in Youth's Companion.

The Snow Man.

One day we built a snow man.
We made him out of snow.
You'd ought to see how fine he was—
All white from top to toe!

We poured some water on him,
And froze him, legs and ears,
And when we went indoors to bed
I said he'd last two years.

But in the night a warmer kind
Of wind began to blow,
And winter cried and ran away,
And with it ran the snow.

And in the morning when we went
To bid our friend good day
There wasn't any snow man there—
Everything'd runned away!
—W. W. Ellsworth in St. Nicholas.

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WORKING HOURS BILL.

Hearing on Proposed Amendment to the Constitution.

Bay State Representatives Spoke In Advocacy.

Southern Manufacturers Declared It Unwarranted Legislation.

Washington, Feb. 19.—The committee on judiciary held a meeting on the proposed amendment empowering congress to limit the working hours of employes in manufactories of textile fabrics and other industries. Representatives Lovering, Walker and Fitzgerald of Massachusetts advocated the bill and Messrs. Orr and Smythe of South Carolina and D. A. Thompson of North Carolina, manufacturers, opposed it. The latter said the operatives had made no objection to working 10 and 11 hours a day, and contended that the United States had no jurisdiction, and that the regulation of wages was no more irrelevant to its functions than regulation of hours in the mills.

Mr. Fitzgerald characterized the 11 hours a day employment as a crime, stigmatized all above 6 percent in the dividends which the manufacturers stated the mills paid as a robbery of operatives, and said that with equal conditions of hours the wage problem would regulate itself.

Representative Lovering urged that the New England mills were not making money, and the wage reduction was necessary. Representative Walker also spoke.

Settlement of a Strike.

Fall River, Mass., Feb. 19.—At a special meeting of the Spinners' union last night the King Philip mill strike was considered. A strong sentiment was in favor of a continuance in opposition to the new schedule, but a majority, upon voting, favored ending the strike. It was therefore voted to return to work Monday morning. Secretary O'Donnell said after the meeting that the inconsistencies in the wage list will be considered. Today completed the fifth week of the strike. All the other help shut out by the strike will probably go back to work Monday. The spinners have collected $450 for New Bedford.

General Strike Disapproved.

Lowell, Mass., Feb. 19.—The recommendation of the conference last Sunday in Boston for a general strike throughout New England met with a cool reception at the meeting of the Spinners' union last night, being tabled by a very decisive vote. The report was presented by the union's delegate, T. F. Delehanty, and its recommendations found but few champions among the members of the union.

The action of this union is important inasmuch as the other unions will be governed largely by the vote of the spinners, who are the acknowledged leaders in this city.

Decrease In Funds.

New Bedford, Mass., Feb. 19.—There is nothing new in the strike situation Friday afternoon Secretary Hart of the weavers went to Pawtucket for the funds which have been collected for the weavers by the Rhode Island operatives. Owing to the decrease of the funds in the treasury the members of the union will hereafter be paid $1 per week instead of $3.

News of the Hub.

Boston, Feb. 19.—Judge Holmes has appointed Insurance Commissioner Cutting receiver of the supreme council of the United Fellowship. The bond was fixed at $500. The council has only 22 members. The appointment was made upon application of Assistant Attorney General Hammond. The company has no assets, and the statute allows the insurance commissioner to be receiver in such cases.

Thomas Devery was found senseless in his bed yesterday with the gas turned on. As soon as the fact was discovered a doctor was called, but he was too late to save the man's life. It is believed to have been an accident. Devery was 28 years of age and unmarried.

Annie McBride, station agent at the Fresh Pond station of the Fitchburg railroad, who was held up and robbed by a negro two weeks ago, and Mrs. E. A. Hardy, proprietor of an ice-cream saloon in Jamaica Plain, who had a similar experience Wednesday, have identified W. H. Miller, who shot Mr. Lane near Wayland, as the one who robbed them.

John Dever, who confessed to having been an accomplice in the assault upon and the robbery of Newell Paine, a druggist, was brought back from Washington last night. Dever claims that a man who greatly resembles him, and whom he calls "Dutch Joe," was the person committing the assault. "Dutch Joe," he says, has gone to Europe.

The cadet theatrical benefit in aid of the families of the firemen killed at the Merrimac street fire took place yesterday afternoon at the Tremont theatre. "The Queen of the Ballet" was given before a large audience. Four survivors of those who were precipitated into the awful pit when the floors fell at the fire were present and witnessed the performance from a box. It is estimated that $7000 were netted.

First on Record.

Chester, Vt. Feb. 19.—James McNulty and R. E. Proctor, two Chester liquor sellers who recently created some excitement in this section by eluding Vermont officers who had warrants for their arrest, and who escaped into New Hampshire, have been extradited, and the Windsor county court has imposed heavy fines in each case. The matter attracted considerable attention, as it is the first instance on record of men having been turned over from one state to another for liquor selling.

Deacon Duped by Pharisee.

Concord, N. H., Feb. 19.—Information has reached here that Deacon Henry Fletcher, aged 70, a prominent citizen of Hopkinson, has been swindled out of his farm by, and given his note for $500 to a stranger. The job was done by a slick-looking young man, who made his headquarters at Contoocook for several days, and visited Deacon Fletcher occasionally. He claimed to own valuable property in Florida and wanted to trade with Mr. Fletcher. After much dickering a bargain was struck by which Deacon Fletcher was to give a deed of his farm and a note for $500 in exchange for the Florida property. The deacon gave the stranger the deed and note according to agreement, but received nothing in return.

Bay State Legislature.

Boston, Feb. 19.—In the lower branch of the legislature Friday the vote whereby the house accepted the adverse report of the committee on public health on the petition for anti-cigaret legislation was reconsidered.

The order for an investigation of the armament of the artillery of the state militia was tabled, to enable the committee on military affairs to secure information relative to the matter.

The committee on insurance reported ought not to pass on the bill to require 30 days notice to be given of assessments upon the members of fraternal beneficiary organizations.

The committee on military affairs disapproved of giving to independent military companies and fraternal organizations the right to carry arms.

A majority of the committee on taxation is said to be cordially opposed to the repeal, and to have been won over by the protests of the representatives of the farming communities and householders who were the warmest opponents of the repeal. The hint has been given that, instead of lessening the burdens on the owners of intangible property, still heavier responsibilities will be imposed.

Arguments In Davis Case.

Middlebury, Vt., Feb. 19.—Mr. McGettrick completed his argument for the defense in the Davis trial Friday. W. H. Bliss then made the final plea for the prosecution, reviewing the circumstances of the case from beginning to end. Lawyer McGettrick claimed that all the testimony or claims made by the state were purely speculative, fanciful and far-fetched, while Mr. Bliss, on the contrary, contended that the necessary and important facts requisite for conviction were adequately proven. Judge Start rendered his charge to the jury this morning.

Reciprocal Permission.

Washington, Feb. 19.—The secretary of state has received a communication from Sir Julian Pauncefote, the British ambassador here, relative to the passage of the United States relief expedition through Canadian territory en route to the gold fields. Sir Julian says he is authoried by the Marquis of Salisbury to state that the dominion government is quite willing that United States troops, which are destined for places in Alaska beyond the 141st meridean and are considered necessary for the protection of the relief expedition while in United States territory, should pass through Canadian territory under the same regulations which govern the passage of Canadian mounted police through United States territory, namely that the men shall not be under arms and that arms and munitions of war shall go through Canadian territory as baggage.

Bradstreet's Trade Review.

New York, Feb. 19.—Bradstreet's says this week: "Favorable features dominate the general business situation as a whole, and few commercial conditions present themselves which can be regarded as in any degree disturbing. Chief among those factors which make for continued or growing strength in commercial lines may be mentioned the renewed tendency towards advances in quotations of all staple articles and the steadiness of prices in other lines where increases are not at the moment reportable. Perhaps second in a list of auspicious features is the continuance of marked activity in nearly all branches of the iron and steel trade, more particularly in the central west, where it is authoritatively reported over 90 percent of the pig iron furnace capacity is in blast.

Miss Willard's Successor.

Chicago, Feb. 19.—Miss Stevens, national vice president of the W. C. T. U., will, according to National Secretary Stevenson, carry on Miss Willard's work for the present. "No election will take place until the next regular convention," said Miss Stevenson.

WEATHER INDICATIONS.

ALMANAC, SUNDAY, FEB 20.
Sun rises—6:34; sets, 5:23.
Moon sets—Even.
High tide—10:45 a. m.; 11:15 p. m.

Fair and colder weather is indicated for New England tonight and Sunday morning. It will become unsettled during Sunday, and snow is probable Sunday night or Monday. The winds will be north to northwest.

NEWS IN BRIEF.

Fire in the National Wall Paper company's building, a 9-story structure, in Pittsburg, caused a loss of $125,000.

The commonwealth expects to close its case against Sheriff Martin and his deputies in Wilkesbarre, Pa., today.

Owen Murphy, a Norwalk, Conn., vitriol thrower, was found guilty of mayhem and sentenced to state prison for life.

Nine more of the crew and passengers of the steamer Flachett, wrecked on a Canary island Wednesday morning in a fog, have been saved, thus raising the number of rescued to 23.

The remains of Adams Tupper, an insurance man of Boston, were found near the Glenbrook, Conn., station last night. He was expected at Glenbrook on a visit to his nephew and is supposed to have been killed in attempting to get off a train that did not stop at the station.

The United States circuit court of appeals handed down an important decision yesterday in the case of the Consolidated Car Heating company vs. the West End Street Railway company, holding that the complainant's patent for an electric car heater is valid

The great social event of the year at Amherst (Mass.) college took place last night. It was the annual junior promenade. Over 100 couples danced through a program of 24 numbers. Pratt gymnasium was beautifully fitted up for the event. The majority of the young women guests were from Smith college, although a number came several hundred miles to dance with their brothers and cousins.

WHEN MEN WERE SCARCE.

BY JEANNETTE H. WALWORTH.

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(Chapter VII continued.)

"What is your attitude, Lester?"

"That of deathless adhesion to the right as my own conscience conceives it and mortal combat against the wrong as I comprehend it."

"Oh!" said Miss Melanie, with concise scorn.

"Where are the girls now?"

"They haven't got in yet. They went to the meeting at the courthouse. I came straight home from the park."

"I am sorry they went to the courthouse."

"Why? It is perfectly proper. They went with our minister's wife, and I should not think you would be sorry to have them show a womanly sympathy with those who are about to risk life and limb in defense of our liberties."

Little Potts smiled wearily.

"More oratory? Cloverdell is developing no end of orators. I meant that I was sorry my girls were in that crowd because I am afraid their feelings were hurt. I thought it best to enter my protest against this accursed folly publicly and to let my townsmen know just exactly where I stood."

"Oh, Lester!" Miss Melanie's voice had a sob in it.

"Yes, it is best to be open and aboveboard in such matters."

"And how did the people take it?"

"Not at all kindly. I did not expect they would. Bascom refused me his hand, and others followed his lead."

Miss Melanie folded her hands with a gesture of resignation.

"Let us understand each other explicitly, brother. Since you have elected to stand with the enemies of your section what position do you expect me and your own daughters to take?"

The front door opened and closed with unusual emphasis while she was talking.

"They are coming now," he answered. "I may as well make my position clear to all of you at once."

He had grown very pale and his heart was heavy within him. He had hardly



"You and they will always know where to find me."

expected to find the spirit of rebellion so fully developed upon his own hearthstone. Miss Julia and Miss Olivia Potts came in unsmiling and red nosed. They had evidently shed tears since leaving home that morning. Potts held out a hand to each of them with a wistful smile.

"Well, my dearies?"

"Oh, father, it almost killed us!" And the floodgates were lifted once more.

"And a man's foes shall be they of his own household," said Potts, laughing mirthlessly. "Well, now, I have only this to say—if you three women have any convictions of your own on this subject, you are at liberty to abide by them. That is all I ask for myself. I have no objections in the world for you to amuse yourselves in the various sorts of work women delight in at such junctures as this. I am a Union man, and I suppose I am about the only man in Applegate county who is one"—

"I am sure of it."

"That is what makes it so terrible."

"One man can't be right and every other man wrong, father."

Potts put both hands to his ears.

"One at a time, ladies. As I was about to say, you have no manner of right to question my position, and I do not intend you shall. Of course you can make it deucedly unpleasant for me, but I trust you will try to recollect that I am your father if I am not a secessionist." Then, with increasing choler: "Confound it all! Who wouldn't rather go out and be shot into mince meat in preference to leading the dance you women are going to pipe for me?"

"Then why don't you do it, father?"

"We are not going to lead you any dance at all, Lester. We are going to do our duty, however, as we conceive right by the noble men who are going to prevent the vandal horde from planting its heels upon our necks."

Miss Melanie considered this rather fine, and it put her into a better humor with the situation.

"Well, I suppose we may as well have tea. Of course our home duties are first. We may agree on that if we are as wide apart as the poles in our political convictions."

"Father," said Ollie, looking at him dubiously, "the whole town is going to be illuminated tonight."

"Well?"

"Of course you couldn't consistently take us to see it, but Jule and I want to go dreadfully."

"Bless you, my love, I don't in the least expect to get through this thing consistently. I expect to be giving aid and comfort to the enemy straight through. Consistency is a jewel I can't afford to wear, so if you and Jule want to see this fooling I'll take you, of course."

"We might send for Neddie?" The suggestion brought a very pink flush into Ollie's pretty cheeks.

"Ned Matthews?"

"Yes, sir. He could go consistently enough. He is all on fire with military ardor."

"All on fire with military fiddlesticks. Why, the boy belongs by rights on the other side. All of his kin are in the north. He is Maine born."

"He is a better southerner this minute, father, than"—

"You are! Finish it, finish it. I expect to get used to such stings in the next few years. Perhaps a little daily practice in the bosom of my family may be salutary."

Never before had the old shingle roof of the squat little house behind the oleanders harbored so much bitterness as it did that day. Miss Julia subsided into sullen silence. Miss Olivia wiped angry tears from her eyes. Miss Melanie rubbed her needles with irate energy. The apple of discord had been flung into their midst. Mr. Potts finally broke the silence which was becoming painful.

"Is Edward Matthews going into the army, Olivia?"

"Yes, sir."

"Who is going to look after his mother? He came out here for her health, and the salary he draws from me is all they have."

"Yes, papa, he has weighed all that, but he says he considers his first duty is to his country, and he knows we won't let Mrs. Matthews suffer. Neddie will look perfectly lovely in a uniform."

"Perfectly," her father repeated, with a scoff in his voice, and the jarring note vibrated harshly through the little home circle.

The hissing of a skyrocket carried them all to the front door presently. The inconsequent shouting of boys greeted its advent.

"Come," said little Potts gravely, "let us go and assist in celebrating a people's folly."

[To be continued.]



A desperate looking man, with two drawn revolvers, is not a pleasant person to meet at a lonely cross-road. Most men will go a long way out of their road to avoid such an encounter. The same men will recklessly neglect their health and court death in the guise of consumption or some other equally fatal disease. One-sixth of all the deaths each year are due to this most fatal of maladies.

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"I had the grip, which left me feeling miserable—no strength and a cough," writes Mrs. C. Maynard, of East Lyme, New London Co., Conn. "As some of my family died with consumption, I was frightened. I began taking Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. After taking the second bottle I felt much better, and am now well."

Dr. Pierce's Pellets cure constipation.

QUITS.

Said a young and tactless husband
To his inexperienced wife,
"If you would but give up leading
Such a fashionable life
And devote more time to cooking—
How to mix and when to bake—
Then perhaps you might make pastry
Such as mother used to make."

And the wife, resenting, answered
(For the worm will turn, you know),
"If you would but give up horses
And a score of clubs or so
To devote more time to business—
When to buy and what to stake—
Then perhaps you might make money
Such as father used to make."
—Brooklyn Life.

THE ROYAL BOX.

It is probable that Queen Victoria may go to north Italy in the spring for a few weeks in order that she and Princess Beatrice may visit Milan and Venice.

The German emperor, not satisfied with his achievements in politics, art, music and oratory, now talks of devising a new system of electric tramways for Berlin.

England's greatest royal favorite, the Princess of Wales, is an inveterate gambler. The money she wins goes into the princess' private charity fund, upon which the demands are innumerable.

Princess Theresa of Bavaria, daughter of the prince regent, has been made an honorary doctor of philosophy by the University of Munich. She is also a member of the Royal Academy of Sciences, is 48 years of age and a spinster.

Quincy and Boston Electric Street Railway.

[Subject to change without notice.]

On and after Monday, Nov. 14, cars will be run on the different routes as follows:

Quincy and Neponset.

Leave CITY SQUARE for Neponset at 5.55 6.10, 6.25, and 6.40 A. M., and every 15 minutes until 10.25 P. M. Last car at 10.55 P. M.

Leave NEPONSET for Quincy at 6.17, 6.32 6.47, and 7.02 A. M., and every 15 minutes until 10.47 P. M. Last car at 11.25 P. M.

Cars for Neponset, via Wollaston, leave Quincy at 7.10 and 7.40 A. M., and every half hour until 10.10 P. M.

Cars for Quincy via Wollaston, leave Neponset at 7.02 and 7.32 A. M., and every half hour until 10.32 P. M., then 11.25 P. M.

Cars for Neponset via Norfolk Downs, leave Quincy at 7.25 and 8.25 A. M., and every hour until 10.25 P. M.

Cars for Quincy via Norfolk Downs, leave Neponset at 7.47 A. M., and every hour until 10.47 P. M. except 4.47 P. M.

Atlantic and Quincy Avenue

Leave QUINCY AVENUE for Reed's Corner, Atlantic, via Hancock street, at 6.15 A. M. and every hour until 7.15 P. M.

Leave REED'S CORNER, Atlantic, for Quincy Avenue, via Hancock street, at 6.45 A. M. and every hour until 7.45 P. M.

Quincy and East Weymouth.

Leave CITY SQUARE (10 minutes later from Quincy Point and 22 minutes later from North Weymouth)—5.45, 6.20, 6.50, 7.20, 7.50, 8.20, 8.50, 9.20, 9.50, 10.20, 10.50, 11.20, 11.50 A. M.; 12.20, 12.50, 1.20, 1.50, 2.20, 2.50, 3.20, 3.50, 4.20, 4.50, 5.20, (5.30 to East Weymouth car house), 5.50, 6.20, 6.50, 7.20, 7.50, 8.20, 8.50, 9.20, 9.50, 10.50 P. M., (11.50 Wednesday and Saturday to Thomas' Corner only.)

Leave EAST WEYMOUTH (20 minutes later from North Weymouth and 30 minutes later from Quincy Point)—6, 6.30, 7, 7.30, 8, 8.30, 9, 9.30, 10, 10.30, 11, 11.30 A. M.; 12, 12.30, 1, 1.30, 2, 2.30, 3, 3.30, 4, 4.30, 5, 5.30, 6, 6.30, 7, 7.30, 8, 8.30, 9, 9.30, 10, 10.30, 11.30 P. M.

Quincy and East Milton.

Leave CITY SQUARE, 5.55, 6.25, then every 5 minutes of and 25 minutes past the hour until 9.25 P. M., then at 10.50 P. M.

Leave EAST MILTON, 6.30, 7.00 A. M., then on the hour and half hour until 9.50 P. M., then at 10.20 and 11.20 P. M.

Quincy and Holbrook.

Leave QUINCY for Holbrook at 6.10 and 6.40 A. M., and every half hour until 9.40 P. M., then 10.10 P. M. to South Braintree only, except on Wednesday and Saturday, when car at 10.50 runs through to Holbrook.

Cars leaving Neponset at 17 and 47 minutes past the hour run through to Holbrook.

Quincy and Hingham.

Leave CITY SQUARE at 7.20 A. M. and every hour until 12.20, then at 1.50 and every hour until 6.50.

Leave HINGHAM at 7.30 A. M. and every hour until 12.30, then 1 P. M. and every hour until 7.

SUNDAYS.

Cars leave CITY SQUARE, Quincy, for all points on the hour and half hour except on the Neponset line, where cars leave City Square on the hour and 15, 30, and 45 minutes past the hour. Cars leaving Quincy on the hour and half hour for Neponset, and cars leaving Neponset at 22 and 52 minutes past the hour go via Wollaston.

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Old Colony System.

On and after October 3, 1897, trains will run as follows: (See note of explanation at bottom)

TO BOSTON.			FROM BOSTON.		
Leave Quincy.	Stops at	Arrive Boston.	Leave Boston.	Stops at	Arrive Quincy
r 6 12	abc	6 30	5 55	ihgfedcba*	6 22 r
r 6 42	abc	7 00	6 30	cba	6 49 r
r 7 12	abc	7 30	7 30	cba	7 49 r
r 7 26	ad	7 43	8 30	cba	8 49 r
r 7 42	abc	8 00	9 30	cba	9 49 r
r 8 12	abc	8 30	10 30	cba	10 49 r
r 8 26	ad	8 43	11 30	cba	11 49 r
r 8 42	abc	9 00	12 30	cba	12 49 r
r 9 12	abc	9 30	1 30	cba	1 49 r
r 10 12	abc	10 30	2 30	cba	2 49 r
r 11 12	abc	11 30	3 30	cba	3 49 r
r 12 12	abc	12 30	4 30	cba	4 49 r
r 1 12	abc	1 30	5 00	cba	5 19 r
r 2 12	abc	2 30	5 17	da	5 36 r
r 3 12	abc	3 30	5 30	cba	5 49 r
r 4 12	abc	4 30	6 00	cba	6 19 r
r 5 12	abc	5 30	6 17	da	6 36 r
r 6 12	abc	6 30	6 30	cba	6 49 r
r 7 12	abc	7 30	7 00	cba	7 19 r
r 7 39	abcdefghi	8 05	7 30	cba	7 49 r
r 8 08	abcdef	8 30	8 30	fedcba	8 53 r
r 9 12	abc	9 30	9 30	cba	9 49 r
r 10 08	abcdef	10 30	10 30	fedcba	10 53 r
r 10 34	abcdefghi	11 00	11 00	ihgfedcba	11 27 r
r 11 12	abc	11 30	11 30	cba	11 49 r

SUNDAYS.

r 7 12	abc	7 30	6 30	cba	6 r
r 8 12	abc	8 30	8 30	cba	8 49 r
r 9 12	abc	9 30	12 30	cba	12 49 r
r 1 12	abc	1 30	4 30	cba	4 49 r
r 5 12	abc	5 30	5 30	cba	5 49 r
r 7 12	abc	7 30	6 30	cba	6 49 r
r 8 08	abcdef	8 30	8 30	fedcba	8 53 r
r 10 08	abcdef	10 30	10 30	fedcba	10 53 r

*The letters in the same line as the figures stand for different stations and indicate that trains stop, as follows:

a, Wollaston, b, Norfolk Downs. c, Atlantic. d, Neponset. e, Pope's Hill, f, Harrison Square. g, Savin Hill. h, Crescent Avenue. i, South Boston. r, Quincy Adams. (xx), Express.

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Monday	48	36	40
Tuesday	43	43	44
Wednesday	28	42	41
Thursday	27	50	42
Friday	34	48	46
Saturday	40	51	38

New Advertisements Today.

Herman H. Pratt—Bicycles.
Dancing party, Faxon Hall.
Williams—Optician.
Williams—Watches cleaned and repaired.

HOLIDAY NOTICE.

Washington's Birthday will be observed as a holiday by the DAILY LEDGER. No paper will be issued and the office of publication will be closed all day. The LEDGER of Wednesday will have reports of the meetings of the City Council and School Committee and all the holiday news of the "City of Presidents."

THE WAX "FIGGERS."

Mrs. Jarley Has Many Hits on Annexation.

The announcement that Mrs. Jarley and her world renowned wax "figgers" would appear at the Unitarian chapel last evening for the benefit of the Quincy Alliance, was sufficient to fill the audience room with well known Quincy people, who laughed and vigorously applauded the witty sayings of Mrs. Jarley, who was impersonated by Miss Mabel E. Adams, and Master Johnnie, who was impersonated by Mr. Emery L. Crane. The later carried his joke signal which it was occasionally found necessary to use. The "figgers" were similar to those given at the recent Hospital festival with a few additions. The introductions and descriptions were somewhat different and were brim full of local hits, particularly the annexation scheme which is the paramount subject for discussion in Quincy at present.

The several "figgers" shown and heir impersonators were as follows:

Liberty, Miss Kincaide.
Secret Society Man, Dr. E. E. Davis.
Little Lord Fauntleroy, Winslow Sears.
Trained Nurse, Miss Waldron.
Foot Ball Fiend, Mr. Follett.
Girl of Period, Miss King.
Three Little Maids, Miss Emery, Miss Chamberlain and Miss Eaton.
Buffalo Bill, Mr. Porter.
Summer Girl, Miss Sibley.
Dancing Girl, Miss Rhines.
Matinee Girls, Miss Field, Miss Hitchcock.
Late Mr. Jarley, Mr. Litchfield.
Camera Girl, Miss Perry.
Sleeping Beauty, Miss Claflin, Master Arnold.
Daughter of the Revolution, Miss Randall.
The Puritan Maiden, Miss Andrews.
Yachtsman, Mr. Burke.
Svengali and Trilby, Mr. Russell, Miss Graham.
George Washington, Mr. Keating.

The last tableau represented Gen. Washington in the act of mounting a horse.

Educational Society at Braintree.

Mr. Samuel T. Dutton, superintendent of schools in Brookline delivered an address in the Monatiquot building at Braintree last evening upon the workings of educational societes.

Conrad W. Crooker gave a piano selection, Polonaise Op. 51 Leybach and Miss Goullaud sang "Queen of the Earth," Cino by Pinsuti.

At the close of Mr. Dutton's address, remarks were made by Col. Drinkwater, Superintendent Horne, and Mrs. John W. West; after which a committee of eight was appointed to see what can be done towards forming an association.

Among those interested in organizing an educational society here are Col. A. C. Drinkwater, George W. Stevens, W. C. Harding and Miss D. G. Brooks.

MARRIED.

KELLY—MINIHAN—In Quincy, Feb. 16, by Rev. F. A. Frigiuglietti, Mr. James J. Kelley to Miss Mary T. Minihan, both of Quincy.

DIED.

HOLMES—In Norfolk Down, Feb. 16, Harold G., son of Mr. William E. and Mrs. Helen L. Holmes, aged 3 years and 10 months.
HARDWICK—In East Oakland, Feb. 11, Dea. Thomas Hardwick, aged 94 years and 8 months. A native of Quincy.
ASSMUS—In Readville, Feb. 17, Mr. Joseph Assmus of Lake Side avenue, aged 53 years and 4 months.

BANDS OF MERCY.

Many of our School Children Now Enrolled.

They Tend to Strengthen Noble Sentiments.

Kindness, Justice, and Mercy to All, the Watchwords.

Stars, "the eternal jewels of the short lived night," continually appear in broad daylight on our very streets, constitute a phenomenon to be accounted for in some way. The pupils themselves are able to tell the tale of the stars. But for the benefit of the uninitiated, we publish an interview with A. J. Leach, state organizer of Bands of Mercy.

In answer to the questions, why teach children to be kind to all of God's creatures? Mr. Leach says: "The advantages gained by training children in thoughts and habits of kindness to all animate beings, are of inestimable value. In many of our model schools, like those of Quincy, the principles of our society are largely inculcated. The kind invitation of your School board to enroll your schools into the "American Band of Mercy" is a hearty sanction of the humane movement, as well as an expressed desire to make such work permanent, and I may say I was never more heartily received.

Humane education is based upon certain acknowledged principles, such as:

I,—That man is one of the most destructive of animals. Nature pays the price of much of our civilization, man being the despoiler. Our forests have been wrecked by his destructive hand for the advancement of mechanical and commercial interests. But the animal kingdom has suffered most of all by his ruthless sway. More than two hundred species of anmials have become domesticated, many of which are victims of man's oppression. Many more have been exterminated, or are on the verge of utter destruction.

While it is right for man to destroy the tiger and lion, or to capture and kill for food and clothes; there is no justice or mercy in torturing creatures for selfish gratification. The skins of unborn creatures, like the Persian furs, are worn by our fashionable women. Ten millions of our song birds are killed yearly for the sole purpose of adorning the ladies' hats.

II,—Then another principle, the sacredness of life. Man as a moral being, under the sway of moral ideas, has no right to take the life of any creature without good reason.

Just here comes in the force of education. A child passes through three stages, the period of the Senses, the period of the Sentiments, the period of Ideas. The first, the period of the senses. As the senses are the primary inlets of all knowledge, every object, animate or inanimate, that the child perceives, arouses his curiosity and investigation. He is all life. Here the innate germs of good and evil begin to develop. His plays are minature hunting grounds and battlefields; his blows often aimed at defenceless animals. This is the formative period. Here the starting point for humane education. He should be taught animal rights; should be told that life is sacred, for God gave it.

Then comes the dawning of the period of sentiment. This is your grammar school boy and girl. As the child is taught, so the youth expands. In this period the reasoning faculties are budding out, and decisions to act are found more by deliberation. Then comes the high school pupil—the period of Ideas. A broader expansion of the faculties of memory, imagination, reasoning and reflection. A knowledge of the rights of man comes, and with this knowledge comes conceptions of the rights of the lower species.

One other principle which is apparent to all students of our times is that humanity as now understood, means considerations of the correlative duties and rights of animals and of men. With us today to be human to be humane. This principal has been gradually developing during this century, by the means of heroic sacrifice and desperate endeavor.

Thirty years ago, that most noble of our domestic slaves, the horse, had no legal protection in this state. In 1868 the S. P. C. A. was founded. Its honored president, George T. Angell, who certainly in relation to this idea of humanity, may be said to have found us living in houses of clay, and has transformed our moral habitate to one of marble. By his untiring energy, with expenditure of time, wealth, learning and legal advice, has awakened us from our sloth in these matters.

In Boston, sixteen years ago, the "American Humane Education Society" was established, with Mr. Angell as its president. It has for its specific work the training of the children of this country in thoughts and habits of kindness to animals, and to this end not only circulates humane literature, but establishes "Bands of Mercy," whose watchwords are "Kindness, Justice, Mercy to All." These noble virtues named are the essence of humanity.

GRAND CONCERT.

By St. Francis Sunday School at Braintree.

Braintree Town Hall was crowded last night upon the occasion of the grand concert given under the auspices of St Francis' Sunday School, and it is seldom that an audience gets so much for the money as was given there. The programme was a very interesting one and each of the nineteen numbers had some special merit.

The affair had been well advertised and crowds poured in from Quincy, Randolph, Holbrook and Weymouth, until every seat in the building was occupied and many were obliged to stand.

Arrangements for the concert were made by Father Johnstone, who was ably assisted by Miss Mary Shay. The Sunday School girls who sang in chours reflected much credit upon the training of Miss Colbert. Little Miss Mabel McClusky always pleases.

The other artists were nearly all new to a Braintree audience but they were given a warm reception and nearly every one was obliged to respond to the rounds of applause which followed each effort.

St. Francis' Sunday School has always had good concerts but this one may safely be called the best in their history of good times, and the promoters have reason to feel well pleased with the liberal patronage bestowed upon the following programme:

PART I.

Chorus of Sunday School Girls.
Dancing—Sailor's Hornpipe,
Miss Mabel McClosky.
Mandolin Solo — Selected
Miss Gertrude Berry.
Song — Selected
Miss Katheryn Barnes.
Violin Solo — Lewis
Miss Adelina Lewis,
Of Boston Symphony Orchestra.
Song — Selected
Miss Katharyn Daley.
Reading—"The Elevator" — Howells
Miss Elizabeth Lindley Whipps,
Of The New England Conservatory.
Dancing,
Misses Florence and Edna Johnson.
Specialty,
Bassett and Burton of Quincy.
Cornet Solo,
Master Fred Lewis,
Of Lewis' Orchestra Boston.

PART II.

Violin Solo—Chanson Polonaise — Wreniawski
Miss Jennie Morgan,
New England Conservatory of Music.
Song,
Mr. Charles Forrester, Boston.
Dancing—Tambourine Dance,
Miss Tula Rice, Boston.
Reading—Hagar — Nicholson
Miss Lena De Vito,
Recitations—Humorous,
Mr. John Crowne.
Song — Selected
Mr. M. F. Hand.
Song—"Love Light" — Hutchinson
Miss Clara Wallenthein,
New England Conservatory of Music.
Selections from Cuff's Orchestra.

Burglars at Wollaston.

It was reported to the police this morning that an attempt had been made by burglars to enter the house of W. B. Bailey, at 22 Central avenue, Wollaston. Mr. Bailey says that he was awakened about 2.30 by hearing someone at his front door. He got up and looked out of the window and shouted to the party, but got no answer. He then fired three shots from his revolver at the door but heard no more. This morning he found where the bullets had struck the piazza and also found some fresh foo prints tin the snow near by. Officer Connolly was notified and made an investigation, and later Special Officer Ferguson went down to investigate.

25 Years a Deacon.

At the close of the regular weekly prayer meeting at the Wollaston Congregational church on last evening, the Rev. Edward A. Robinson read the resignation of Mr. A. A. Lincoln as a deacon of that society. Mr. Lincoln has been a deacon for over twenty years.

Deacon Lincoln said in part: The time has come when I feel constrained to resign as deacon of this church and as a member of church committee.

This is no new thing for you will remember that a year ago I felt that I should lay these responsibilities down and it is a matter of regret that I did not then insist. I have served this church for more than twenty years as a deacon, have tried to do it faithfully and cheerfully and with out self-seeking.

The time has come when I can serve its interests more acceptably and efficiently in a private capacity."

—Maine and Michigan do not execute murderers. Do they have more murderers in proportion than the states that do?

GORGED IN THE ICE.

PERILS OF BRUCE MILROY'S TRAVELS IN THE KLONDIKE.

His Exciting Voyage on Lakes Bennett and La Barge—A Mile a Minute Through Rapids—Hemmed In and Tumbled About by Ice—Horses Died Like Sheep.

Mr. Bruce Milroy, formerly an attorney of Carroll county, Ind., who is in the Klondike goldfields, writes a letter to his brother, Harry Milroy, in which he says:

"We expected to make the 46 miles from Skagguay to Lake Bennett in 20 days, but instead of getting through in 20 days it took us just 60. Our five horses died. We got two more, and they died. Then we were fortunate enough to get six more horses when we were 14 miles from Lake Bennett. We got through with them before any more died and then sold them. Altogether we lost seven horses, which was considered very fortunate as compared with the experience of others. Our horses all died fat, as they had been well fed and cared for. It was the hard work and a kind of pneumonia that killed them. It was a perfect horror to see the way the horses died and were killed on that trail, and I think I saw at least 4,000 dead animals.

"After reaching Lake Bennett we sawed our own lumber and built a boat 28 feet long. There were four of us to go down the lake and river together. We started from the head of Lake Bennett on Oct. 31 and ran through the lake that day, 30 miles, with the wind so strong that other boats were afraid to venture out. We were so late in the season that we felt we had to risk the wind and weather if we got through. We ran through 130 miles of lakes and 69 miles of river to the foot of Lake La Barge in eight days. I ran our boat with full cargo—4,000 pounds, four men and a dog—through Canyon, Wild Horse and White Horse rapids, though the water was low and the rapids dangerous.

"We ran through Canyon rapids, three-quarters of a mile, and about 100 yards beyond in 3 minutes and 40 seconds by a stop watch. Every one who runs the rapids leaves a notice posted on a tree, with the date, number of pounds and size of boat. The White Horse rapids are the most dangerous of all the rapids and very hard to run, as the thirty odd graves below attest. Two men were lost the day before we ran them and have not yet been recovered. A tramway is now building around the rapids. so the danger will be overcome.

"From the foot of Lake La Barge we ran successfully 35 miles of the river—which is dangerous on account of its swift current and the number of rocks—and Five Finger and Reef rapids. All the way from Reef rapids we were traveling in floating ice, which got worse each day. The river was nearly a solid mass of floating ice, and it was impossible to use the oars. We became wedged in the floating ice and had to drift with it. At 4 o'clock in the evening the river gorged, and we were stuck fast in the ice in the midchannel, where the river was over a mile wide. From that on it was a crushing and jamming of ice, and the boat came in for a full share. We managed to get the boat up on as much ice as possible to prevent its being crushed and moved about two miles in this crushing, grinding mass, sometimes being reared up in midair and at other times let down, not knowing at what time we might be dumped into a chasm of ice, which was continually opening up all around us.

"The jam finally became stationary, and the boys turned into their blankets, leaving me on watch. A little after midnight the ice started again. I aroused the boys, and we stood trembling while watching our fate. The ice opened just below the boat and began crushing above us, sheering our boat right up into the air over this chasm. Then it began to upset the boat right into the chasm. We stood on the gunwale on the upper side, not knowing but the next moment boat and all aboard would be in the water 12 feet below the ice.

"Fortunately, just as there seemed no hope for us the ice stopped again, and the river locked solid. We waited awhile and saw there was no further movement, and then I tried the ice and saw I could walk away toward shore. A rope was tied around one of the party, and he started toward the shore, but at a distance of 100 feet or so he came to a chasm that could not be crossed, so we concluded to wait until daylight before making further investigation. When daylight came, we again tried to make shore, and after a long time found a way and succeeded in landing. We made sleds and hauled our freight to Dawson over the ice gorges, as the trail was destroyed by the ice gorges running over it.

"Famine is staring many in the face, and they are leaving by the hundreds. The stores will not sell provisions, as all they have has been sold on orders. I think we have grub enough to see us through." — Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.

Bachelor Maids Entertained the Boys.

The Bachelor Maids have made a many friends and awakened so much interest in Daytona, especially since they started the Beach lodge, that they decided to hold a reception the other afternoon from 3 to 5. In the evening the young men were invited over to supper, and they pronounced it a decided improvement over sitting on the ground keeping up a log fire and eating food seasoned with sand. The place seemed doubly fascinating by the soft candle light, and after the feast Mr. Brower, with his guitar, and Miss Foote, with her mandolin, rendered some pretty selections, then played accompaniments, and all joined in singing melodies, old and new, while sitting around in groups. It was after 11 o'clock when the party broke up and wheeled homeward.—Florida Times-Union and Citizen.

"MESSMATES."

Drama, Concert and Dance of the Ivanhoe Club.

All roads seemed to lead to Music Hall, Atlantic, last evening, the occasion being the drama entitled "Messmates" given by the Nemo Dramatic Company of Wollaston for the Ivenhoe club. The drama was in three acts and was very nicely played. The cast of characters was as follows:

Alva Morgan, a speculator, — Mr. Page
Polly, the Captain's Daughter, — Miss Hermione Eldred
Nat. Taylor, Captain of the Seabright, — Nat. Taylor
Richard Carter' Owner of the Seabright, — Allen McKinley
Wolf, a stowaway, — Andrew Johnston
Arabella Caraway, Morgan's sister, — Mrs. Bertha McLeod
Grace Morgan, — Manie Johnston
Phillis, — Alex. Rose
Teddy Morgan, a runaway, — G. A. Wardwell
Crumbs, the steward, — George Ela

After the drama a short entertainment was given including a song by M. A. J. Hennessey of Cambridge, skirt dance by Little Ellie Hayes, song by Alex. Rose, dances including the famous sailors' hornpipe by Prof. James Rose and Miss Garland Mishler. Dancing was then enjoyed until 2 A. M. The affair was a grand success.

TODAY'S COURT.

Daniel J. Heffernan was fined $5 for carrying firearms in the Metropolitan Park reservation.

Lydia A. Card of Braintree was arraigned for making a false statement in obtaining a marriage certificate.

Daniel Robertson was fined $10 for drunkenness at Quincy.

A Dancing Party

— FOR —

Children and Young People

WILL BE HELD AT

Faxon Hall,

TUESDAY, February 22,

From 2 to 6 o'clock.

SUBSCRIPTION, 25 CENTS.

PROF. J. F. HOLMES of Brockton, VIOLINIST.

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Mrs. Frank F. Prescott,
Mrs. Charles C. Hearn,
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ARE OUR EYES.

Some eyes have irregularities similar to very poor window glass.

How can you expect to see with such eyes?

Is it any wonder your head aches?

We make special lenses to counteract these defects, and guarantee good results.

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The only Poultry Food composed of ground GRAINS, FISH and MEAT.

Prevents Disease.
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Green Cut Beef Bones.

All kinds of Grain and Poultry Supplies.

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E. H. DOBLE & CO.,
Copeland St., West Quincy.
Jan. 13. lp tf

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

STATE HOUSE, BOSTON, Feb. 15, 1898.

THE COMMITTEE ON RAILROADS will give a hearing to parties interested in a bill to grant to all express companies equal privileges on railroads in this State (House bill No. 495); also a bill relative to express business upon railroad and Steamboat lines, (House bill No. 608), at room No. 446 State House, on WEDNESDAY, Feb. 23, at 10.30 o'clock A. M.

RUFUS A. SOULE, Chairman.
SILAS D. REED,
Clerk of the Committee. 17-3t

Venetian Glass Blowers.

MADAME WEBSTER and PROFESSOR RIETH

from World's Fair, Chicago, at

Plumer's Block, Quincy,

TWO WEEKS ONLY.

Commences Monday evening, Feb. 14, and continues every day from 10 to 12 A. M., and from 1 to 5 and 7 to 9 P. M.

A Glass Dress and Shawl valued at $1,000 on exhibition.

ADMISSION, 10 CENTS.

Every visitor receives a present made by the company, free.

Feb. 14. 12t

Quincy Music Hall

A. G. DURGIN, Manager.

NO VAUDEVILLE Saturday Night.

That I may retain the confidence of the play-going people of Quincy that nothing but first-class attractions will be permitted, I have seen fit to cancel Vaudeville entertainment for Saturday night.

A. G. DURGIN, Manager.

COMING.

MONDAY, FEB. 28,

THE EMPIRE THEATRE SUCCESS,

SOWING THE WIND

BY SYDNEY GRUNDY.

Presented in the same manner as seen for 200 Nights in New York.

No theatre goer can afford to miss seeing this great SEX AGAINST SEX DRAMA.

ANNEXATION.

THE GRANITE CITY CLUB are to have a smoke talk at their rooms on THURSDAY evening, the 24th inst, at 8 o'clock.

Subject to be discused will be "Annexation," and the Club cordially invites the citizens of Quincy to join with them in the discussion.

No cards of invitation will be issued, but everybody will be welcome.

J. C. MORSE, President.
Quincy, Feb. 18. lp 1t

Oysters

As You Like Them.

Norfolks, 25 cts. quart.
Providence River, 35 cts. quart.
Boston Fresh Opened, 45 cts. quart.
Fancy Cape's, opened here, 50 cts. quart.

All kinds Fresh, Salt, Smoked and Pickeled

FISH.

Everything first-class at the

Cape Cod Fish Market,

Temple Street.

Quincy, Feb. 8. 1y

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The Price is Honest, Too.

Regular Roadster, $50. Special Road Racer, $75.

DISCOUNT FOR CASH.

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Don't buy a cheap wheel when you can buy the best ever made for this price.

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Now is the time to get your wheel put in order. Bicycles taken all apart and thoroughly cleaned, $1.00. Old wheels enameled. Handle bars, etc., nickel plated. Hartford Tires, $5.50 to $10.00 a pair.

HERMAN H. PRATT,

6 Washington St., Quincy, opp. the Fountain.

Feb. 19. 1m

WEYMOUTH.

George P. Hunt of East Weymouth has been engaged as correspondent of the QUINCY LEDGER, and will attend to the duties in addition to his studies. Courtesies extended will be appreciated by the publishers. Items of news may be left at the news stand of George H. Hunt at East Weymouth or sent direct to the LEDGER office, Quincy.

The prettiest and most successful dance of the season was given by the Young Ladies of North Weymouth, in Engine hall, last evening. Music was furnished by Brown's orchestra of Brockton. Parties from the surrounding towns were present. Among those present were noticed:

George P. Dunbar and wife, Edwin R. Sampson and wife, Frank Spear and wife, George Ames and wife, Wm. Roachman and wife, Frank Whiting and wife, Wm. Seabury and wife, Harry C. Thomas and wife, Monroe Perry and wife, Mrs. E. M. Oldham.

Miss Lura Oldham, Miss Euphemia Beveridge, Miss Clara Graves, Miss Gertrude Bartlett, Miss Bessie Cherrington, Miss Clara Beals, Miss Rizpha Brayshaw, Miss Gertrude Beals, Miss Stella Dunbar, Miss Lizzie Cushing, Miss Jennie Burrell, Miss Ella Manuel, Miss Millie Jenkins, Miss Belle Newton, Miss Annie Richardson, Miss Mary Flint, Miss Alice Ferris, Miss Lotta Brayshaw, Miss Harrington.

Miss Corvin, Miss Ada Burrell, Miss Eva Torry, Miss Maud Clapp, Miss Alice Manuel, Miss Bertha Barker, Miss Florence Clapp, Miss Blanche Child, Miss Grace Walch, Miss Emily Doolin, Miss Mattie Shaw, Miss Effie Byerson, Miss Lillian Burrell, Miss Bertha Brayshaw, Miss Eva Feltis, Miss Jilbert, Miss Alice Tuttle.

Joshua Holbrook, William Cowing, Stanley Torrey, Will Cherrington, Frank Bates, Ralph Oldham, Charles Chubbuck, Jr., Arthur French, Wallace Cowing, Leonard Cooley, Moulton Neil, Edward Stiles, John Guy, Charles Dawes.

Charles Feltis, Irving L. Shaw, Frank Tucker, Herbert Binney, Harry Bates, Eric Goulland, Mr. Bent, Bart Raymond, E. H. Hollis, De Forrest Jones, Russell Whiting, Alfred Walker, Sidney Marr, Will Dasha, Robert Orr, Alvah Bicknell.

Divisions 9 and 6, A. O. H. had a grand support of the public in the concert and dance which they held last evening at the Odd Fellows' opera house, East Weymouth, for the benefit of the family of their late brother, Thomas E. McCarthy. The committee of arrangements was composed of Messrs. Thomas B. Reid, M. E. Duffy, J. B. Whelan, M. W. Lynch, C. F. Duffy, P. E. Corridan, P. F. Hughes, D. Reidy, P. F. Howland. The programme included songs, readings and specialties by Dan Haley. The march to supper, served in the lower hall, was led by President T. B. Reid of Division 9, followed by John B. Whelan of Division 6, and 150 couples. The floor director was T. B. Reid; assistant, J. B. Whelan; aids, James Cullen, D. Connell, Louis Ford and Robert Mitchell.

Miss Lottie Baker will entertain the Fin-de-Siecle club on Monday evening.

Mr. Walter E. Loud of Quincy will give a violin recital at South Weymouth on Monday evening.

Rev. Francis E. Clark, the "father" of the Christian Endeavor societies, addressed the Clark union of Weymouth at the Union Congregational church at South Weymouth, last evening. It was the tenth anniversary of the union, and Mr. Clark spoke interestingly on the growth of the Christian Endeavor which now encircled the earth. The union elected these officers: President, Frank A. Sheldon of Rockland; vice president, Charles A. Randall of East Weymouth; secretary and treasurer, Miss Addie Canterberry of East Weymouth.

A large number from the C. E. of the Congregational Church, East Weymouth, attended the Clark reunion at the Union Church, South Weymouth, last evening.

The East Weymouth polo team play the New Bedford team at the Rink tonight. This is the last game before the fair and a fast game is expected.

Postmaster Thomas of North Weymouth cut his wrist severely by a fall Thursday evening, requiring the attention of Dr. Drake.

The Athens school at North Weymouth will hold Washington Birthday exercises in the vestry of Pilgrim church on Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Mr. Samuel Webb of Commercial street, Weymouth, died yesterday afternoon. Mr. Webb was one of the men who went to California in '49. The deceased was 79 years old.

The general caucus held at Engine Hall, East Weymouth ratified the nominees of the local caucuses. Judge J. H. Flint officiated as chairman, and Francis M. Drown as secretary.

For Selectmen and Overseers of the Poor: George L. Newton of Ward One, Nelson W. Gardner, of Ward Two, Charles E. Bicknell of Ward Three, Bradford Hawes of Ward Four, Gordon Willis of Ward Five.

Assessors: Wilmot Cleverly of Ward One, John W. Bates of Ward Two, Francis H. Cowing of Ward Three.

The league standing up to date:

	Games played.	Won.	Lost.
Braintree,	5	5	0
No. Weymouth,	4	3	1
Lovell Cycle,	4	2	2
Edwin Clapp's,	3	2	1
Weymouth Centre,	3	0	3
Dizer & Co.,	3	0	3

AT CITY HALL.

In and Out Among the Officials of Quincy.

Tax Collector Baker wishes the Ledger to say, if you get a summons on your 1897 tax don't run away with the idea that the new tax collector is making a special target of you; the city ordinance provides that a summons shall be issued to every person whose tax remains unpaid Jan 1.

Mayor Sears has received a very flattering invitation to attend the second annual dinner of the Connecticut Valley Highway Association to be held at Cooley's hotel, Springfield, Thursday, Feb. 24. The affair will draw together a large gathering of the practical road builders from all over the country and much good thought will be brought out. Among the many prominent gentlemen who have accepted invitations are: Gen. Roy Stone, director of road inquiry, Department of agriculture, Washington, D. C.; C. F. Chase, Rhode Island State Commission; James H. Macdonald, Conecticut Highway Commission; W. E. McClintock, Massachusetts Highway Commission; Prof. C. Frank Allen of the Massachusetts Highway Association; Lieut. Gov. Crane, several mayors of the Commonwealth; and leaders in road building from all parts of the state. Mayor Sears will be unable personally to attend but will be represented by Commisioner Knowlton.

It is understood that the Sewer Commissioners will send a Communication to the City Council meeting Monday evening asking for an appropriation of $100,000 for lateral sewers.

New halyards were placed on the flag pole on City Hall this afternoon.

Has it ever occurred to you that many of the city officials are ex-Councilmen?

Mr. Ward L. Smith, of Frederickstown, Mo., was troubled with chronic diarrhœa for over thirty years. He had become fully satisfied that it was only a question of a short time until he would have to give up. He had been treated by some of the best physicians in Europe and America but got no permanent relief. One day he picked up a newspaper and chanced to read an advertisement of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhœa Remedy. He got a bottle of it, the first dose helped him and its continued use cured him. For sale by A. G. Durgin.

—The electric car lin from Hingham to Nantasket was not opened until Wednesday.

CRISP LOCAL NOTES.

The Little Items from All Parts of the Granite City.

Clearing and colder.

No Ledger on Tuesday, Washingtons' birthday.

Contractor John Burgfors is building a house at Post Island for Enoch Ricker.

The Hose company at Quincy Point will keep open house on Washington's birthday.

The annual meeting of the Firemen's Relief Association will be held tonight at the Central fire station.

All of the electric street lights in the city are in working order except those on Main street where new poles will be erected next week.

Sterling Elliott, chief consul, has appointed Mr. T. B. Pollard, as a local consul of the Massachusetts Division, L. A. W., for Quincy Point.

Rev. W. W. Dornan of this city was among the speakers at the special services of the Presbyterian church, at Providence, R. I., this week.

The musical people of Quincy and vicinity have been invited to cooperate in the production of the oratorio of "Elijah" at Music hall in April.

The Young People of the Wollaston Baptist church will hold a service at the Poor Farm Sunday, Feb. 20, at 3.15 P. M. Rev. Edward Norton will speak.

The W. C. T. U. will meet Friday, Feb. 25, at three in the Baptist church. Mrs. M. H. White from Emerson college will speak on "Physical Culture" and give a reading.

The primary grade at the Coddingtonschool will entertain on Monday from 1.30 to 2, the middle grades from 2 until 2.30, and the grammar grades from 2.30 until 3.30. Each of the pupils wrote letters to their parents asking them to be present, and the excellent writing was a surprise to many parents.

At a meeting of the Adams Academy Athletic Association on Wednesday, John B. Manning was elected captain of the track team for 1898. Manning is a splendid all round athlete. Last year he won the hurdles, and places in both the shot and hammer. The annual meet with Thayer will be on May 28th.

The winter meeting of the Norfolk Conference of Unitarian churches, of which Rev. N. G. Pettingill is secretary, will be held with the church in Wolaston Thursday, Feb. 24. The main features of the meeting will be addresses by Rev. J. C. Jaynes of West Newton on "Church Diseases," and one on "The Religion of Jesus" by Rev. B. Fay Mills.

Mr. Herman H. Pratt will open on Monday at No. 6 Washington street, opposite the granite fountain, a bicycle store, that will be an attractive place for those in want of a good wheel at a reasonable price. He is an agent for two of the first-class wheels in the market. All who desire to examine an extra nice wheel should call and see Mr. Pratt. If you have a wheel that needs repairing he will guarantee first class work.

The Young People's Society of the Wollaston Baptist church will hold a public service in the church on Wednesday eve, Feb. 23d, at 7.45 o'clock. Rev. C. H. Spaulding, D. D. of Boston, will deliver an address on "How to use the Holy Spirit." Miss Elsie L. Travis, assistant junior superintendent of Massachusetts C. E. Union, will speak on "Junior Work." Special music by church quartette. All are earnestly and cordially invited to attend.

—Alonzo H. Kimball of Hingham is the new superintendent of streets at Medford.



Handsome Horses

Deserve handsome harness. Even a horse that isn't so good looking ought to have good harness; it will improve his appearance.

We can give you anything in the line of horse furnishings, either out of our stock or made to order, and whichever it is you will find in it nothing but good, sound leather and reliable hardware.

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Carriage Builders and Horse Shoers,

Hancock St., Quincy.

BRAINTREE.

The G. A. R. and W. R. C. held a pound party in G. A. R. hall Thursday evening, and those present had a very enjoyable time.

The personal estate of the late O. Q. Ball was sold at auction on Thursday. The horses and equipment used in the oil business were purchased by Mr. Seth Brown of French avenue, for $940.

Mrs. Saulpaugh will preach at the M. E. church tomorrow evening and Miss Follinsbee will sing several solos. All are welcome.

Mr. George W. Stevens of the school board has tendered his resignation, owing to the fact that he cannot devote the time that the demands of the office require.

Clarence Allen had two of his fingers badly jammed while coupling cars in the South Braintree freight yard on Monday. He was attended by physicians of the Emergency hospital, Boston.

Long's hall was nearly filled Saturday night by the friends of the Senior class who came to witness the class play "A Rival by Request," and the committee in charge may well feel pleased, not only with the way in which the various parts were taken, but with the result financially.

The South Congregational church was well filled Thursday evening when the Boys' Brigade were tendered a grand benefit. "Nansen's Farthest North on the Voyage of the Fram to the Arctic regions," was given; seventy dissolving views were flashed on the sheet, and the audience was more than pleased with them. The lecture was given by Rev. C. F. H. Crathern, pastor of the church, and Harry H. Marston presided at the piano. The success of the affair is due to the pastor, who takes great interest in the boys. The lecture was postponed from Wednesday evening on account of the storm.

Owing to the storm Wednesday evening but few gathered at the Grand Army hall, where the George A. Sisson chapter of Epworth league was going to hold its regular monthly social and entertainment. The few that were present spent a very pleasant evening. Both instrumental and vocal music was rendered. But the programme was not given as had been arranged for the artists did not appear. The league will hold another social, when the regular programme will be given.

Mrs. Helen Jones Hewes, wife of Mr. H. G. Hewes, died at home on Hancock street Wednesday, Feb. 16. She was a member of the Unitarian church and was much beloved by all who knew her. She was a native of Medford.

The meeting of the Jonas Perkins School Association last Tuesday evening was held at Mrs. Green's. Miss Bowles read an interesting paper on "The Voice" and Mrs. Loring an article entitled "The Voice an Index to the Soul." Mr. Edson gave an instructive talk on "Amateur Photography" and showed some fine samples of the photographer's art.

The Association invites all to attend the free lecture to be given by Mr. Henry T. Bailey in the Jonas Perkins school hall, on the evening of Feb. 28th.

The chapel at the South church was filled Tuesday night upon the occasion of Mr. Abbott's Shakesperian recital. The subject was "Hamlet," and this talented gentleman held the close attention of everyone present. The closing scenes were given with especial brilliancy. The speaker put his whole soul into the work and his hearers could almost see every character in this world famous play.

The Glenwood social club hold their second Sunlight party in the Town Hall, Washington's birthday. E. A. M. Sumner has charge of the floor, and he is assisted by E. S. Stetson and a corps of aids.

The Watch Lied

And the owner missed the train and lost his job in consequence.

All because he thought he could not afford to give Williams a dollar to clean it.

Others take warning.

Ordinary American and Swiss watches cleaned, or new mainspring,

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104 Hancock Street, Quincy.

FOR A SPORTING ISLAND.

An American Monte Carlo to Be Established on Fighting Island.

Michael C. McDonald is at the head of a party of Chicago men who have recently purchased Fighting island, eight miles from Detroit and on Canadian soil, for the purpose of establishing there a regular American Monte Carlo. It is a gigantic scheme, with a capitalization of $2,000,000 behind it. The island, which is eight miles long and has an area of 2,500 acres, was sold for between $1,500,000 and $2,000,000 by George Dobie of Detroit through R. O. Kinney, a real estate man of that city and Chicago. R. D. Curry of Chicago has represented McDonald and Charles E. Hyde, McDonald's secretary, the only two Chicago persons who so far appear in the deal.



M. C. M'DONALD.

The scheme is to construct at once a race track on the island. Already there is a hotel, the Palm Leaf, on the island, with about 100 rooms.

If ever a fight between Corbett and Fitzsimmons is arranged, an attempt will be made to have it decided on the island. It was there George F. Considine of Detroit wanted to have the fight for which he recently secured Corbett's signature.

The scheme, however, goes even further than this. Those who are backing McDonald intend chartering a line of boats to run them regularly between Chicago and Fighting island. The trip takes about 48 hours, and during that time, it is said, no chance will be lost to give the passengers an opportunity to wage their money.—New York Herald.

THE CUBAN WAR.

Dr. Thomas Thinks It Is Likely to Last a Long Time.

Dr. C. N. Thomas of Illinois, who has recently returned from Cuba, where he has been for several months, is now in Cleveland. In speaking of the war he said:

"From the present indications the war in Cuba will continue for a long time to come. The Spanish will never grant the Cubans their liberty as long as they can possibly help it. The Spanish are not only a proud but very patriotic people. They realize that 400 years ago they were the greatest and most powerful nation and ruled one-tenth of the land on the globe. A treaty between the Cubans and Spanish is absolutely out of the question. The hatred between them was strong before the war, and such terrible suffering as both sides have endured since the war began has intensified the feeling. The talk of Cubans accepting home rule is simply ridiculous. Equally absurd is the idea of Spain granting Cubans home rule, as we Americans understand home rule.

"The policy of Cubans is not to fight important battles. They justly say yellow fever is destroying the Spanish army fast enough. Their plan is to wear out Spain financially, and the Spanish nation is so weak financially that she finds it impossible to raise the necessary $36,000,000 annually to carry on the Cuban war and an additional $25,000,000 each year to pay the interest on her great debt.

"The reports about awful suffering among Cuban women and children are to some extent correct. In the large cities the suffering is not so great as in the interior of Cuba. In some towns that I visited the suffering is beyond description, and the longer the war continues the greater the suffering."—New York Tribune.

CAVENDISH EXPEDITION.

Well Equipped Party of Englishmen Going to the Upper Nile.

The Cavendish expedition, which is about to leave London, is one of the most striking examples of how young and wealthy Englishmen with a fondness for sport and exploration combine the tastes with empire making. Henry Cavendish, a relative of the Duke of Devonshire, has already spent $300,000 in preparation for the expedition. Although nominally private, its aims are on the upper Nile, where the French are supposed to be operating, and are well known to high government officials. As a matter of fact, the route adopted was suggested by the chiefs of the intelligence department of the war office, and the foreign office had the scheme under consideration for some weeks.

The force which will accompany Mr. Cavendish will be better equipped than any body of men which has ever entered Africa. It will take with it 350,000 rounds of ammunition and a number of seven pounder maxim rapid fire guns. It will be well provided against surprises. Mr. Cavendish expects to reach the upper Nile in three or four months and may continue to Khartum after the dervishes have been beaten.

Dr. Donaldson Smith, the American explorer, recently telegraphed to the Royal Geographical society from India announcing his readiness to explore the upper Nile, but the society replied that the matter had been settled by Mr. Cavendish going.—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

The Fruit Question In Germany.

Qnoth Willie Hohenzollern
As he gave his horn a toot:
"I'll put a stiff embargo
On these loads of Yankee fruit.

"I'll take good care their vessels
Do not bring it within reach,
For if my serfs want peaches—
Well, say, ain't I a peach?

"And should they ask for apples—
They are always wanting more—
I'll easily satisfy 'em
With a taste of army corps.

"Or if for pears they murmur
With a mild, beseeching air
I'll ask if me and Heinrich
Do not make a luscious pair!"
—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

THE SOCIAL REALM.

Continued from page 1.

Mrs. Lucia of Atlantic has as her guests Mrs. Willis of Cliftondale and Mrs. Drown of Dorchester.

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Miss Almira H. Baker of Taunton is visiting Miss Annie E. Crowell on Washington street, Braintree.

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Mr. John Phinney and Miss Annie Olmsted of Barnstable who will be married in March are guests of Miss Maud Olmsted.

—Rev. C. H. Porter will lecture before the Woman's Alliance at Hingham, next Wednesday at 4 P. M., on "Theodore Parker, the Reformer."

—There is an article in the Hingham town warrant to see if the town will instruct the Selectmen to abate taxes for five years on new industries. They may find it unconstitutional.

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Advertisements in this column inserted at the following rates:

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WANTED—One or two girls or ladies to take orders to houses for Extracts, Perfumes, etc. No peddling. Wages paid. Address E. E. FULLER, Brockton, Mass.
Feb. 18. 1t

WANTED—Traveling Salesman to sell most complete line of lubricating Oils, Greases, Specialties, etc., on the market. Liberal terms to proper party. Address, The Atlantic Refining Co., Cleveland, Ohio.
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MRS C. H. GREENE will take a limited number of pupils on piano. Beginners preferred. Terms very reasonable. Residence, 6 Franklin street.
Quincy, Feb. 15. 6t

FREE TEA SET. Ladies, send us your full address plainly written, and we will express you 75 of our exquisite ARABIAN PERFUMO PACKETS to sell among friends, at 10 cts. each; when sold, remit us the money (less express charges) and we will send you a beautiful decorated china tea set of 56 pieces for your trouble, full size for family use. Name nearest express office and address Arabian Perfumo Co., 40 Main St., Bridgewater Conn. 14-12t

WANTED—Experienced Wrapper Makers to work in shop, steam power, steady work, also sewers wanted to take work home. Apply at factory, Badger's Building, Willard street, West Quincy. Feb. 12—12t

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TO LET—Half house of 6 rooms, hot water, heat and bath, No. 1 Bennington street. Key at J. W. PRATT'S, 2 Bennington street.
Quincy, Feb. 14. tf

TO LET—Store No. 112 Hancock street, now occupied by Miss Patterson as a millinery parlor. Possession given March 1, 1898. Also Flat, 7 rooms and bath. Inquire of G. F. WILSON & CO.
Quincy, Feb. 5. tf

TO LET—Desirable house with bath room; hot and cold water. Good neighborhood, pleasant surrounding. Rent reasonable. Apply at 6 Pleasant street, Quincy. Oct. 20—tf

FOR SALE.

TO LET.

CATERER NASH will let the Old Homested, Barn and Poultry Houses, No. 20 Winter street, Quincy Neck. Poultry Houses for 300 fowl. A good place for any one who would like to go into the Poultry Business.

Rent, $12.00 per month.

Apply at NASH HOTEL, 128 Hancock street.
Feb. 12. 6t

B. F. CURTIS,
40 Elm Street, Quincy.

Houses for Rent and for Sale.

Tenement of 7 rooms, No. 10 Elm place, near Universalist church, south side of house, city water. Rent, $12.50 per month.

House, Union street, opposite Whicher's factory, of 8 rooms, with city water. Rent, $10 per month.

Half House of 5 rooms on Baxter place, with ity water. Rent, $8.50 per month.

DENTAL NOTICE.

ALL those wishing to have their Teeth Extracted at their home can do so by notifying

Dr. C. B. Underwood,
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He will give Ether in case of extraction at your house if desired. Money paid for extraction is deducted from price of the artificial teeth.
Oct. 30. tf

At Guy's Coliseum, the Great Instalment House, you can buy goods that are nice at about any payment down that it is convenient for you to pay.

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Quiet Waiting For Developments Succeeds the Excitement.

Divers of American Newspapers Not Permitted by the Spanish Admiral to Conduct an Investigation—Disaster Provokes Outburst of Oratory — Senator Mason the Spokesman of the Haters of the Spanish.

Havana, Feb. 19.—Havana still mourns with the American people. Since the funeral ceremonies the city has removed the outward sign of grief, but the work of succoring the living and caring for the dead whose bodies are recovered proceeds tenderly and unremittingly. Every care is shown the survivors. Captain General Blanco and the officials continue to co-operate with Captain Sigsbee and Consul General Lee. The messages received from Spain and the United States, showing that the action of the Havana authorities is appreciated, give satisfaction to the officers, who are making further efforts to ameliorate the condition of the survivors.

There is sincere regret that circumstances make it impossible to meet the wishes of friends who desire that the remains of their loved ones shall be sent home for burial; but in cases where the officers of the Maine deem it practicable the necessary facilities will be afforded. The feeling of the community is that social functions would be out of place at a time of such mourning, and these will be suspended for the present.

Statements from Madrid and Washington to the effect that many people in the United States believe the explosion was accidental coincide with the opinion held by the Spanish officials; and the excitement which followed the disaster has subsided into quiet waiting.

A revolting incident of the day has been the presence of vultures wheeling in the air above the wreck.

On the night of the disaster Captain Sigsbee requested Admiral Manterola to station boats around the wreck so as to prevent anyone from approaching it without official leave. As a result only those with special permits are allowed to get near the wreck. Captain Sigsbee himself, going in the early morning after the explosion to the scene of disaster, was warned off, not being recognized, and was obliged to return and get a formal permit from the naval authorities.

Admiral Manterola refuses to allow the divers sent here by American newspapers to make an investigation near the wreck, at least until Captain Sigsbee shall have finished his official investigation. Lieutenant Commander Wainwright, Lieutenant Notman and Chief Engineer Howell went with divers Friday to search for the bodies of Lieutenant Jenkins and Assistant Engineer Merritt, but the guards would not allow them to make the search, and they returned to the consulate and lodged a formal complaint with Consul General Lee. However, the agreement reached between Captain Sigsbee and General Blanco was that the American commander is to be allowed to use any divers, even the divers sent here by the American newspapers, in his official investigation. Captain Sigsbee and the commander of the Fern, accompanied by General Lee, visited the captain general and had a conference, at which it was decided that the American press divers should not be allowed to go inside the wreck, though any diver appointed by Captain Sigsbee is to have full liberty of movement.

FLOOD OF ORATORY.

Vigorous Attack Upon Spain Indulged In by an Illinois Senator.

Washington, Feb. 19.—An appropriation of $200,000 was made by the senate yesterday, at the suggestion of Secretary Long, for work on the Maine and the recovery, transportation and burial of the bodies of the victims of the horror. As if to forefend a discussion such as was precipitated later in the senate and to preclude favorable action on the proposition for a congressional investigation, the secretary conveyed the assurance that the sinking of the Maine would be made the subject of immediate and exhaustive inquiry, and congress would be fully advised of the result of such investigation. The promise may influence the vote for an independent inquiry, but it failed to avert a flood of oratory on Spain and Cuba.

The resolution offered by Mr. Allen, directing the committee on naval affairs to make an immediate investigation of the disaster to the Maine, was then laid before the senate. It precipitated a most spirited debate on the Cuban question.

Mr. Chandler thought that if "immediate" was stricken out and the matter left within the discretion of the committee there would be no objection to the resolution.

Mr. Mason proposed an amendment striking out all after "resolved" and inserting the following: "By the senate and house of representatives concurring, that a joint committee of five, consisting of three members of the house of representatives and two members of the senate be appointed to investigate the disaster to the battleship."

Mr. Hale expressed the hope that Mr. Mason would not press his substitute.

Mr. Mason followed in a speech replete with sensational utterances. He had no disposition to inflame a situation already so exciting, but he felt that his substitute was fully justified by the feelings and desires of the people. He understood that the navy department was making an investigation of the disaster, but a congressional investigation was demanded by the people. The people were fast coming to the conclusion that matters concerning this Cuban affair, including the De Lome letter incident and the loss of the Maine, of which they ought to know, were being concealed from them. Mr. Mason did not desire to reflect upon the motives or honor of anybody, but he suggested that the officials of the navy department in making their investigation would naturally endeavor to cover up any blame that might attach to them. "The trouble with us is," declared Mason, with great vehemence, "that we have adopted the Spanish policy of putting everything off until tomorrow. Let this disaster be thoroughly investigated by congress, and then we shall know that it will be done right." The country, he continued, was tired of the secret considerations of such questions. He was not willing to strike out "immediate" from the resolution. Everyone was interested in knowing who blew up the Maine, and all wanted that information. Why delay? "We were told three years ago to wait. In the meantime the Spanish diplomats had sat at our tables and partaken of our hospitality, while we were still waiting and had continued to wait until the series of calamities had been crowned by the Maine catastrophe with its loss of 250 precious American lives."

Mr. Hale interrupted Mr. Mason to say that there was no disposition to postpone inquiry. The whole subject matter was even now undergoing investigation, and in view of the promptness which had been exercised, there was no reason for impugning the motives of the officials of the department. He thought the senate could reasonably wait a few days until the results of the investigation could be given to the public. He hoped the senate would see the propriety of not making this an occasion for inflammatory speeches, and that all would take the view that in the presence of a calamity which had appalled the whole world, today was not the proper time for an appeal to passion and prejudice.

Replying, Mr. Mason said there was no calamity so great as a failure on the part of those in power to appreciate the real situation when it was so serious as it now was; and no sorrow so profound as that over-indifference to this situation. He had a letter from Julian Hawthorne read to show, as he claimed, that murder was the policy of the Spanish government in Cuba. Autonomy he denounced as a sham, a fraud and a delusion, and the De Lome letter only served to emphasize the treacherous character of the Spaniard. He declared that he would not be willing to serve on the proposed committee, as he would not want to sit at the table with a Spaniard who might have a stiletto under his clothes unless he himself was ironclad. The record of the Spanish nation, continued Mr. Mason, who appeared to be laboring under considerable excitement, was one of continuous treachery, and we had experienced that treachery in our history for the past 100 years. We were told that the naval board might be able to reach Havana by next Monday—tomorrow, always tomorrow. In the meantime who knew but that more dynamite would be put in and the evidences of the catastrophe averted. In conclusion he appealed for a prompt inquiry, and said he thought the senate should vote $200,000,000 is necessary to save its honor and dignity.

Mr. Wolcott spoke next. It was evident that he was laboring under considerable feeling. He had listened to Mr. Mason with ill-concealed feelings of emotion. Mr. Wolcott spoke with great rapidity and occupied only a few minutes of the senate's time, refusing to be interrupted and speaking very sharply when Mr. Mason sought to divert him. He said that Mr. Mason's resolution, however inopportune, might well have been permitted to pass without comment had it not been for the remarkable utterance which Mr. Mason had given to the effect that the people of these United States had lost confidence in one of the great departments of the government.

Mr. Mason interrupted to say that he made no such statement.

Mr. Wolcott had Mr. Mason's remark read from the reporter's notes, and then said that the senate would bear him out that he did not misquote the senator from Illinois. Resuming, he said: "I desire to resent as utterly unfounded the suggestion that there is a patriotic citizen in this land who has not the fullest and most glorious confidence in every department of this government, and in the department of the navy particularly. The people of the United States have never yet been called upon to distrust one of the co-ordinate branches of this government, and never will. Least of all is it decent that in this chamber there should be insinuations cast at this critical time that there is a lack in the minds of the people of the United States of confidence in our navy. Today as always, the officers of our navy are honorable, courageous, upright men and, above all, they tell the truth. It may be that the public career of the captain of the ill-fated battleship is ended forever, but the disaster that overtook his ship will count for nothing by comparison with the degrading insinuation made here that an officer of our country, with the oath and with the flag above him, would lie and cast responsibility where it did not belong. There is one thing this country can never stand, and that is to listen and without resentment to an insinuation that the officers of our navy are not men of honor and integrity and of truth. The officers appointed to investigate will do their duty. I do not know what slums the senator from Illinois may have dragged to find the expression of an opinion that there is lack of confidence in the personnel of our navy, but I know he cannot find an honorable or a decent or a patriotic citizen who will endorse the utterances which the senator has made. We should restrain any expression of opinion or belief as to the means by which this awful disaster was brought about until in a proper and formal way an investigation may be had, which we all know will be conducted with the utmost uprightness and integrity. If ever there was a time we should lend our help to every department of the government it should be today. War may come. I think the day may not be far distant, and when it comes we will fight it alone. When that day comes our course must be eternally grounded in the right, and until it comes there is nothing so belittles this people as these unjust and outrageous attacks upon a friendly government. When war comes it must come so that the people of the world can respect our conduct and our position, and above all it must come under circumstances which make us respect ourselves."

Mr. Wolcott was followed by Mr. Lodge, who had also sat very restive under Mr. Mason's reflections upon the navy department. Mr. Lodge spoke with intense earnestness, saying: "Mr. President, I have no desire and no intention of saying one word in regard to the war that is raging in Cuba. No one can detest the horrors enacted in that island more than I. No one desires more than I to see the Spanish powers swept from that island, as it has been from all the states of South America, but, Mr. President, that question is not here. We are face to face at this moment with a great national calamity. The American people have received the awful news of the sinking of the warship Maine with a splendid silence and self-restraint, both in congress and throughout the country. They are waiting sternly, quietly to know the truth, and the truth they will have. This is not a question which involves Cubans or Spaniards. This is a question which involves brave American seamen gone to their death in a foreign port.



SENATOR LODGE.

"Mr. President, I am sorry that any debate has arisen on this question. It seems to me that the attitude of congress ever since that awful news arrived has been in the highest degree dignified and worthy—worthy of itself and worthy of the American people. We have not shrieked or talked. We have waited in a silence of much deeper meaning than any words. We want to know the truth. If it was an accident which destroyed the Maine, then let us provide so far as human foresight can against a recurrence. If it was treachery, then the righteous wrath of the American people will take a signal vengeance for the treachery which sent that ship to the bottom, and let no one think to stay it."

Mr. Mason, in making his reply, said that misquotation and general spasm would not drive him from the discussion of the question. He shared, he said, in the general admiration of the various executive departments. He was only sorry that while Mr. Wolcott was giving a lecture about the navy department he did not give the treasury department some praise. Mr. Mason endorsed all that Mr. Lodge [illegible] the head of the Swiss Orchestra Bell knew to be a man of ability, of great head and warm heart; but, he said, Mr. Long could not himself object to an investigation, and it was no part of friendship to him to try to shield him from such an inquiry as was proposed. He denied that his remarks contained any reflection upon Mr. Long's integrity or honor, or the integrity or honor of the officers of the navy. He resented theintimation that he had gone into the slums to find words with which to characterize the navy department.

Mr. Hawley pointed out that the investigation of the catastrophe could not be made here in Washington. It would have to be conducted on the spot where the disaster occurred. He expressed full confidence in the officers who were to make the investigation for the navy department. "I have an unmitigated dread of war," said Mr. Hawley, with great feeling, "and I deprecate all war talk. Do the gentlemen who talk so loudly of war think we are ready for that? They cannot know certainly what it means."

Mr. Allen wanted a vote upon the resolution, bzut he desired to reiterate the suspicion expressed by Mr. Mason, that an investigation by the navy department would not be satisfactory to the country. He had not in his five years experience in the senate known one of these investigations to result in anything.

Mr. Hale rose and said deliberately: "I decline absolutely to follow the senator from Illinois into a general discussion of the Cuban question. I had hoped that this subject might be disposed of without debate, and I now decline to take advantage of the melancholy situation to exploit myself. I have here a dispatch received by the navy department from Captain Sigsbee. It shows that there is not in Havana a single discordant note. All are in mourning for the dead. The city is filled with an atmosphere of pity, commiseration and sympathy."

Mr. Bacon introduced the following joint resolution: "That there shall be prepared under the direction of the secretary of the navy and placed upon the wall of statuary hall, in the Capitol building, a bronze tablet commemorative of the officers and men of the United States navy who perished in the loss of the battleship Maine in the harbor of Havana, Feb. 15, 1898. The said tablet shall contain the names of said officers and men, and shall be an enduring memorial to their honor and a perpetual token of the sorrow of the nation." The resolution further appropriates a sufficient sum of money to carry the resolution into effect. It was referred to the committee on naval affairs.

CANARDS RUN DOWN.

Secretary Long Makes a Sweeping Denial of a Multitude of Reports.

Washington, Feb. 19.—Officials of the navy department are weary of denying the silly or malicious canards that are finding circulation every hour. Friday forenoon they pronounced as without foundation in fact the statement that Secretary Long had advised the skippers of all merchant vessels to remain in home ports during the present state of affairs. It is possible that a telegram sent from the department to the naval tug Leyden to keep in port instead of going outside to look after a filibustering expedition was the base for the story. The message was sent at the instance of the weather bureau, which sent notice of a northeaster off the coast that would be dangerous for a craft so small as the Leyden. After a tiresome ordeal in categorical questioning the secretary sought relief in a sweeping denial of the concoctions as follows:

"Really no information has been received since Captain Sigsbee's first dispatch adding to our knowlege of the disaster. All we know is that the Maine blew up. There is abundant room for speculation of all sorts, but no conclusion can be arrived at until an examination has been made by the divers and more facts obtained. It is a simple fact to say that such a thing might happen by design, or it might happen by accident. Therefore, my impression has been all along, and I rather think the general opinion preponderates in the same direction, that it must have been accidental.

"You may say absolutely that there has been no secret cabinet meeting; that nothing has taken place in cabinet that the public have not been informed about; that the whole policy of this department has been to give public all the dispatches; that the department has no more knowledge on the subject of the disaster or even the circumstances attending it than have the public, and that the report which was to the effect that Captain Sigsbee had warned the department that the Maine was in danger from submarine mines or torpedoes is utterly without foundation, no such report ever having been received from him or from anybody else." The secretary also denied briefly and comprehensively wild rumors that he had requested the chief of police of New York to guard the Vizcaya, and that he had selected Constructor Bowles to go to Havana and raise the Maine.

To Prevent Calamities.

Washington, Feb. 19.—Lieutenant Commander Wainwright, the executive officer of the Maine, as his last important work prior to his detail to the Maine, prepared a memorandum for the secretary of the navy, setting forth the precautions taken by other governments to protect their men-of-war against just such calamities. This memorandum suggested the appointment of a board of officers to investigate the subject and made recommendations for the use of the bureau of construction in designing future cruisers and battleships.

Mr. Wainwright's memorandum shows that England protects the magazines of her ships from heat by linings of asbestos, air spaces between the walls, which are packed with silliciate of cotton and other non-combustible and non-conducting substances, and by ventilating fans and ammonia. France uses refrigerating machines, double floors and walls and asbestos lining. The French experts not only declare that it iszfiiff experts declare that it is not only necessary to discharge cold air into the magazines, but to have the chambers between their walls and floors so arranged that it can pass over and around them.

Serious fires occurred some time ago, as is well known, on the New York and the Cincinnati from spontaneous combustion of coal, and two weeks ago a board appointed to investigate this new danger to our warships made a report recommending a radical reconstruction of the bunkers of the ships of our navy. The board contends that all bituminous and soft coals are subject to this danger, especially when "fat." In former years, in old fashioned ships before there were so much machinery and so many compartments, spontaneous combustion was unknown, but in modern war vessels all the conditions are changed and a sufficiently high external temperature will cause spontaneous ignition at any time.

Status of Naval Affairs.

Portsmouth, N. H., Feb. 19.—Rear Admiral C. C. Carpenter, retired, has given his views in relation to the present status of naval affairs. The admiral believes that the United States navy should be designed for defense, not for offence, and should not be sent abroad to fight. "In the event of war our fleet should at once be concentrated upon our own coasts, leaving only a few unimportant ships on foreign stations. These three points of concentration, in my estimation, should be Hampton roads and Long Island sound on the Atlantic and San Francisco bay on the Pacific. Of course, this first line of defense should be supplemented by a complete system of coast defenses; such a system has been designed and is now in progress of construction. The navy as a weapon strictly of defense will be large enough when the ships already building are completed, but one or two more battleships are needed on the Pacific coast, and the torpedo boat flotilla should be largely increased."

The Submarine Torpedo.

Lowell, Mass., Feb. 19.—Charles Cowley, a lawyer of this city, who saw naval service in the civil war as a judge advocate in the Atlantic blockading squadron, in an interview concerning the Maine, quotes an experience of his in being on a vessel which was torpedoed. He was with Admiral Dalgren on the Harvest Moon, March 1, 1865, when she was blown up by a torpedo in Wyman bay, S. C. At that time the steamer sank within three minutes after the torpedo struck it. Mr. Cowley says that the chances are ten to one that submarine divers will ascertain with reasonable certainty whether the Maine was blown up by a submarine torpedo or by her own explosives. Lookouts at the bow, though useful for some purposes, could never see a sub-marine torpedo approaching, and the destruction of the ship would be too quick for observation.

Summary of Results.

Washington, Feb. 19.—The navy department has compiled the following summary showing the total results of the Maine disaster from all available official information up to the close of the department last night: Total officers and men on board, 355—officers, 26, and men, 329; officers lost, 2; men lost, 246; total men injured, 57; doubtful (men), 7.

The seven men appearing as doubtful probably represent that number or less whose lives have been saved, but who cannot be identified at present on account of errors in the transmission of telegrams. The 57 appearing as injured are included in the 76 appearing as saved. Two men reported as having died in hospitals are included in the total of 246 appearing above as having been lost.

Captain Sigsbee telegraphed as follows yesterday: "So far 125 have been buried. Identification very difficult. Will wire names of identified later."



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THE WOMAN'S WORLD.

A Portland Young Lady Who Vanquished Cornell Men in Debate—Feminine Interests.

The many friends of Miss Abigail Hill Laughlin of Portland, Me., were much elated when they received word that she won the first prize in the great debating contest held at Cornell university recently.

The question, which was a most interesting and very timely one, was:

Resolved, That immigration into the United States should be restricted to persons who can read and write the United States constitution in some language, except that satisfactory provisions should be made for admitting those dependent upon qualified immigrants.



ABIGAIL HILL LAUGHLIN.

Miss Laughlin took the negative side of the question, and, opposed by the pick of the college young men, won. Her arguments were most convincing, and her whole address showed a careful study of facts in the case. This was the fourth annual debating contest for the 1894 memorial prize. Miss Laughlin is the first pupil of the young lady students at Cornell that has ever participated in a debate.

Miss Laughlin resides in Portland and is the youngest daughter of Mrs. Bessie P. Laughlin. Miss Laughlin was born in Robbinston, but removed to Portland when a young girl. Always a brilliant scholar, she was the salutatorian in the class which was graduated from the Portland high school in 1886 and was awarded the first medal always given to the pupil who attains the highest rank in scholarship during the term of four years.

Miss Laughlin graduated from Wellesley college in 1894 and is now a student in the Law school at Cornell and is preparing to be admitted to the New York bar.

She was one of the founders of Agora, which is a well known literary club at Wellesley, and was its president during the first three years of its organization. —Boston Journal.

Dressing the Hair.

Everybody who is anybody nowadays wears her hair pompadour. It is made to stand up in front and out at the sides, no matter whether the owner's face is round, square, oblong or triangular, and the only way to keep it in place, the hair, not the face, for that's another story, is to use a pompadour comb. All women who own up to being 30 will remember how as children they longed for a roach comb. The child who succeeded in getting one became a marked child and was considered one of fortune's favored. If any little girl broke her roach comb, word went around the neighborhood, and the other little girls talked about it for days and dated everything from "the day Susie James broke her red coral roach comb" or "Mamie Brown snapped her shell one in two pieces." The pompadour comb is nothing more or less than a roach comb for grown up children. It is worn backward, however, with the teeth toward the front, and for the purpose of holding the billows of high waves in place, whereas the old fashioned roach comb was worn by the children of a generation ago to hold in subjection hair made as slick as plenty of water and plenty of brushing could make it. The newest pompadour combs have teeth rather far apart. The prettiest ones are of amber or shell and are handsomely jeweled with mock gems. Some are mounted in silver or gold, and others are embellished with a row of brilliants.—New York Sun.

Too Much Decoration.

"To be out of fashion is to be out of the world" is a saying which it is difficult to overcome, to the satisfaction of the girl who wishes to present an up to date appearance, and we do not blame our girls for having a desire to be apace with the times in their costumes. However, we regret that the ladies of the present time are obliged to festoon their heads with such an abundance of decorations that the beholder is puzzled in his attempts at distinguishing the handiwork of nature among the profusion of millinery. It seems to us that this artificial array is a piece of useless extravagance, and we would ask the fair sex to consider how impossible it is for them to add anything that can be ornamental to what is already the masterpiece of nature.

The head has the most beautiful appearance, as well as the highest station, in a human figure. Nature has laid out all her art in beautifying the face, she has touched it with vermilion, planted in it a double row of ivory, made it the seat of smiles and blushes, lighted it up and enlivened it with the brightness of the eyes, given it airs and graces that cannot be described and surrounded it with such a flowing shade of hair as sets all its beauties in the most agreeable light. In short, she seems to have designed the head as the cupola to the most glorious of her works, and when we load it with such a pile of supernumerary ornaments we destroy the symmetry of the human figure and foolishly contrive to call off the eye from great and real beauties to childish gewgaws.—New York Ledger.

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The Club and the Wheel.

The melancholy of country life—of the existence of the country woman in particular—has been spoken of and written of by countless speakers and writers. The lack of pleasure, the dull monotony, form an existence almost incredible to those who have not been brought close to such a fate by personal experience. All possible deliverances had apparently been considered long before this end of the century. Yet it remained for the last decade of the cycle to show a decided change for the better. There are two benevolent instruments at work which tend to lighten and brighten the rural woman's lot. One is the club and the other is the wheel. She belongs probably to some association, religious or studious or social; she is in a rare position if this is not truly to be asserted of her, and with almost as close truth it may be stated that she owns a bicycle. Possibly it is of an inferior make—very probably it is of last year's make, if of a standard sort, since the average country woman is neither rich nor extravagant.

But the main fact remains that she has learned to ride. She takes exercise never before attempted. She enjoys the country in a way never before supposed possible. Her club duties take up many of the idle hours of a long winter. She uses the last moments of fall weather as she hastens to employ the very first of relenting spring in hours of out of doors enjoyment. The two new factors bring her closer to her kind and to nature. Their good in these directions alone can scarcely be overestimated.—New York Post.

Aluminium For Household Utensils.

Undoubtedly the most important use to which aluminium will be put will be for culinary and household utensils. Being practically incorrodible, it is free from every form of poison and will not taint food. It is light to handle and a better conductor of heat than other metals.

The recent announcement that contracts had been signed for the delivery in England of 1,000 tons of crude aluminium of American manufacture makes prominent the fact that this remarkably useful metal is now being produced in this country in large and constantly increasing quantities. Ten years ago no pure aluminium was manufactured in the United States, and in Europe it was produced at a cost that rendered it valueless to the mechanical world. Today it is the rival, and the successful rival, of both copper and steel. In 1896 the United States alone produced 1,300,000 pounds of the crude metal, a third of the total output of the world. In 1886 the market price of the metal was $1 an ounce; today it is less than 50 cents a pound.

Aluminium is an exceedingly abundant element in nature. It is obtained in the form of an oxide of bauxite, of which there are large deposits in this conntry.—Brooklyn Citizen.

The Witchery of the Pretty Matinee.

Matinees are made of the daintiest flannel, both striped and plain, light cashmeres, henriettas and India silks, and are profusely trimmed or made plainer, according to the use one wishes to make of them. For a useful sack to be worn for lounging, sewing or any light housework, the eider down, made loose fitting, bound with satin or moire ribbon, is perhaps the most comfortable and practical, as it washes well and with careful handling makes a durable garment. For the afternoon they are made quite elaborate and worn with a pretty dress skirt, usually silk or satin, when a lady is quite well enough dressed to see callers at any time other than her regular "at home" day, when, of course, she is rightfully expected to be gowned for the occasion.—Woman's Home Companion.

Miss Hamilton, M. D.

Miss Hamilton, M. D., the well known English doctor at the court of the ameer, says that a few of the chief ladies in Kabul can read and write, but hardly a single one outside the capital can do so. It is considered a great accomplishment, and the princesses and a good many little girls are now being taught. But they make little if any use of their knowledge when they have acquired it. The sultana, who is the daughter of a mullah, or priest, can write fairly well, and she can read the Koran in Arabic, but not one word does she understand.

Cimarron's Woman Mayor.

Mrs. Curtis, mayor of Cimarron, Kan., keeps a store and is one of the most capable women of business in Kansas. The Kansas City World says: "She conducts the business of Cimarron with a master hand, and, while her election was looked upon as a joke, she is now regarded as the best mayor that Cimarron has ever had. Cimarron at this time is weighted down with a large municipal indebtedness contracted in a county seat war. Mrs. Curtis has taken the matter in hand and is handling it to the satisfaction of the bondholders and taxpayers."

The blood of young America is being stirred by the news, or lack of news from Havana; and many a wise veteran shakes his head as he thinks of the terrible catastrophe.

OUR WEEKLY FASHION PLATE.



SPRING GOWN OF CHEVIOT FROM HARPER'S BAZAR.

Already people are beginning to think about making up their spring gowns. Cheviot is the material which seems to meet the first demand, and there are several different styles in which it is used. One design is made with a skirt which has the effect of an apron and very narrow front breadth; the waist is in basque fashion, shorter at the back, considerably, than it is in front. The front turns over in double revers, on the upper one of which is a pattern of braiding. There is a pointed vest and stock-collar of white silk laid in tucks, and below this yoke is a vest of black satin. The correct cut of this gown can be obtained from the cut paper pattern issued by Harper's Bazar, where it appears. The contrast of the white against the black is very good, and makes the gown more becoming than it otherwise would be. The sleeves are of medium size, finished very plainly at the hand.

WITH THE WITS.

Reflections of a Cynic.

The poems never written,
The songs that ne'er were sung,
The stories that were never told,
The changes never rung,

The pictures never painted,
The jokes that ne'er were read,
The knowledge that was never known,
The sayings never said,

The kisses ne'er imprinted,
The engagement rings ne'er worn,
The ceremonies ne'er performed,
The babies never born,

The fashions never fashioned,
The fame that ne'er was won—
All these and several other things
That never yet were done

Are all that make existence
Endurable, I wot,
And also make the earth a still
Inhabitable spot.
—James Barrett Kirk in New York Truth.

Astronomical Information.

"Why is it called a partial eclipse?" asked Sammy Snaggs, as he looked at the moon.

"Because it is visible from some portions of the globe and invisible from other portions," replied Mr. Snaggs. "If it were equally visible everywhere, it would be an impartial eclipse." — Pittsburg Chronicle-Telegraph.

Gone Glimmering.

Mattie—What has become of your Anti-slang society that you took so much interest in a few months ago?

Helen—Oh, it's in the consomme. The president got nutty and imagined she was the only dent in the pan, so we gave her the willies and the dinky-dink association shot the shoots.—Chicago News.

En Route.

They'll soon be on the hills an plains,
In meetin house an school,
An jerkin o' the ropy reins,
An whippin up the mule.

They'll soon be in the race ter win,
An coverin the groun,
An fin'in out they're next o' kin
Ter half the country roun.

An one will lift his voice at Tift,
Another talk at Tate,
An all will swing like anything
On every groanin gate.

They'll foller you as fast as fate
Till laid upon the shelves,
An save, fer conscience's sake, the state,
When they have saved themselves!
—Atlanta Constitution.

A Stimulus to Ambition.

"How did yo' manage to walk so fine?" inquired Miss Miami Brown. "Yo' never won de cake befo'."

"I fooled merse'f inter walkin good," replied Mr. Erastus Pinkley. "I half shet my eyes an made b'lieve dat cake was er chicken."—Washington Star.

In Virginia.

"I reck'n yo' ain't got no good siz'd small hams, is yo'?" asked Uncle Rastus.

"How do you know we ain't?" asked the grocery clerk.

"I didn' say yo' ain't." said Uncle Rastus; "I done axed 'Is yo'?"—Chicago News.

The Meeting.

One day in paradise
Two angels, beaming, strolled
Along the amber walk that lies
Beside the street of gold.

At last they met and gazed
Into each other's eyes,
Then dropped their harps, amazed,
And stood in mute surprise.

And other angels came,
And as they lingered near
Heard both at once exclaim,
"Say, how did you get here?"
—S. E. Kiser in Cleveland Leader.

Dress or Redress.

"It is either," said the moody young man—"it is either a case of marrying that woman and buying her clothes for life, or being sued for breach of promise."

"Either dress or redress, eh?" said his heartless friend.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Before She Changed Her Mind.

"Do you take instantaneous photographs here?"

"Yes."

"Well, get in your work quick, then, before my wife takes a notion to go to some other gallery."—Chicago Record.

A Legislator's Equipment.

Fame came to him straight,
Though not, truth to state,
For knowledge in things economic,
'Twas a matter of fate—
He was born to be great—
His whiskers, by nature, were comic.
—Washington Star.

The Lucky Party.

Oh, the sleighbells' merry jingle!
What exuberance it brings
To the man who gets five dollars
For each jingle that it jings.
—New York Sunday Journal.

He Was Overworked.

Ziggs (slapping his friend on the back)—Well, it's settled, old man; the cards are out.

Zaggs (who didn't get one)—Did they run out?—Detroit Journal.

It Might Effect a Cure.

She (reading)—"Mice are fond of music and will get as close to it as they can."

He—Just cut that out, and I'll send it to the girl in the next flat.—Yonkers Statesman.

What Matter, Indeed?

What though my true love's eyes are crossed?
My virtues she can always see.
What though her little nose turns up,
Just so it's not turned up at me?
—New York Journal.

A Pair.

Perry Patettic—Mister, I haven't tasted food for two days.

Hargreaves—Neither have I. Do you know anything good for a cold?—Cincinnati Enquirer.

A Woman's Idea.

Volcanoes have more sense than man
(This is no foolish joke);
They follow the hygienic plan
And stay outdoors to smoke.
—Chicago Record.

He Wasn't Ready.

She—Let us visit the cemetery.

He—No. That is the last place on earth I want to go to.—Town Topics.

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AUGUST BABIES.

A Continuation of the Births in Quincy in 1897.

DAY.	NAME.	PARENTS.
1	Mitchell J. Martin,	Michael J. and Catherine G.
1	Marion Golden,	Daniel and Hannah
2	Howard Lincoln Dehuff,	George H. and Julia
2	Herbert Fallon,	John and Julia
3	Josephina Martini,	George and Silvia
3	Andrew Warren Stewart,	Andrew M. and Georgie
3	Maude Amelia Spargo,	Fred and Margaret J.
3	—— Gurney,	Stephen and Mary
3	Daniel Webster Belcher,	Fred K. and Millicent
4	James T. Cuffe, Jr.,	James T. and Mary A.
4	Illeno Grise,	David and Georgiana
4	Clarence Berger Carlson,	Neil and Alma
5	Dorothy Henderson,	Edwin E. and Anna E.
5	Rudolph Schneider,	Joseph and Johana M.
5	Edwina Ruth Hunter,	Clarence and Annie F.
6	Yale Rogers,	Frank S. and Caroline Y.
6	Catherine Theresa Murphy,	Patrick and Catherine
6	Magdelina Dufour,	Frank and Pamalie
7	Margaret Catherine Shea,	Frank and Margaret
7	—— Lewis,	Everett L. and Lizzie
8	—— Gladstein.	Marcus and Rose
10	John Quincy Johnson,	John L. and Charlotte M.
10	Charles Adams Johnson,	John L. and Charlotte M.
10	Lillian Eva Miller,	Fred W. and Maud G.
10	William McLean,	Samuel and Nellie
10	Samuel William Mattson,	Samuel and Sander
10	Ernst Napoleon Gelette,	William and Annie
10	John Stanton,	John and Kate
11	Edward Lyons,	Matthew and Catherine
11	Bessie Meyers,	Samuel and Lizzie G.
11	Carl A. W. Johnson,	Charles and Mary
12	Russell Hammond Sanborn,	Frederick C. and Elizabeth
12	George Henry Ferguson,	George H. and Mary A.
12	Ralph Simonde Lowell,	George F. and Ettie T.
12	Annie Catherine McLeod,	Neil and Florrie
13	—— McLaughlin,	Thomas and Lena
13	Charles King Mullen,	James H. and Edith A.
14	John Buel Brown,	Lyman A. and Mary
14	Mary Foley,	John F. and Mary E.
16	Russell Winslow Harris,	Edwin E. and M. Esther
16	—— Mazinda,	Daniel and Mary
17	Immang Lord Johnson,	Nils and Gusta T.
18	George Henry Sullivan,	Daniel and Abigail
18	Andrew Michael Deane,	Andrew M. and Marcella L.
19	Mary Falvey,	Dennis and Elizabeth
19	—— Cislaghi,	John and Madelina
19	—— Roberts,	Charles and Mary
19	Charles Stephen Lawler,	Frank and Nellie
22	Josephine Rolleau,	August and Josephine
22	Ellen Carroll,	John and Lizzie
22	Julia Crimmins,	Patrick and Mary
22	—— Altemus,	John and Margaret
22	—— Altemus,	John and Margaret
23	Ellen Christine Sanders,	Oscar and Hilda
23	Alice Ash,	John H. and Alice T.
23	Rosie Crossman,	Louis and Ida
23	—— Sullivan,	Daniel and Abbie T.
24	James Alexander Brown,	Joseph B. and M. Agnes
25	Willis Erven Johnston,	Thomas and Elizabeth
25	Celina Elizabeth Spooner,	George F. and Mary E.
27	James Adams Knowlton,	Charles F. and Lenor P.
29	Margaret May McClennen,	Duncan J. and Christine
29	Margaret F. Pineo,	Henry and Mary
31	Edwin Kusser,	Stephen and Theresa
31	Norman Warren Hayden,	Herbert A. and Merrilla A.
31	—— Cashman,	Harry and Susie

[*To be continued*]

G. C. N. U. Officers.

Quincy branch of the Granite Cutters' National Union has elected the following officers to serve for the ensuing term:

President—John T. Lawry.

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BRAINTREE BIRTHS.

One Hundred and Thirty-three Arrivals Last Year.

Braintree does not have quite so many births as Quincy in a year but there were 133 in the town last year. September led with 20, and December and March had 16 and 15 respectively, while April and November had but 6 each. The following list is from the Braintree Observer of today.

JANUARY.

1	William Dwyer,	Cornelius and Kate
5	Katie Agnes McCarthy,	Daniel and Ellen
10	Obed McPherson,	Thomas A. and Annie L.
24	Austin Melville Toner, twin	John and Amy
24	Curtis Russell Toner, twin	John and Amy
24	Gladdis Cassanda Tirrell,	Leon S. and Martha C.
25	Edna May Minot,	Spurgeon J. and Clara
28	Bertha Laura Drysdale,	George and Laura
31	Mollie Margurite McKean,	Walter H. and Bertha

FEBRUARY.

7	Ruby Almira Collins,	Joseph W. and Susie E.
11	Helen Simonds,	H. Willie and E. Claribel
16	Hillman Betsey Bjockman,	Peter and Ellen
17	Laura Catherine Fehily,	Arthur and Mary
19	Allen Harrimon Marden,	Harry G. and Fanny A.
19	Muriel Eva Mason,	Ellery W. and Annie B.
20	Eva Gertrude Mansfield,	Francis and Etta M.
22	Mary Ellen Flynn,	Morris E. and Josephine
22	George E. Pellerin,	Eli and Mary

MARCH.

3	Mary Elizabeth Lee,	James F. and Nora A.
10	Edward Joseph De Young,	Edward and Katie
15	—— Crathern,	C. F. H. and Sarah G.
15	Lila Hazel Tripp,	Henry J. and Lila.
15	Helen Gilman Smith,	Frank A. and Marion
16	Everit Leon Rogers, twin	Simon and Mary
16	Simon Jerry Rogers, twin	Simon and Mary
20	George Irwin Calloway,	George L. and Lizzie E.
25	Franz Wernner Klay,	Jacob and Mary
27	Constance Kneeland,	Herbert F. and Minnie F.
27	Clarence DeYoung,	Simon and Mary
29	Francis Ellis Goodnow,	Frederick and Mabel A.
30	Charles Neirlle Drinkwater,	Edward H. and Anna Cora
31	Harold Clifton Lane,	Michael J. and Marcella
31	William Ferdon Shaw,	Willie H. and Mary V. D.

APRIL.

1	Oscar Granville Coy,	Granville E. and Isaline
18	Viola Maud Fraser,	Robert and Catherine
22	—— —— Elyerson,	—— ——
24	Andrew Francis Francis,	Patrick and Annie
25	Daniel Maloney,	Stephen and Mary
28	—— Benoit,	David and Zoe

MAY.

2	Margaret May DeYoung,	Benjamin R. and Mary A.
6	George Alfred Delory,	Simon and Annie
7	Ralph Austin Torrey,	Winnifred A. and Josephine
13	Eva Marion Bunker,	Edward P. and Kate
17	Elizabeth Marion Belmore,	Levy and Ella J.
20	Jennie Kendall Dyer,	Ezra Webster and Annie J.
22	—— Arnold,	Ellsworth and Bessie M.
23	Wendell Ewing Houston,	William and Lizzie
27	Marion Frances Robery,	John P. and Tilda
30	Cora De Coste,	Robert and Alice

JUNE.

—	Marion Durell,	Alexander and Maggie
4	—— Lunan,	Daniel and Elizabeth
6	—— Billings,	George F. and Flora
7	—— White,	Herbert and Nora
14	Ellen Delia Pitts,	John and Annie
17	Esther Sophie Nelson,	Gustaf and Betsey
18	Alvin Russell Whittier,	Charles S. and Gertrude A.
19	Julian Cuthbert Packard,	Charles and Mary N.
22	Laura T. Sherman,	Amos and Elizabeth
23	Ralph Cushing Hollis,	Orrin and Anna
28	Francis Russell, Barrett,	Edward and Catherine

JULY.

1	Hannah Griffin,	John and Mary E
5	Paul Frederick Jackson,	Fred and Eva
6	Herbert E. Barrett,	Herbert F. and Emma L.
7	Louise Maguire,	Andrew E. and Kate L.
7	Beautrice O. Hull,	John J. and Ida M.
8	Ray Clifton Call,	William and Bertha
11	Lena Gertrude Hunt,	Charles Q. and Maria
20	Alice Sullivan,	John F. and Ann
21	Caroline Seaver Parker,	George S. and Mary Lizzie
26	Henry Frederick Willis,	James F. and Maria
30	Hannah Ann Baker,	Amos S. and Annie E.
31	Edward Montlier Haskell,	Edward and Evelyn M.
31	Philip Edward Nixon,	William G. and Helen A.

AUGUST.

3	Josiah Oliver Battles,	Oliver G. and Mary J.
12	Arthur William O'Connor,	Arthur and Mary
13	Mary Agnes Galvin,	John and Agnes
14	Rosa Delia Frazier,	Charles and Rozella
15	Hattie Maud Levangie,	Benjamin and Eliza
16	Lavinia E. Levitt,	James R. and Mary E.
26	Carroll Danite,	Angelo and Amena
30	John Franklin Clare,	John J. and Mary

SEPTEMBER.

1	George Tilden Woodsum,	W. F. and Hettie L.
2	Hannah Margaret Berry,	David J. and Mary
3	Carl Joseph Dowd,	Morris and Teresa
4	George Graham Goodwin,	Robert W. and Jessie H.
7	—— —— Gibbs,	Omar and Alice M.
8	Gladdis Eleanor Parlee,	Edward F. and Ines A.
9	—— —— Hall,	John H. and Hattie A.
10	Alice Louise Mc Phee,	Alfred and Frances E.
12	—— —— Driscoll,	Daniel and Hannah
14	Dwight Hobart Prouty,	John A. and Emily L.
14	Michael Thomas O'Malley,	Thomas and Mary
14	Clara Evelyn Freeman,	George and Agnes
18	Henri Stanley Long,	Joseph and Mary
21	Frederick William Tirrell,	William J. and Cora
21	Carlton Healy,	Arthur D. and Minnie
23	Charles William Philip Gaudreau,	Joseph and Josephine
23	Florence Immelda Lillian Gaudreau,	Joseph and Josephine
25	Leo Vincent Monagram,	Paul and Jeannette
30	Catherine Margaret Donnelly,	Peter C. and Catherine
30	Holley Stetson Winkfield,	Faridu and Mary E.

OCTOBER.

4	Edward Joseph Gogan,	James and Catherine
6	Edward William Wilson,	Benjamin F. and Minnie.
10	Frankie Benjamin Klouse,	Frank and Sophia
12	Clarence Russell Gurney,	Maurice and Mary
12	Daniel Arthur O'Connor,	Daniel and Abbie
13	Walter Henry Landry,	John and Annie
19	—— Davis,	Edward N. and Hattie L.
19	Grace Morrill Donahue,	Peter J. and Margaret
20	Mildred Irene Burke,	John J. and Alice
28	Ethel Melissa Preicy,	Fred W. and Jennie

NOVEMBER.

11	Edward Burke,	Michael and Mabel B.
14	Michael John Gagen,	John and Nora
18	Thomas Edward Burns,	Bernard and Johanna
21	James Blake O'Connell,	John and Hannah M.
22	Annabelle Drake,	David and Letitia
24	Warren Morris Warburton,	F. W. and Henrietta

DECEMBER.

3	Mary Hobart,	George A. and Sarah J.
3	Louise Hobart,	George A. and Sarah J.
3	Nettie Arvilla Hasselton,	William and Alice
4	Paul Johnson,	Walter D. and Katherine
4	Pauline Johnson,	Walter D. and Katherine
6	—— Newcomb,	George D. and Sarah B.
8	Marion Elaine Dee,	George and Mary
11	Mildred Georgie DeBoer,	George and Olga M.
14	Charles Otis Dam,	William H. and Lizzie E.
14	—— —— Dam,	William H. and Lizzie E.
14	James Edward McMahon,	James E. and Hannah
15	Willard Francis Bond,	Francis and Mabel H.
17	Edith Frances Erwin,	George and Kate
20	Olive Marion Studley,	Charles W. and Emma J.
20	Elizabeth Lawless,	Frank and Martha
25	William James McDonald,	Peter and Mary

Castle Square Theatre.

The management of the Castle Square theatre again shows its enterprise and determination to maintain the high standard of attractions which has characterized its record of productions thus far, by announcing for the coming week Victorien Sardou's modern society comedy, "Americans Abroad" This play has only been seen at the Hollis street theatre and Boston Museum, at which houses it was one of the leading successes of the season of '93 '94. It tells a story fully interesting and has a constant succession of amusing scenes and situations. The action passes in and near Paris and the lines are brilliant and amusing. At the artists matinee on Tuesday next, all adult patrons will be presented with an imperial size portrait of Mr. Tony Cummings.

Following "Americans Abroad" on Monday the 28th inst. comes a production of Bronson Howard's clever comedy, "Young Mrs. Winthrop."

Keith's Theatre.

One of the most laughable acts given in the continuous performance theatres this season is that taken part in by Herbert Cawthorne and Susie Forrester. The first named is one of the best Irish impersonators on the stage, and the latter is in the first class among "coon" song singers. The couple made a great hit at Keith's some months ago, and they will no doubt renew their triumphs during the week of Feb. 28, when they are featured in the programme. Other attractions will be: James Harrigan, known in the profession as "the tramp juggler," one of the funniest and most skilful entertainers in that line before the public; Gertie Cochran, a child "memory wonder," who has been attracting attention all over the country; Bessie Gilbert, a talented cornet soloist; Brothers Fortuni, comedy acrobats; and Gertrude Haynes in a novel musical act.

I have given Chamberlain's Cough Remedy a fair test and consider it one of the very best remedies for croup that I have ever found. One dose has always been sufficient, although I use it freely. Any cold my children contract yields very readily to this medicine. I can conscientiously recommend it for croup and colds in children.—GEO. E. WOLFF, Clerk of the Circuit Court, Fernandia, Fla. Sold by A. G. Durgin.

—Hinghams to have a food fair Feb. 28 to Mar. 1.

—The iHngham town warrant has 36 articles

Near Boise City Ida., 400 feet below earth's surface there is a subterranean lake of hot water of 170 degrees temperature. It has pressure enough to ascend to the top floor of most of the houses and will be piped to them for heating purposes.

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If you have ever tried Hale's Honey of Horehound and Tar you know what a safeguard it is against throat and lung troubles. Sold by druggists.

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THE LISTENER.

John Henry Dey has been assistant editor of the New York Evangelist for 40 years.

Ex-Governor George S. Boutwell of Massachusetts has just celebrated his eightieth birthday anniversary.

The Rev. R. N. McKaig, the noted Methodist evangelist, is a veteran of the war and served for four years under General Sherman.

Dr. Henry Barnard of Hartford, the founder of the school system of Connecticut, is 87 years old. He lives in the old homestead in which he was born.

Senator W. E. Mason of Illinois "punches the bag" for exercise and incidentally to keep down the too abundant flesh which continually grows on him.

Colonel William F. Cody, known as Buffalo Bill, is building a canal from the Shoshone river which will convey water 125 miles to his immense ranch in the basin of the Big Horn.

Andrew W. Millspaugh, one of the oldest graduates of Union college (1835), is employed in the ticket office of the Kansas City Union station. Mr. Millspaugh is in his eighty-fourth year.

G. F. McCulloch, chairman of the Republican committee of Indiana and one of the most prominent men in the state, has announced that, owing to his increasing illness, he will retire from politics.

Principal Caird of the University of Glasgow, who will soon resign his post on account of old age, will probably be succeeded by Professor Story, who holds the chair of church history in the university.

Dr. E. M. Smith, who has just been elected president of the Illinois Wesleyan university, will defer accepting the office until March or April, when he will visit the institution. He is now president of the Montpelier (Vt.) seminary.

Young Cornelius Vanderbilt, who graduated from Yale in 1895 and soon afterward married Miss Grace Wilson of New York, has entered that institution again and will study for a doctor's degree. Most of his studies will be confined to the scientific department.

Karl Sontag, the younger brother of the famous singer Henriette Sontag, recently celebrated his seventieth birthday. He is an actor, and has won much success in Germany as a comedian. He has also appeared in this country successfully. He is the author of several plays.

Lewis Knapp, the well known and eccentric tombstone maker of Kenosha, Wis, is dead and has left a shaft to ornament his last resting place, with the following inscription on it: "He died as he had lived for 40 years, thoroughly infidel to all ancient and modern theological myths."

Senator Elect McComas has never "kept house." While in congress he lived at the Riggs House, and since his appointment to the bench he has lived in a suit of apartments at the Cairo, a fashionable apartment house in the northwestern district of the city. He is a member of the Metropolitan club of Washington.

Sheriff Ben Hill of Auburn, Me., gave a guest at his table a wonderful exhibition of his power of memory the other day when as they sat at the table he called the names of the 100 men of the company of which he was captain over 30 years ago. He began at the "A's" and went through to the "Q's" without a break.

TOWN TOPICS.

Chicago's remarkable health record is attributable to her rural habits of life.—Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.

St. Louis is agitating the anti high hat ordinance. It is not agitation, but legislation, that is needed in that direction.—Springfield Republican.

Indianapolis may be practical, but it is certainly not poetical. It is now making its factory whistles do duty as curfew bells.—Baltimore American.

Two Chicago burglars shot themselves to death a few nights ago, and Greater New York is happy over the reduction in her rival's population.—Cleveland Leader.

A school to teach the art of blushing is to be established in New York. Blushing was once common in that city, but it is now counted among the lost arts.—Peoria Herald.

Pepsin, just over the Jasper line in Newton county, ought to be able to attract the favorable attention of dyspeptics who are looking for a health resort if it comes anywhere near living up to its name.—Kansas City Journal.

Cleveland is now in favor of Toledo as the place for the centennial exhibition. That makes two towns, Toledo being the other one, that oppose Columbus. The balance of the state is unanimous for the capital.—Ohio State Journal.

Chicago has just grounds for complaining that Pittsburg is not her friend. A few days ago a party of Chicago aldermen made a tour of Pittsburg sewers, and the Pittsburgers failed to plug up the sewers while the aldermen were therein.—Omaha World-Herald.

JEWELRY JOTTINGS.

Sapphires of various colors are admirably blended in necklaces and bracelets.

The turquoise enjoys unusual popularity this season. The large oval stones are in great demand for finger rings.

Quite narrow bracelets are fashionable, a popular style being a good chain bracelet with dangling locket or charm.

Many women are wearing, in place of the tiara, a semicircle of diamonds set far back on the head against the coil of hair.

Golf jewelry includes a gold brooch formed of two golf sticks crossed and apparently tied together with a true lover's knot.

Double wings are a favorite design in jewelry. They are decidedly effective when employed as an ornament for the hair or corsage.

Blond tortoise shell combs in Louis XVI scroll design, outlined with brilliants, divide favor with combs in the Greek key pattern.

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ZOLAISMS.

Which will come out ahead, the French army or Zola? Which will prove the mightier, the pen or the sword?—Indianapolis News.

When Bjornstjerne Bjornson rushed to the relief of Zola, the latter's enemies fell back, yelling, "Bjumping Bjinks, what's coming now?"—Cleveland Leader.

A cablegram from Paris announces that "the jail yawns for Zola." Somebody probably has smuggled one of his novels into the jail.—Chicago Times-Herald.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

SHROVE SUNDAY.

CHRIST CHURCH—Rev. Walter Russell Breed, rector. Morning prayer and sermon at 10.30. Sunday School at 12. Evening prayer and address at 7 o'clock. Rev. James H. Woods, Ph, D., will officiate. Services during Lent are announced in another column.

Church services are inserted in this paper without charge, but none will be accepted to run until further order. A notice should be sent each week even though it is but a renewal. Give subject and special services when possible. Let all churches be represented—EDS.]

UNITARIAN CHURCH—Rev. Ellery C. Butler pastor. Morning Service at 10.30. Preaching by the pastor. Sunday School at 12 M. Teachers' meeting at chapel on Tuesday at 7 P. M.

BETHANY CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, junction Hancock and Chestnut streets—Rev. E. N. Hardy, pastor. Morning service at 10.30. Subject: "Does God Care?" Bible School at 12 M. Y. P. S. C. E. at 6.15. P. M. Evening service at 7.30 o'clock. Subject: "Kicking against the pricks." Training School for Christian service Monday evening at 7.30. Last lecture by Herr Buechler.

FIRST UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, 110 Hancock street—Rev. W. W. Dornan, pastor. Preaching at 10.30 A.M. Subject: "A thorn in the flesh." Sabbath School and Bible class at 12 M. Y. P. S. C. E. at 6.30 P. M. Preaching at 7.30 P. M. Subject: "God's name hallowed." A welcome to all.

UNIVERSALIST CHURCH, Washington street—Rev. Edgar Watson Preble, pastor. Morning service at 10.30. Preaching by Rev. Harold Marshall of Beverly. Sunday School at 12 M. Y. P. C. U. at 7 P. M. Subject: "Our tribute money." Bible class and Teachers' meeting Friday at 7.45 P. M.

CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH, Franklin street—Rev. C. A. Parker, pastor. Residence, corner of Whitwell and Klondike streets. Morning service at 10.30. The pastor begins his series of sermons on the life of Christ Sunday on the prophecy in the old testament. Bible School at 12 M. Evening service at 7 o'clock. All invited.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, Water street—Rev. Robert Westly Peach, pastor. Morning service at 10.30. Bible School at 11.45 A. M. Y. P. S. C. E., at 6 P. M. Evening service at 7 o'clock. Subject: "The Life of Christ—The presentation in the Temple and the visit of the Magi." Prayer meeting Thursday at 7.30 P. M. A cordial welcome to all.

SWEDISH CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, Garfield Street—Rev. C. A. Bjornbom, pastor. Morning service at 10.30 o'clock. Sunday School at 12 M. Young ladies' prayer meeting at 6.30 P. M. Preaching at 7.30 P. M. The Scandinavians are invited.

WASHINGTON STREET CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH—Rev. Morris Howland Turk, pastor. Morning service with sermon at 11 A. M. Rev. J. H. Whitaker of Atlantic will preach in exchange with the pastor. Sunday School at 12 M. Y P. S. C. E. at 6.30 P. M. The evening service at 7.15., will be conducted by the Christian Endeavor society. Miss Lance of Woodward Institute will sing several solos and deliver a short address; Rev. Mr. Tilson of Rowley, Mass., will also speak. A cordial welcome to all.

WOLLASTON UNITARIAN CHURCH—Rev. J. E. Bagley, pastor. Service at 10.45 A. M. The pastor will preach. Subject: "That other disciple." Sunday school at 12 M. Vespers at 4. Guild of the Good Shepherd at 6.30 P. M.

WOLLASTON CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.—Rev. Edward A. Robinson, pastor. Morning service at 10.45. Preaching by Rev. F. T. Knight. Sunday School at 12 M. Y. P. S. C. E. at 6.30 P. M. Evening service at 7.30 under the auspices of Y. P. S. C. E., with an address by Miss Shepherd of the Mass. Home Missionery Society.

MEMORIAL CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, Atlantic,—Rev. J. H. Whitaker, pastor. Residence, 21 Billings street. Morning service at 10.45. Sermon by the Rev. Morris Howland Turk. Miss Bessie Drew, soloist. Sunday School at 12 M. Y. P. S. C. E. at 6.15 P. M. Evening service at 7 o'clock. Music by the quartette. Address by Harriet Newell Millett of Bombay, India. Friday evening prayer service at 7.30 o'clock. You are cordially invited.

CHRISTADELPHIAN CHURCH, 86 Washington street.—Bible lecture at 7 P. M. Subject: "What is the Kingdom of God?"

SPIRITUALIST MEETING, Faxon Hall—Mrs. M. A. Bonney will speak at 2 and 7 P. M. Circle at the house of Henry Chubbuck on Tuesday at 2 and 7 P. M.

Among the Magazines.

The Literary Review offers a most attractive programme for the coming year. Prominent among its interesting features will be a series devoted to the histories of Famous Printing Establishments, and another telling of the Manufacture of Books. Then there will be a number of articles in its series on American Book Clubs, and several appreciations of leading Book Decorators. The departments of Notes and Markings from Books, which have created much favorable comment, will be continued and enlarged, and there will be issued from time to time during the year special supplements devoted to some one subject, as, for example, Music or Education. All in all it is really wonderful how the publishers, Richard G. Badger & Co., can offer so much for the small sum of 50 cents, its subscription price.

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RELATIVE TO THE MAINE.

The Illinois Senator Rebuked and the Administration Upheld.

Why the Maine Was Sent—The Court of Inquiry—Spain's Responsibility.

Washington, Feb. 21.—It does not follow by any means that because Wolcott and Lodge and Hale and other members of the United States senate rebuke such utterances as those of the Illinois senator that they believe that Spanish treachery is not responsible for the death of the American sailors. Indeed Mr. Wolcott, in his eloquent and passionate appeal to the loyalty and good sense of the senate and the country, plainly expressed his opinion that the signs of war are unmistakable. He merely appealed for a suspension of judgment until the facts could be brought to light. That his words met a prompt response in the hearts of the people is shown by the approval of his speech everywhere and the resulting silence of those senators who echoed the sentiments of Mr. Mason as they were uttered.

Secretary Long's statement to the public, following close upon the heels of Senator Wolcott's speech, has been accepted as convincing proof that the administration is sincere in its endeavor to fasten upon the Spanish government the guilt for the destruction of the Maine, if the guilt belongs to them, and the concerted attempt that was being made in a certain class of newspapers to prove that the secretary was withholding secret dispatches and truckling to the Spaniards through fear fell to pieces.

In expressing the opinion that the explosion on the Maine was accidental, Secretary Long does not claim any knowledge except the expert views of the ordnance officers of the navy department. In his opinion there is absolutely no evidence that the Spaniards had a hand in the terrible affair, but he does not deny that the facts of the explosion justify a grave suspicion against the enemies of the United States. Should the board of inquiry find that suspicion well grounded, the Spanish government will be compelled to give a prompt and satisfactory answer, just as it gave it in the case of the discharged minister, Dupuy De Lome.

Secretary Long said, after looking over his telegraphic and mail correspondence, that it contained nothing of importance beyond the dispatches above given. He referred with satisfaction to the dispatch stating that the court of inquiry would assemble at Havana today. The plan had been for the court to meet first in Key West and, after doing such work as was possible there, to proceed to Havana; but Mr. Long thought it was desirable to have the court proceed to Havana at once, where the inquiry could begin on the actual scene of disaster, and where personal inspection would aid in an intelligent judgment. On this account, the secretary sent orders for the court to proceed direct to Havana.

When Mr. Long's attention was called to reports that he had taken official cognizance of Captain Sobral's criticisms of the American navy, the secretary said that he had laid the subject before the state department with a view of having an inquiry made by that branch. The particular expression to which the secretary had directed attention was the following, attributed to Captain Sobral: "It was the result of an explosion inside of the ship, which took place in one of the forward magazines. The fact of the matter is that the discipline and the watch observed on the ship were very lax. This, as one newspaper the other day declared, is the case on American warships generally. This sort of thing has occurred on previous occasions on American war vessels."

An unexpected development so changes the aspect of the Sobral case that the state department may not think that it is necessary to proceed further. This development was that Captain Sobral's services as naval attache at Washington were officially terminated by Spain about four weeks ago. It came from Mr. Du Bosc, in charge of affairs at the Spanish legation, who, when his attention was called to the Sobral case, made the following statement: "As regards this reported interview, I know nothing about it beyond what I have seen in the papers. I should imagine Mr. Sobral far too prudent to say anything calculating to offend brothers in arms. At the same time I should state that on the 24th of January last Captain Sobral ceased to be a member of this legation, according to royal decree which gazetted as his successor Lieutenant Ramon Carraza y Reguera." He is at present in New York meeting his naval friends on the Vizcaya, but his official status as Spain's naval attache to the legation is said to have terminated when the decree was gazetted. It is a usual formality to notify the department of such a change, but owing to the exciting events of recent days this notification of the Spanish decree was not conveyed to the authorities here at the time it occurred.

There is a patriotic desire for the recovery of the Maine, regardless of her condition, and to bring her back to the United States. Engineer-in-Chief Melville, Chief Constructor Hichborn and other naval officers believe that the battleship can be raised and rebuilt. Constructor Hichborn estimates that it would cost $1,000,000 to do this, and says that the vessel could be put in perfect condition within six months.

Chief Engineer Melville has decided views in favor of the proposition to rebuild the Maine. "Even suppose it costs $1,000,000," said he, "a new ship equal to the Maine would cost nearly $5,000,000. The repairs could be made and the ship put in service again in a year at the farthest. To build a new ship like her would take at least three years. With regard to the practicability of raising the vessel, it is to be remarked that larger vessels have been raised which were at sea where they were exposed to the waves, while the Maine is in a perfectly quiet harbor, one end resting in the mud and part of the other end above water. The Maine is in a shallow spot as protected as a mill pond, and she is only a 6000-ton ship."

Great difficulty is expected in reaching the big 10-inch turret guns, each worth $40,000, owing not only to their own weight (50 tons apiece without carriages), but to the enormous turrets enclosing them with hundreds of tons of steel. It is doubtful if the tops of these turrets can be removed as was at first supposed by cutting off the bolt heads that fix them to the sides, as these large bolts are probably countersunk and the heads below the surface of the metal, while the confined space within the turrets would make it very difficult to operate on the inside ends under water. It is hoped that it may be feasible to raise the turrets entire with the guns if lifting apparatus of sufficient power can be applied.

The newspaper reproductions of photographs taken of the wreck were studied with much interest by naval officers. Great surprise was expressed at the extent of the wreck, and the vast mass of steel and iron heaped in the forward part of the ship was a particular object of attention. The experts who had first ventured the theory of a bursting boiler as the cause of the destruction claim to find strong reinforcement in the pictures for that belief. The great mass of metal appears to be thrown up over the boiler space and not over the forward magazine, while the forcing apart of the forward body of the hull, they say, might have been caused by the enormous expansive power of the high pressure steam carried in these boilers with their shells more than an inch thick. As to what caused a boiler to explode, whether a disguised bomb in the coal, low water or faulty construction, they do not now undertake to say.

Why the Maine Was Sent.

Washington, Feb. 21.—There is no longer any concealment on the part of the administration as to the reason which induced it to decide that naval vessels should go to Havana and other Cuban ports. While no admissions are made that the "friendly visit" idea is no longer to be considered as the reason that the Maine was sent to Havana, the announcement that another warship would proceed there as soon as the excitement over last Tuesday's terrible affair had subsided shows that the protection of American interests and not mere etiquette has actuated the administration. Captain Sigsbee's precautions in keeping ammunition ready for service in the rifles of the secondary battery are evidence that he did not regard his mission as one of loving brotherhood.

Court of Inquiry.

Key West, Feb. 21.—The Mangrove left for Havana Sunday afternoon with the members of the court of inquiry into the Maine disaster. They are: Lieutenant Commander Adolph Mariz, executive officer of the receiving ship Vermont, judge advocate; Captain William T. Sampson, commanding the battleship Iowa, president; Captain R. E. Chadwick and Lieutenant Commander W. P. Potter of the New York and Lieutenant Commander Schroeder of the Massachusetts. The Mangrove will stop at the Tortugas to take on board Captain Henry C. Taylor of the Indiana. She carries also air pumps, electric lamps for the divers and other diving apparatus.

The injured men at the barracks and the marine hospital continue slowly improving.

Harry McCann of Brooklyn has a strained back. He was thrown overboard by the shock from the quarterdeck, and immediately swam back to the ship and attempted to get the whaleboat out with the help of Melville, a comrade. Many of the men on the quarterdeck who had lost their presence of mind were thrown overboard by McCann and Melville, who afterwards succeeded in manning the whaleboat, which sank from the suction from the ship going down. There were 10 who were rescued by the gig, and the men were afterwards complimented by the navigator and officers for bravery. Martin Riordan, a well known diver of Key West, who served on the Maine, was saved. He has been recalled to Havana by Consul General Lee and Captain Sigsbee to complete the investigation and dive under the ship to ascertain the true cause of the disaster. The remainder of the men at the barracks and at the hospital could not be seen nor their condition ascertained.

The hairbreadth escapes as told by the survivors are almost miraculous. Men who were between decks fought for their lives like demons to reach the docks. The wounded who could not get out met their deaths bravely. As the water rushed into the ship, the cries of the wounded men could be heard calling for aid. In a few minutes their doom was sealed. No searchlight was thrown on the terrible scene. It is not known why, but a gentleman who was in Havana at the time says that 15 minutes after the explosion he was looking toward the wreck and waiting for a searchlight to be thrown on the ship, but none appeared, and the work of rescue had to be done in the darkness.

Spanish Vessel Guarded.

New York, Feb. 21.—Owing to weather conditions the Spanish cruiser was not brought to the anchorage off Tompkinsville, Staten island, until 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon. The Undine, with Lieutenant Ward aboard, then made its way alongside, and that officer, dressed in full uniform, ascended the gangway on the port side. As he reached the deck he was greeted by the Spanish commander, to whom he tendered, in the name of Admiral Bunce, the courtesies of the port. Lieutenant Ward remained on board about a quarter of an hour, and, as he descended the gangway on his return to the Undine, the royal Spanish ensign was put at half-mast.

In an interview Captain Eulate said that while his ship was in this port his officers would accept no invitations of any kind. The Spanish warship had come here on a visit of courtesy and friendship, and when the dreadful accident to the Maine was learned, the flags were put at half mast, and there they would remain until the ship took her departure. He likened his visit to that of one intimate friend to another; when disaster had overtaken the latter, the heart dictated what to do—to mourn with the friend and to avoid all festivity. No invitations of a social character would be accepted; this he wished to have understood.

Lieutenant Dougherty will remain in the vicinity of the cruiser while she remains in port and will direct every detail regarding the protective watch. From 4 o'clock Sunday afternoon until midnight the Nina and Narkeeta patrolled the waters in the neighborhood of the big vessel. Then they were relieved by the tugs Daniel S. Lamont and Scout, which were provided by the supervisor of the port. They had on the police and marine guards, and remained on watch until 8 o'clock this morning. At that hour four police launches manned by policemen and marines were on duty and stood by until relieved this afternoon.

Spain's Responsibility Defined.

New York, Feb. 21.—The Herald prints the following: Frederick R. Coudert, a well-known authority upon international law, was interviewed regarding the matter of an indemnity if it can be shown that the Spanish authorities at Havana failed to take proper precautions to insure the safety of the American warship Maine. "Spain should pay indemnity for the loss of the Maine," Mr. Coudert said, "provided the accident is found to be due to the negligence of Spanish officials. The vessel went to Havana on a friendly visit and was entitled to full protection; it was proper that extraordinary precautions be taken to insure her safety.

"It was well known that there were individuals belonging to the Spanish nation who had ill-feelings toward the United States. If any danger was known to exist in Havana harbor, it was to be expected that Spain should inform the captain of the Maine of the fact and use every means to prevent any accidents to the vessel. If on the other hand a man with a basket of dynamite should go aboard the Maine and blow up the vessel, the fault would have plainly been with the officers of the vessel. It was their duty to keep the strictest watch over everybody who went on board.

"The destruction of the Maine by accident, or by the act of irresponsible individuals would not justify a declaration of war. Carnot, for instance, was assassinated by an Italian, yet France did not blame Italy. Italian subjects were killed by a mob several years ago at New Orleans. Italy was justified in demanding an indemnity, which she received, because the men when slain were in charge of officers of the law, who should have made every effort to prevent their prisoners from being killed; but it did

What Investigation Will Show.

Havana, Feb. 21.—Lieutenant Commander Barnett of the survey boat Bache said to a correspondent of the Associated Press: "You want the facts? I can tell you there are 95 chances out of 100 that the investigation will show that the forward magazine of the Maine did not blow up first, if it exploded at all, and that it was not the cause of the terrific consequences that followed. The condition of the wreck when first studied and later careful scrutiny make this an almost absolute certainty."

Chaplain Chidwick of the Maine has recovered considerable sums of money, with letters and other property, from the bodies taken from the wreck. In one case the initials can be seen on the coat lining and may serve to identify the body of the wearer; but the harbor water is so filthy that the marks are nearly illegible. Caplain Chidwick is one of the hardest worked officers, and upon him devolves some of the most repulsive duties of the situation.

Statement Made For Effect.

Havana, via Key West, Feb. 21.—Joseph Congosto, the secretary general, is said to have asserted in a private interview that the government expected to be able to "buy up" several members of the New York junta. It is generally believed, however, that the statement was made in order to quiet discontent here arising from the military failures

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Consul General Lee Criticised by Other Consuls.

They Wan. a Share In the Work of Relieving the Distressed.

Havana, Feb. 21.—Some friction, it is reported, has occurred between Consul General Lee and the other United States consuls in the island over the distribution of food and supplies sent from the United States for the reconcentrados. The complaint is made that, though food and money have been coming for several weeks., nothing has been distributed outside Havana province.



GENERAL FITZ HUGH LEE.

Consul Barker of Sagua La Grande and Consul Brice of Matanzas, who came here to learn the particulars of the Maine explosion, left, it is said, without calling on the consul general. The reason given was that they felt they had not been treated fairly by the consul general. Each expected aid for his district from the American supplies, but received none. The statement is made that it is their intention to appeal directly to the state department and to ask that food be consigned to them instead of the Havana consulate. The incident has caused some comment among Americans here.

Consul Brice says he is sick of the sights froced on him during the last two years. He had reported the facts of the case to Washington, and believes that his district is entitled to some of the aid offered. Consul Barker says that a few days ago he found a man dead of want in the market place of Sagua La Grande. The mayor took up a collection, appealing to all classes, but so great is the general impoverishment that it only yielded $2.50. Both consuls say this distress must grow daily, and that death will keep pace with it unless relief is afforded.

Consul General Lee, when these matters were brought to his attention, replied that there was not the slightest intention of neglecting the reconcentrados in the eastern provinces, but he pointed out that Havana, being the largest city, was consequently more in need of succor. He asserted that he had written the consuls that everything possible would be done for sufferers in their localities as soon as supplies are available, but the relief thus far has been nowhere near commensurate with the necessity. He has deputed much of the work of distribution to Miss Clara Barton, who has the confidence of all parties, and who is almost constantly at work in conjunction with the special agent of the consul general.

Situation Is Grave.

London, Feb. 21.—It is asserted on good authority that the Royal Niger company has been instructed, after trying all peaceable means, to compel the retirement of the Frence from British territory by force. The sultanate of Sokoto is a feudatory of the campany and was recently placed under British protection.

The situation is regarded as extremely grave. Great Britain's forces in the protectorate district number between 5000 and 6000 men, under British officers in Lagos and Gold Coast Uinterland and at the three separate points of British and French territorial disputes, Boria, Wae and Argungu. The Daily Mail says it has received confirmation of the news from Sokoto.

Examination of Law Students.

Boston, Feb. 21.—The state board of bar examiners announce that the examinations of applicants for admission as attorneys will be held in Boston March 12 and July 2, and in Springfield also on the last mentioned date. Should a sufficient number of applicants from the western part of the state give notice that they would prefer to be examined in Springfield rather than in Boston in March, arrangements for such an examination will be made. Applicants should file their papers as soon as possible.

In a Receiver's Hands.

Boston, Feb. 21.—A Herald special from Burlington, Vt., states that the directors of the Burlington Woolen company voted Saturday to put the corporation into the hands of a receiver, and sent an attorney to Brattleboro to lay the matter before Judge Wheeler of the United States court. The company owns the Colchester Mill company and the Winooski Worsted company, and employs in all its mills from 700 to 1000 hands.

A few months ago, Mr. Byron Every, of Woodstock, Mich., was badly afflicted with rheumatism. His right leg was swollen the full length, causing him great suffering. He was advised to try Chamberlain's Pain Balm. The first bottle of it helped him considerably and the second bottle effected a cure. The 25 and 50 cent sizes are for sale by A. G. Durgin.

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New Advertisements Today.

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HOLIDAY NOTICE.

Washington's Birthday will be observed as a holiday by the DAILY LEDGER. No paper will be issued and the office of publication will be closed all day. The LEDGER of Wednesday will have reports of the meetings of the City Council and School Committee and all the holiday news of the "City of Presidents."

Good Afternoon.

An example of how the suburban wards of Boston are served was shown in an elaborate article in the Sunday Herald. The caption was: "New Buildings Sadly Needed — East Boston's Branch Library a Reproach to the City. —Quarters Utterly Inadequate to Accommodate the 45,000 Reading Population of the Island District—Of Her Ten Branch Library Buildings Boston Owns Three."

It seems that the East Boston library was established 28 years ago on the second floor of a building not owned by the city, and unfit for library purposes, and is still there. These facts, prominent officials declare—are somewhat reproachful to the city of Boston which has a reputation for progress and pride in its educational welfare. East Boston people have been exerting themselves notably to secure their rightful share of privileges of the Public Library. On this account, and because the central library officials have made earnest recommendations, orders have been introduced into the board of aldermen, and the common council requesting the finance committee to provide for the sum of $100,000 estimated to be $50,000 less than is needed—for the purchase of land and the erection of a suitable branch library building.

But Boston don't seem to be able to furnish school accommodations and it is not surprising that public libraries suffer.

Some business men who advertised in the souvenir programme for the Firemen's ball, supposing that they were helping the association, are somewhat disgusted to learn that a Boston printer pocketed the profits. Members of the fire department expect the local newspapers to overloook all their short comings at fires, and praise them for their work, yet they allow their printing to be done in Boston and our business men to be bled. Few will admit that programme advertising pays.

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LETTER FROM BEAR.

Chief Engineer Spear Writes Home.

Relief Party for the Whalers Landed.

Bear in Winter Quarters—Goes North in June.

Probation Officer Francis A. Spear received an interesting letter Saturday from his brother Herbert W. Spear, who is chief engineer of the revenue cutter Bear which was sent to Alaska to relieve the ice bound whalers at Fort Barrows in the Artic ocean.

The letter, which was dated Jan. 29, was written at Unalaska where the Bear is now in winter quarters, and was sent from there by steamer to Seattle where it was mailed Sunday, Feb. 13.

In this letter, Chief Engineer Spear says, the run from Port Townsend to Unalaska, a distance of 1700 miles was made in about ten days. The vessel did not succeed in getting within 80 miles of where it was intended, on account of the large amount of floating ice it encountered.

They experienced good weather on the trip with the exception of about 30 hours when they encountered a severe gale and were obliged to use oil to keep the water from coming aboard. From Unalaska they sailed 400 miles to Vancouver where a relief party was landed. This party procured a guide with dogs and started overland for Fort Clarence where they are to find the Reindeer which they will take for the 600 miles to Fort Barrows.

After landing the party at Vancouver the Bear came back to Unalaska when it went into winter quarters. They will remain at this point until June when they will sail to Fort Barrows, where the whalers are imprisoned. Should these whalers desire to immediately return the Bear will start for Port Townsend where they will arrive next September. Should they however decide to remain until the end of the season the Bear will not return before November.

The Bear was fitted out by the San Francisco newspapers and the government furnished the vessel. She is provided with provisions enough to last 500 men a year. Chief Engineer Spear reports the weather at Unalaska as very mild, the thermometer seldom going below 20 degrees above zero, although it rains or snows nearly every day. At no time did the Bear encounter any extremely cold weather, the coldest being 15 degrees below zero, and at that time the sea was 29 degrees above zero. News that comes to them from St. Michael says that there is between fifteen and twenty millions of gold there waiting until spring to be sent down.

There is but little of interest to the men upon the Bear while they are in winter quarters, although the letter says that they are quite busy overhauling and cleaning up the machinery.

Silk and chamoise underwear and fur clothing was provided the party by the San Francisco papers, and Mr. Spear says they must have imagined that weather 50 degrees below zero would be encountered from the outfits provided. Personally, he had but little time to make preparations for the voyage as he did not receive notice that he was to accompany the party until two days before the Bear sailed.

—Democratic caucus at Randolph next Thursday evening. Republican caucus on Friday evening.

I have given Chamberlain's Cough Remedy a fair test and consider it one of the very best remedies for croup that I have ever found. One dose has always been sufficient, although I use it freely. Any cold my children contract yields very readily to this medicine. I can conscientiously recommend it for croup and colds in children.—GEO. E. WOLFF, Clerk of the Circuit Court, Fernandia, Fla. Sold by A. G. Durgin.

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Editors of the Daily Ledger:

I am interested in the discussion relative to the annexation of Quincy to Boston. As far as the universality of man is concerned there is, to my mind, an underlying principle of "help one another" that does not appear at first sight. That of course should be recognized. The proper adjustment of our county line, the Metropolitan water system, the sewer system, and other large works are a benefit to Quincy and also to Boston because we have within our borders many of the Boston business men We are all agreed that these things are a benefit to Boston and vicinity.

But for Quincy to become a part of Boston I don't see the benefits to be derived, that some others seem to see. They tell us our industries would be more prosperous. They say our granite hills would be more extensively worked because of the compulsion to use city products. Would that make the stone easier to quarry? Would it make it any cheaper? You answer, Boston is well able to pay. But we forget that we would be part of Boston. You say our taxes would be less per $1,000. But what matters it if our individual valuation is $500 or $1,000 higher; the amount of each man's tax would be as great.

I say, Mr. Editor don't join Boston. We don't need to be annexed to Boston. We need our sewer completed and then Quincy will have as many attractions as other suburban cities. Our city, already healthy, will be a very desirable place of residence.

We should go further and own the electric lighting plant and then the street railway as we now control the water works. In a few years instead of 25,000 people, we will have 50,000. Then more will contribute to the municipal expenses and the tax rate will decrease.

It has been my privilege or misfortune to live in large cities, but I find more contentment in Quincy. I am satisfied that Quincy has made her mark not only in Revolutionary times, but that today she is having a remarkable growth. Some say, sentiment lives. Perhaps it does, but not here. We revere the names of local celebrities of the past. Quincy is looking forward not backward, and every decade finds fewer cities in the old Bay State with larger population or greater wealth. Quincy has no need of such a guardian as Mr. R. D. Chase has shown up in such an undesirable light.

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Officers Elected.

At a meeting of the West Quincy branch of the Granite Cutters' Union, which was held on Thursday evening the 17 inst the following officers were elected to serve for the ensuing term:

President,—Francis J. Daveron.

Vice President,—John P. Reddington.

Corresponding Secretary, — Francis P. Foley.

Financial Secretary, — Michael J. O'Brien.

Treasurer,—Jeremiah Curtin, Jr.

Grievance Committee,—H. W. Campbell, John O. Moyle, Cornelius Crowley, and John B. Reddington.

Standing Committee, — John O. Moyle, John P. Reddington and Frank J. Daveron.

Q. F. R. A. Officers.

The Quincy Firemen's Relief Association held its annal meeting Saturday night and elected these officers:

President,—Peter J. Williams.

Vice President,—William F. Powers.

Clerk,—James F. Morrissey.

Treasurer,—John P. Thomas.

Trustees,—Thomas F. Hogan, Welcome J. Blake, John P. Duffy, J. H. O'Brien, William A. Gavin, Michael P. Barry, Arthur C. Merritt, Frank E. Burrell, James C. Elcock, Gilbert H. Rhoades, Richard Colbert.

—On the last day of 1897 the receipts of the patent office were $9376, the largest single day's receipts in the history of the office. The record of the year also exceeds all previous ones. There were nearly 48,000 applications filed, which was 4,000 above any previous year. The business has increased to such an extent that it has been found necessary to create a new division, which will have charge of the classes devoted to advertising, accouterments, baggage, games, toys, etc.

—The Boston Home Journal says: "The fellow who declares that a girl ought to stay in the kitchen instead of going into an office as a typewriter or bookkeeper, is generally the one who is too mean to provide any girl with a kitchen to stay in."

—Don't prune the grape vines when brittle with frost, milder weather is coming.—Ploughman.

—Cambridge and Somerville newspapers are protesting against any union with Boston.

CRISP LOCAL NOTES.

The Little Items from All Parts of the Granite City.

City Council this evening.

Sunday was a rainy disagreeable day and today is even worse.

James M. Cleverly of Quincy Point has been notified of a supplemental pension.

The Wollaston Trap club will hold a prize shoot tomorrow morning at nine o'clock.

The friends of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Sidelinger were glad to see them at Quincy Point, Sunday.

Hon. William N. Eaton and Postmaster James F. Burke were among those present on Saturday afternoon at the organization of the Jefferson club in Boston.

Rev. E. N. Hardy in his prayer Sunday morning hoped that the rumors of war would be dispelled and that a settlement may be reached with Spain by arbitration.

Edward Southworth of this city is vice president of the Boston Teachers' Mutual Benefit association which will present "Bibi—A Comedy of Toys" in Boston this week

Mr. Fred Hill of Coddington street has purchased one of the new houses on the Graham estate on Washington and Edison streets and will remove to his new house soon.

School children who were counting on a good time this afternoon at the Washington Birthday exercises were disappointed at the rain which closed the schools all day,

On Tuesday evening from seven until ten o'clock Hose Company No. 4, at Quincy Point will keep open house. All men of the community are cordially invited to be present.

A boy reported to the police Saturday that he had been held up by a larger boy on Presidents bridge and relieved of twenty-five cents. The police however could not swallow the boy's story.

Embree Bros. at Quincy Point employ six men in the old ship yard and they are doing some fine work on boats this winter. They have orders ahead for building several fine yachts the coming season.

Just cast your eye to the advertisement of Williams, the optician, and notice the border which surrounds it. Mr. Williams numbers engraving among his other accomplishments and the border is a home product.

Mr. Harry Blanchard was married at 12 o'clock today to Miss Hollis of Braintree. They will reside on Edison street. The wedding trip includes Washington, D. C., and Virginia. They will be absent three week.

On Sabbath evening at the Washington Street Congregational church the Y. P. S. C. E. had charge of the service. Addresses were made by Miss Lance of the Woodward Institute and the Rev. Mr. Tilson. Miss Lance also sang several solos.

A large crowd visited the glass blowers in Plumer's block Saturday night, interest being centered in the large set piece that had been on exhibition in the window. This was awarded at 10 o'clock to Frank Holmes.

Miss Alice Dunham, for many years the efficient first assistant at the Wollaston post-office passed away early Sunday morning, after an illness of about two weeks duration of rheumatism of the heart. Miss Dunham will be mourned by a large circle of friends.

Mr. Charles Alden, owner of the "C. C.," talks of building a new yacht to cost about $1300. She will be about 38 feet over all and will be for cruising purposes. His headquarters in the summer are at Rose Cliff; here he has a fine landing for three boats which he now owns.

The Norfolk conference of Unitarian churches at Wollaston will convene at 10 A. M. Thursday. There will be an intermission from 1 to 2.15 for collation, and it is expected that adjournment will come about 4 o'clock. Mrs. Ellis Peterson of Jamaica Pain will read an essay at 2.30; subject, "Present Opportunities for Alliance Work."

Thomas Regan, 12 Lewis St., Lowell, Mass., says: "I have used almost everything known for stiff joints, contracted cords, pains and bad swellings, without avail; now, after years of torture

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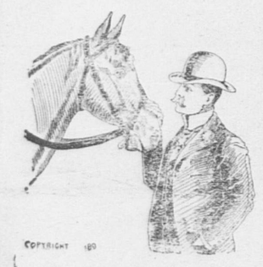
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Oct. 30. tf

AT CITY HALL.

In and Out Among the Officials of Quincy.

The Committee on Streets will report to the City Council tonight on petitions for street lights and on the petition of the street railway for a location for poles on Hancock street. The Committee on State Aid will report upon several petitions and probably the Committee on Finance may report on some of the matters before them. The only things in the calendar are some transfers in last year's appropriations. Among the new business that will come in will be an order amending the fire department ordinance so that one of the six members of Hose 4 shall be permanent. The Mayor will forward a communication announcing that George W. Morton had been reappointed a member of the board of Trustees of the Public Library in place of Councilman Henry McGrath whose name was announced for that board through an error.

Up to the present time there has been no regularity in the numbering of the members of the police force of the city. When the permanent force was first established the officers numbered themselves according to the ward in which they were located, Chief Litchfield believed this to be wrong and Sunday new numbers were issued to all of the officers including the specials. These are now on record at the Police department.

The special police were ordered to report at headquarters at City Hall, Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock, to officially meet Chief Litchfield and get acquainted with each other. They were then given their numbers. Chief Litchfield also announced that hereafter all applications for special officers for private parties and dances must be made at headquarters and paid for there although this will not prevent parties that desire special officers from having those that they desire. There will also hereafter be a regular schedule of prices for special officers. The above order is officially announced by Chief Litchfield in the advertising columns of today's Ledger.

The board of Managers of the Adams Academy have organied with Charles A. Howland as chairman and James L. Edwards as secretary.

The Committee on State Aid of the City Council will meet tonight at 7 o'clock in order to act on some matters that it is desired to report to the Council at tonght's meeting.

J. H. Cunningham, the new inspector of the Board of Health commenced his duties at 12 o'clock today. Mr. Cunningham is not new at the business as he has seen active service in it. He is also familiar with City Hall, although the recent changes there may confuse him somewhat at first. He will soon catch on.

It is rumored that there were a number of applicants for positions as foremen under Commissioner Knowlton, but when they heard of the salary that went with them many withdrew, not finding it the soft snap they anticipated.

The flag on City Hall was displayed at half mast Sunday out of respect for those who lost their lives on the battleship Maine.

The School Committee holds its regular meeting tonight. The budget will probably take up the most of the time.

There have been many calls at City Hall or printed copies of the City Charter and Ordinances but none can be had. The last edition of this valuable little pamphlet was in 1895 and was exhausted long ago. As there have been some amendments to the Ordinances since that time they should be reprinted.

Each board of Assessors has some characteristic. Those of 1897 were great smokers, while the present board are said to be great talkers.

Carrying Coal to Newcastle.

Ten thousand dollars worth of Cape Ann granite is coming to Quincy, for it should be remembered that Moon island is within the limits of Quincy, although Boston has public works there. The contract for furnishing and delivering, at Moon island dimension stone for the new reservoir has been awarded to the Cape Ann Granite Company, for $10,135.42, the lowest bidder.

—Superintendent of Streets Wells of Boston has awarded to Austin Ford & Son the contract for furnishing granite paving blocks, Boston size, at $44.30 per 1000; and to James Grant & Co., for Philadelphia blocks, at $44.50 per 1000.

—The new bell of the First Baptist church at Randolph weighs 2500 pounds.

DIED.

WHICHER—In Quincy, Feb. 20, Mrs. Isabella S., wife of Thomas A. Whicher, aged 59 years.
Funeral from late residence, Adams street Wednesday, Feb. 23, at 12.30 P. M., Relatives and friends invited. Burial private.
McKEE—In East Milton, Fep. 18, Mrs. Jane McKee, widow of William McKee of Granite place.
THAYER—In Braintree, Feb., 18, Mrs. Rebecca H., wife of Mr. E. E. Thayer.
WEBB—In Weymouth, Feb. 18, Mr. Samuel Webb, aged 76 years, 7 months and 23 days.

ALMOST A FLOOD.

Washington Street Culvert Needs Widening.

The need of rebuilding and widening the culvert under Washington street near the Canal will be ma'e evident to anyone who visits that point today. The heavy rain of Sunday and today has sent a large body of water down Town brook and the culvert at Washington street is not large enough to take care of it.

This noon the water was within a few inches of the top of the culvert and owing to its inability to take care of the large body of water it was forced back so as to overflow the banks of the brook between Miller's Stile road and Washington street. The land in the rear and about George W. Taylor's residence on Elm street is overflowed to quite a depth and the larger part of Cherry avenue is under water.

The land in the rear of John Hall's estate on Canal street is also under water and at the Pierce estate near the junction of Washington and Canal streets, the water is nearly up to the sill of the house. If the rain keeps on for any length of time, that section may have the same experience it did several years ago when the water rushed over Washington street and overflowed Bigelow street.

The new bridge on Miller's Stile road and at Bigelow street were taking care of the water all right today up to 1 o'clock, the whole trouble apparently being at the culvert under Washington street.

Beautiful Sea Shells.

The editor has received from Mrs. F. A. Warner of Jacksonville Fla., a beautiful collection of sea shells, which he prizes very much. Mrs. Warner writes: Since coming south I have received numerous inquiries from northern people for sea shells, and now I am prepared to answer yes, I can send you shells, for I have made quite a collection of lovely shells, both from our own coast, the coral reefs, and some beautiful ones from the West India Islands.

I will mail a dozen, no two alike, to any one who sends a stamp for postage."

Quincy Post Office.

Letters remaining uncalled for Feb. 21:
Palmer Abbott, J. K. S. Blood, L. D. Beckard, Fred B. Curtis, Josh Collins, Samuel Chatham, Walter P. Chapin, Jeremiah Grady, C. J. Higgins, W. G. Harris, John Lynch, John McPhee, J. L. Murch, New England Quarries, Jos. O'Grady, Patrick Quinn, Alexander Riddoch, John Scheraman, Thomas Shannahan.
Miss Fannie Deretery, Miss Hanna Gustafson, Miss Lynch, Miss Ellen Sauderson, Mrs. Mary Sullivan, Miss May Scanlan.

—The Citizen's caucus of Hull made these nominations Saturday night: Town clerk, James Jeffrey; selectman, (three years) Alfred A. Galiano; treasurer, William H. Litchfield; assessor (three years), William H. Litchfield; overseer of poor, A. A. Galiano; school committee (three years), Henry H. Burr; park commissioner (three years), James T. Galiano; sinking fund commissioner (three years), James Jeffrey; board of health, F. H Cleverly; tax collector, W. E. Sheriffs.

Death Loves a Shining Mark.



"She is an only daughter and only seventeen," writes Mrs. H. H. Conklin, of Morten Avenue, Batavia, N. Y., in a recent letter addressed to Doctor R. V. Pierce, chief consulting physician of the Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute, Buffalo, N. Y. "We began your medicine in May (the 'Favorite Prescription'). My daughter then was very wasted, in fact we did not think she could live long. She had profuse menstruation which was of long standing; also a bad cough. We had spent a great deal of money and worried a great deal. When she began taking your medicine her weight was only eighty-seven pounds. She now weighs from ninety-eight to one hundred all the time and is well. Is cured entirely of her difficulty, has no cough at all, and all for eight or ten dollars. It had gotten to be a serious question with us. We had done all we could for her. We are truly grateful to you for all your kind advice and sympathy in the matter. We feel that you are a personal friend."



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WEYMOUTH.

Little Items of Interest About Town.

The East Weymouth polo team defeated the New Bedford team at the Rink Saturday evening after an exciting contest. Mercer at rush and Jones at centre for the East Weymouths seems to be the best combination which the team has yet had. The respective teams were composed as follows:

EAST WEYMOUTH.		NEW BEDFORD.
Nicholson,	1 rush	C. Brodbent.
Mercer,	2 rush	Allen.
Jones,	centre	Ray.
Hayes,	H. B.	Piper.
Mullen,	guard	W. Brodbent.

The summary:

Goal.	Team.	Caged by.	Time.
1.	East Weymouth,	Nicholson	1.50
2.	" "	Nicholson	3.50
3.	" "	Mercer	4.30
4.	" "	"	1.35
5.	" "	"	1.55
6.	" "	Nicholson	.06
7.	" "	foal in goal	4.35
8.	New Bedford,	Allen	.40
9.	" "	Allen	2.20
10.	" "	Brodbent	5.10
11.	" "	Brodbent	.25
12.	" "	Brodbent	1.25
13.	East Weymouth,	Mercer	.40
14.	New Bedford,	Allen	.55
15.	East Weymouth,	Jones	.45
16.	New Bedford,	Allen	.15
17.	" "	Allen	.30

Score: East Weymouth, 9; New Bedford, 8. Stops—Brodbent, 30; Mullen, 28. Referee, J. Henry Moran. Timer, Pratt.

The Ladies' Sodality connected with the church of Immaculate Conception of East Weymouth, will repeat tonight the whist party which they gave a short time ago.

Col. B. S. Lovell of East Weymouth presided as president at the Boston Cycle Board of Trade at the annual dinner at the Thorndike, Saturday night.

Special Washington's birthday exercises were to be held in all the public schools of Weymouth today but the rain may postpone some.

Ash Wednesday will be observed by special services at 7.45 P. M.

Tomorrow night, the annual fair of the Fairmount Cemetery association will be opened in the Rink, East Weymouth. The fair this year will be upon a larger scale than any of the past successes. The first night's entertainment will consist of the production of "The Magic Bean," prepared by W. F. Winsor and W. C. Mason, and under the direction of Miss Annie Louise Tirrell. A unique feature of the fair will be a voting contest for the most popular teacher in the Weymouth public schools. The teacher receiving the greatest number of votes is to be presented with a Lovell Diamond bicycle.

Mr. Samuel Webb, who has been a sufferer for a long time, passed away on Friday, Feb. 18.

At Fogg's Opera House, South Weymouth, this evening, there will be a musical entertainment worthy of patronage, and of guaranteed inspiration. The musicians are Mr. W. E. Loud, Miss Edna M. Goullaud, Miss Annie Deane and Mrs. Annie D. Loud.

The churches at Weymouth Landing observed Sunday as a day for patriotism and Christianity combined. Revs. Cressy and Snyder spoke upon special subjects appropriate to Washington's bithday.

The fair which was held by the Brook's Epworth League of the Porter M. E. church, was a success, considering the weather. The operetta called "A Merry Company" was played, and was heartily encored. Owing to the weather, some of the talent was unable to attend the second night.

"Sowing the Wind."

Unusual interest has been awakened among the amusement going people of this city by the approaching engagement of "Sowing the Wind," Sydney Grundy's play which has been the great theatrical sensation of this country for the last two years. The play is to be produced under the direction of Julius Cahn, at Quincy Music hall, Feb. 28. The strong points of the play are its theme, "Sex against sex." Its ingenious plot, its intensely dramatic situations, its sharply drawn characters, its pungent dialogue, its fine scenic embellishments, and its magnificent costumes. Add to these a company of talented players and you will have the ingredients of a performance worthy of the great success it has achieved. The interest of the plot centres in a determined and desperate contest between Rosamond, a young woman of unhappy birth and Brabazon, her father, the two are not made aware of their relationship until the end of the play. Brabazon had betrayed Rosamund's mother and left her before the girl was born, when she is grown to womanhood, she is met and loved by Ned Annesley, the adopted son of Brabazon, the old man refuses to permit the marriage as he has heard of some vague mystery surrounding Rosamund's birth. The girl makes a pitiful and earnest protest against the cruel fate, that is thrust upon her and bitterly arraignes the sterner sex for its failure to protect the sacredness of womanhood. Brabazon undertakes to excuse men of his own kind, and the controversy grows in fervor and culminates in the scene of the most thrilling character, the denoucement of course disclosing the relationship of Brabazon to Rosamond. There are a number of side complications in which the veil of comedy is introduced to properly balance the deep pathos of the play.

CRISP LOCAL NOTES

The Little Items from All Parts of the Granite City.

Sunlight parties on holidays are becoming popular. There will be one for children at Faxon hall tomorrow.

Mr. and Mrs. John McKnight reached Quincy from their wedding trip Sunday and are at The Greenleaf.

Because of the rain today, parents' day will be observed at the Coddngton school on Wednesday afternoon at the same hours.

The third degree staff of Mt. Wollaston lodge, I. O. O. F., will make a visit and work the degree for John Hancock lodge Wednesday evening.

The second degree staff of John Hancock lodge, I. O. O. F., will make a visit and work the degree for Neponset lodge this evening.

The annual concert and ball of the Sons of St. George will be held tonight and promises to be a grand affair. Concert from 8 to 10. Dancing from 10 to 4.

Mrs. A. A. Lincoln will speak Wednesday afternoon at the adjourned meeting of the missionary societies of Bethany church on "The Personal Factor in Mission Work."

The office hours at the Quincy postoffice tomorrow will be 7 to 10 A. M., 5 to 7 P. M. Carriers will make one collection, and delivery only. Late mail for all points will close 6.30 P. M.

Mrs. Isabella S., wife of Mr. Thomas A. Whicher died Sunday at her home on Adams street after a brief illness, aged 59 years. She leaves a husband, one son and two daughters.

C. C. Hearn's squirrels, about 7 o'clock Saturday morning, thought they would like to see what was in the different bottles on the shelves. They escaped from their cage but did no damage. They had a fine time around the store.

A special meeting of Quincy Council, Knights of Columbus, has been called for this evening to make arrangements for a memorial service in commemoration of the late James E. Hayes the national head of the order.

The Compass Whist club of Atlantic met with Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Wilde, Feb. 16. The usual two hours of whist were enjoyed, after which refreshments were served and prizes awarded. Mr. Charles R. Safford and Mr. James E. Curtin were high for the gentlemen, while Mrs. Alonzo Priest and Mrs. E. C. Wales were the fortunate ladies.

There was a rumor Saturday night that a Swede had been held up on Granite street and relieved of $200 in money and a gold watch. Officer Bradley who heard the rumor made an investigation and learned that the man's employer had given him $5 on Friday and that the fellow had been under the influence of liquor ever since, and that he could not possibly have had $200 in money.

Notwithstanding the inclement weather a good congregation was present Sabbath morning at the Washington Street Congregational church to hear the Rev. Mr. Whitaker of Atlantic, who preached in exchange with the Rev. Mr. Turk. Mr. Whitaker took for his subject and text "Resist not evil," His sermon was eloquent and inspiring and exceedingly helpful and enjoyable to those who were present.

Rev. Morris Howland Turk of Quincy Point preached in the Atlantic Memorial church, on Sabbath morning in exchange with the pastor, Rev. J. H. Whitaker. Mr. Turk preached an earnest and forcible sermon, and made a good impression. Miss Bessie Drew sang "Galilee." Her singing was refined, tuneful and in the usual good taste which she has accustomed her hearers to expect from her. The morning choir was unusually happy in its selection, and seemed to bear evidence of more training than ordinary, the result of which was very pleasing.

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Quincy, Feb. 21. 6t

WANTED—Traveling Salesman to sell most complete line of lubricating Oils, Greases, Specialties, etc., on the market. Liberal terms to proper party. Address, The Atlantic Refining Co., Clevgland, Ohio.
Feb. 18. 3t

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Quincy, Feb. 15. 6t

FREE TEA SET. Ladies, send us your full address plainly written, and we will express you 75 of our exquisite ARABIAN PERFUMO PACKETS to sell among friends, at 10 cts. each; when sold, remit us the money (less express charges) and we will send you a beautiful decorated china tea set of 56 pieces for your trouble, full size for family use. Name nearest express office and address Arabian Perfumo Co., 40 Main St., Bridgewater Conn. 14-12t

WANTED—Experienced Wrapper Makers to work in shop, steam power, steady work, also sewers wanted to take work home. Apply at factory, Badger's Building, Willard street, West Quincy. Feb. 12—12t

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TO LET—Half house of 6 rooms, hot water, heat and bath, No. 1 Bennington street. Key at J. W. PRATT'S, 2 Bennington street.
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Sirloin,	20c. lb
Rump, first cut,	25c. lb
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Rib Steak, best,	2 lbs. 25c
Lamb, Brighton, legs,	15c. lb
Lamb, Brighton, fores,	9c. lb

POULTRY.

Fresh killed native Chicken,	18c. lb.
Fresh killed native Fowl,	16c. lb.

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When Men Were Scarce.

BY JEANNETTE H. WALWORTH.

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CHAPTER VIII.

Belhaven heard it and life resolved itself into—Reginald! Reginald was going into the army. He was going as a first lieutenant, which was almost as good as being a captain. Surely never was such a handsome fellow as he when he donned the uniform of the Applegate sharpshooters. And all that splendid vitality, that superabundant energy, was to be devoted to the service of his country, with never a thought for the luxurious leisure which had gone before. It placed him on a pedestal and left neither time nor inclination for anything but wholesale idolatry of the hero of the family.

Miss Monckton voiced the sentiment of the entire circle when she came into the room where Marianne was packing her brother's traveling bag.

"Reginald has given us a very bad time of it lately, but I have not a hard feeling against him. You know he may never come back to us." Marianne flashed an indignant look up at her from her seat on the floor.

"Monksey, you can say the most exasperating things! Of course Reggie will come back. It will not be more than a month or two that we will have to live without him. And as for that other matter, he has suffered enough already. I should say we didn't have any hard feelings. What are lands and houses at such a time as this?"

Miss Monckton ejected a sniff of scorn through her aristocratic nostrils. "Oh, well, there is no use in the world taking such a very sublimated view of things as that! I can't, if you can. Houses, or at least one is really essential. We will have to live somewhere, as we are not all going to be lieutenants and camp out. Has Reginald told you what we are to do if that fiend chooses to take possession of Belhaven during his absence?"

"Oh, Monksey, don't! I am trying to forget, and I am so glad there is so much to do for him."

She bent silently over the open bag and resumed her work. There were tears in her eyes. One or two fell upon the white silk handkerchiefs she was adding to her soldier's outfit. Miss Monckton threw a small parcel into her lap.

"Find room for that, my dear. It is a housewife, and I've worked horseshoes and four leaved clovers all over it. You know they stand for good luck, and Reginald is going into many a perilous place."

"Of course he is," said Max, lounging into the room with the silver roweled spurs he had been burnishing for his brother. "I only wish it was me instead of Reggie, that's all. It is a confounded nuisance to be told at every breath you are too young to go. Here before we can say Jack Robinson Reggie is coming home covered with glory"—

Miss Monckton interrupted him with grewsome alacrity.

"Or with scars. Oh, don't talk to me about the pomp and circumstance of war. It is butchery pure and simple, and if ever the men do let women have their rights I warrant you we can settle all the quarrels without cutting each other's throats. It's a godless business from beginning to end. If I had a son"—

"Wouldn't he be a duffer?" said Max irreverently.

Marianne interposed in the interest of peace:

"Monksey, please, you and Max, stop fussing about that son of yours. He is a chronic bone of contention, and I'm sure between you all something will be left out of this bag." She puckered her brow reflectively. "Let me see. I've put his silver boot hooks in one of the pockets of your housewife. I hope he won't lose them. They belonged to our dear papa. A dozen silk handkerchiefs ought to do him, don't you think?"

"I should think so. How about a mosquito bar?"

"Oh, I've got that in!"

"Toilet soap?"

"Yes, and shaving soap, too, but I've left out his nailbrush, and Reggie is so particular about his hands."

Here Maxwell clashed his spurs together like cymbals and gave vent to a guffaw that stirred Marianne and Miss Monckton to wrath.

"Gee, but women folks have funny notions about soldiers! Boot hooks and bars! Shaving soap and nailbrushes!"

"One can be a gentleman, Max, if he is going to stand up to be shot at, and I know my brother Reginald would rather die with a clean face than a bristly one. Because a man has been accustomed to the elegancies of life is no reason he should give them all up at once, nor will he be any the poorer soldier for a little decent comfort."

Max struck a military attitude and inflated his lungs:

"Soldiers, attention! Boot hooks to the front! Shoulder nailbrushes!"

This pleasantry elicited a sniff of scorn from the two women.

"Who is Reginald going to take with him?" Miss Monckton asked, turning her back on Max.

"As body servant?"

"Yes."

"Mammy Jane's Mose, and he is the proudest darky on the plantation."

"That's bekase he ain't got the sense he was borned with."

Mammy Jane advanced this opinion, as she waddled into the room with another contribution for that much put upon traveling bag. It was a quart bottle full of some dark liquid. She was binding the kid thumb of an old glove about its very prominent stopper as she walked.

"Honey, you must find room for this, if everything in that bag haster to make way for it."

"But what is it?"

"Balsum apple in whusky. When them boys of our'n gets to foolin around with guns an things, somebody's mighty liable to git hurt, an there ain't nothin on the top of the universe like balsum apple for a cut or a gun wound. This is bound to go 'long with them two boys of our'n."

Marianne took the bottle from the old woman's hand. She was quivering in every nerve. If only she could have these last few hours all to herself! What with all this ghastly talk about scars and wounds, how was she to keep up a brave front until that dreadful goodby had been said? Rescue was at hand.

[To be continued.]

it's a death tap at your life door. If you knew it you wouldn't neglect such a cough.

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Hale's Honey of Horehound and Tar is a simple remedy but it acts like magic in all cases of throat or bronchial trouble. Sold by druggists.

Pike's Toothache Drops cure in one minute.

RELATIVE TO THE MAINE

[*Continued from page 1.*]

of Generals Blanco and Rango in the east.

Isabel Rubio, owner of many tobacco estates in the eastern part of the island, and an active insurgent, has been captured by the Spanish in the province of Pinar del Rio, and is now in the hospital. At the time of the Maceo incursion she induced half the province to join the insurgent cause. She accompanied one of General Maceo's expeditions to Cuba, then left the island and after a time returned with an expedition from Key West.

Rumors have reached here of the landing of an insurgent expedition near the Marianao river, this province, but as yet the name of the vessel or of the leader of the party is undisclosed.

Divines Counselled Caution.

Boston, Feb. 21.—References were made in many of the local pulpits to the loss of the Maine, and in nearly every instance the different divines counselled calmness and asked for a suspension of judgment until the facts of the case are made known.

At the Every Day church, Rev. George L. Perin said if it was an accident, "we have sympathy for our Spanish neighbors who for the moment are under suspicion; but if it was not an accident, then let there be Cuban liberty and American vengeance."

Rev. B. L. Bates at the Bromfield Street church spoke on the "Lessons of the lost battleship," saying that the first was that of human frailty. Another was the unifying influence of a great sorrow. A greater interest in our citizenship will result. Our army, our navy, our fortifications and those who defend them are our defense and make our civil and religious liberty possible.

Rev. Dr. Lorimer at Tremont temple said: "The president urges caution, and we should avoid utterances which seem to be extraordinary. We should refrain from comment and pray to God that there may be no mistake. May everything be done with justice, righteously, and with charity and patriotism. It is a time for prayer and not for dynamite language."

A Cofferdam Necessary.

Portsmouth, N. H., Feb. 21.—In an interview yesterday Master Shipwright W. F. Noyes, acting naval constructor at the navy yard, suggested that the better way to raise the Maine is by the building of a cofferdam. He said that neither of the wrecking companies has necessary apparatus for raising so large a vessel, and will not be able to carry out their plans.

Preparing For Defense.

London, Feb. 21.—The Capetown correspondent of The Daily Mail says: "The Transvaal government is mounting guns at Johannesburg and conveying Maxims, shells, rifles and cartridges to the point in an offensive and ostentatious manner. During the last week the railway truckloads of war material were paraded through the streets of Johannesburg and carried, under escort of an artillery detachment, to the fort on the hill outside the town."

Mr. Ward L. Smith, of Frederickstown, Mo., was troubled with chronic diarrhœa for over thirty years. He had become fully satisfied that it was only a question of a short time until he would have to give up. He had been treated by some of the best physicians in Europe and America but got no permanent relief. One day he picked up a newspaper and chanced to read an advertisement of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhœa Remedy. He got a bottle of it, the first dose helped him and its continued use cured him. For sale by A. G. Durgin.

SNOW KING OUT WEST.

Four States In a Helpless State of Temporary Subjection.

Monuments to His Majesty Set Up by Boreas.

Steam and Electricity Reduced to "Innocuous Desuetude."

Chicago, Feb. 21.—The states of Wisconsin, Iowa, Michigan and Illinois are practically snow-bound. Reports from Cedar Rapids and Webster City, Ia., and Freeport, Bloomington, Rockford and Galesburg, Ills., indicate an average snowfall since Saturday of two feet. Throughout Wisconsin and northern Michigan the fall was much heavier, in fact the greatest of the season. A 40-mile gale piled the snow into enormous drifts, completely paralyzing street railway traffic and seriously interfering with the operation of the steam roads. Trains have been delayed in some instances five hours owing to the heavy drifts and steady fall of snow, which make the use of plows unavailing. Rain and snow alternate in Chicago and vicinity, but late last night the snow seemed to have the upper hand.

Trains Badly Blocked.

Detroit, Mich., Feb. 21.—Railroad traffic is badly tied up in northern Michigan, the result of an unusual snowstorm which set in Saturday. Mackinaw City reports all trains on the Mackinaw division of the Michigan Central railroad cancelled and trains badly blocked on other roads.

At Petoskey, the snow is four feet deep on the level and badly drifted. Street cars are tied up and all traffic delayed at Marquette and Ishpeming. Trains on the western division of the Flint and Pere Marquette road are experiencing much delay, and the Saginaw street cars are unable to operate. Conditions are scarcely less severe in the whole state.

Blizzard In Wisconsin.

Milwaukee, Wis., Feb. 21.—The blizzard which started in the eastern part of the state Saturday and of which Milwaukee is the center continues. Twenty-two inches of snow had fallen last night. The wind blows the snow back on the tracks about as fast as it is cleared off. The companies do not pretend to keep surburban lines open and not a wheel outside the city limits has moved since Saturday afternoon. Snow to the depth of seven feet is piled up all along the different lines of street railway, and it will be many days before it can be carted away. Railway trains on all roads entering Milwaukee are all the way from two to 15 hours late.

The Dreyfus Sensation.

London, Feb. 21.—The Daily Telegraph publishes this morning an alleged explanation of the Dreyfus mystery. A secret compact between Russia and Germany existed before the Franco-Russian alliance was arranged. Under its terms Russia undertook to supply Germany with all the information obtainable by spies or otherwise regarding French military affairs. Germany supplying Russia in return with information concerning another power, presumably Austria-Hungary.

Dreyfus discovered and traded upon this compact. Whether the "bordereau" (memorandum) was written by him or not, it was merely the ostensible basis of the indictment against him. The real secret document referred to a compact the revelation of which would have imperilled the Russian alliance. The same motives of secrecy, says The Daily Telegraph's informant, will compel the different governments to deny the truth of this information, which is, nevertheless, correct.

Shocked to Death.

Somerville, Mass., Feb. 21.—Felix McDonald, 26 years old, an employe of the New England Telephone company, was instantly killed by a live wire while walking on the crossbar of a telegraph pole Sunday. McDonald climbed the pole to repair some wires and laid his hand on a telephone wire that had become crossed by an electric light wire. McDonald's home was in Prince Edward Island. He leaves two brothers, Archibald McDonald of this city and James McDonald of Providence.

WEATHER INDICATIONS.

ALMANAC, TUESDAY, FEB. 22.
Sun rises—6:31 a. m.; sets, 5:25 p. m.
Moon sets—7:53 p. m.
High tide—12:15 a. m.; 12:45 p. m.

Clearing weather now seems certain by Tuesday morning at the latest, and fair, colder during the day, with northwest winds. It promises to continue fair Wednesday and probably warmer by afternoon.

NEWS IN BRIEF.

The referendum has resulted in popular approval of the proposed state purchase of the railroads of Switzerland, at a cost of about a billion francs ($200,000,000. The vote was 384,146 in favor to 177,130 against.

The residence of Peter Liberty of Elizabethtown, N. Y., was destroyed by fire Sunday. Of the 20 persons in the house all escaped but John Bradford of Essex, N. Y., a teamster, who was suffocated and burned to a crisp.

The body of Police Commissioner Welles of Brooklyn was found in the woods near Scotch Plains, N. J., Sunday. It was removed to Plainfield by permission of the coroner. The throat was cut, and it was evident that Welles had committed suicide.

The San Francisco police have been asked to investigate the mysterious disappearance of L. A. Sykes of New York. It was his intention to leave for Dawson City on a steamer which sailed Monday evening. He left a hotel Monday morning and has not been seen since nor heard from.

Public opinion as to the negotiations for adjusting the difficulties between Chili and Peru has entered a new phase. It is admitted that a basis of settlement has been reached except as to the promise of neutrality. The latter being the pivot upon which all turns, it is thought possible there may be a failure in the negotiations.

ROCHEFORT IN JAIL.

French Editor Makes a Theatrical Demonstration Before Serving a Sentence.

Paris, Feb. 21.—Two thousand people assembled Sunday afternoon in front of the Saint Pelagie prison (well known as a prison for offending journalists) to greet Henry Rochefort, editor of The Intransigeant, on entering to serve a sentence of five days' imprisonment for libelling Joseph Reinach, conservative deputy for the district of Digne and editor of The French Republic, by charging him with intending to prove the innocence of Alfred Dreyfus by the use of forged documents. At first there were no signs of force to preserve order; but as the crowd increased, a company of republican guards, headed by buglers and drummers, a detachment of police and two squadrons of cuirrasiers were drawn up on each side of the square in front of the prison. The troops were received with cries of "Live the army."

It was four o'clock before Mr. Rochefort arrived. The crowd flocked around his carriage, shouting "Live Rochefort" and "Live the commune," the police being powerless to restrain them. Mr. Rochefort alighted, waving his handkerchief, and, escorted by the people, walked to the prison gates. About 50 of his friends accompanied him inside the building amid continuous cheers from the populace. The wardens, with the governor of the prison at their side were waiting caps in hand, and respectfully received the prisoner. The crowd meanwhile dispersed singing and shouting.



M. HENRI ROCHEFORT.

Suddenly a new gathering of 3000, headed by Messrs Milleveye, Thiebaud and Regis, marched toward the pantheon, yelling "Down with Zola" and "Death to the Jews." The police formed across the road and stopped the progress of the demonstrators. Thiebaud and Milleveye began haranging the crowd from steps despite the efforts of the police to dislodge them. They advised the crowd to disperse in orderly fashion, but to keep on shouting loyal cries and to reserve its strength for another occasion. Mr. Thiebaud eulogized Mr. Rochefort as "the man who will toll the knell of the Jews." Milleveye and Thiebaud went to the police station to demand the release of a dozen people arrested in the course of the demonstration.

Burial at Evanston.

New York, Feb. 21.—The funeral service over the remains of Frances Willard took place Sunday in the Broadway tabernacle by the official decree of the W. C. T. U. because of Miss Willard's many friends and admirers in the east.

On Thursday a service will be held at Evanston, Ills. Before final interment takes place, however, the body will lie in state in Willard hall, at the W. C. T. U. temple in Chicago, probably the greater portion of Wednesday next, and while en route to the western metropolis will also lie in state for a short time in Churchville, N. Y., Miss Willard's birthplace.

A great many floral tributes had been received and these, together with palms, were used as decorations in the church. Miss Willard's request that her funeral service be simple was carried out. Portions of the scripture were read and hymns were sung, and then the Methodist Episcopal funeral service was read.

Explosion In a Church.

Nashua, N. H., Feb. 21.—An explosion of gas in the pulpit of the First Congregational church, followed by a slight fire, caused a panic in the congregation, and while no one was injured there was wild excitement for a few minutes. The regular pastor was away, and Rev. J. Burnham Davis occupied the pulpit. He did not understand the pulpit lamp, and turned on the gas without lighting the jet. The janitor then came up and investigated with a lighted match. The explosion which followed shook the building, and while neither the janitor nor minister was burned, the pulpit caught fire to the consternation of the congregation. Women and children rushed from their seats, and a number fainted. The fire department responded quickly, and the blaze was extinguished with slight damage.

Gave the Officers a Chase.

Melrose, Mass., Feb. 21.—Three stores were entered by burglars at an early hour Sunday morning. While very little of value was taken, the supposed thieves gave the officers a warm chase. All escaped, however, although a dozen shots were fired at them by the officers.

The police of the neighboring towns were notified by telephone, and an hour or two after a young man who gave his name as Henry E. Black of New York was arrested by Saugus officers. One of the places entered was Bunker's cigar store, and the Saugus officers reported that cigars were found on Black. The man also had a revolver and a small quantity of cartridges. Two other men supposed to have been Black's companions were seen by the Saugus officers, but escaped.

Shuffled Off the Coil.

New York, Feb. 21.—Mrs. Harriett Hamerslough, a young married woman, committed suicide by inhaling gas at her home. Her husband declared that she was addicted to the use of liquor, and that she had attempted suicide on previous occasions.

Anna Baldwin, a widow 29 years of age, by occupation a professional nurse, committed suicide at her home in Brooklyn by taking a large quantity of mercury.

Reduced to Ashes.

Minneapolis, Feb. 21.—A special to The Tribune from Runsberg says: The postoffice and store at this place was burned Saturday night. Postmaster Kartunen, who slept in the building, was cremated. There is no evidence of foul play, and the fire is thought to be the result of accident. Kartunen had been postmaster nine years. His body was reduced to ashes.

Quincy and Boston Electric Street Railway.

[Subject to change without notice.]

On and after Monday, Nov. 14, cars will be run on the different routes as follows:

Quincy and Neponset.

Leave CITY SQUARE for Neponset at 5.55 6.10, 6.25, and 6.40 A. M., and every 15 minutes until 10.25 P. M. Last car at 10.55 P. M.

Leave NEPONSET for Quincy at 6.17, 6.32 6.47, and 7.02 A. M., and every 15 minutes until 10.47 P. M. Last car at 11.25 P. M.

Cars for Neponset, via Wollaston, leave Quincy at 7.10 and 7.40 A. M., and every half hour until 10.10 P. M.

Cars for Quincy via Wollaston, leave Neponset at 7.02 and 7.32 A. M., and every half hour until 10.32 P. M., then 11.25 P. M.

Cars for Neponset via Norfolk Downs, leave Quincy at 7.25 and 8.25 A. M., and every hour until 10.25 P. M.

Cars for Quincy via Norfolk Downs, leave Neponset at 7.47 A. M., and every hour until 10.47 P. M. except 4.47 P. M.

Atlantic and Quincy Avenue

Leave QUINCY AVENUE for Reed's Corner, Atlantic, via Hancock street, at 6.15 A. M. and every hour until 7.15 P. M.

Leave REED'S CORNER, Atlantic, for Quincy Avenue, via Hancock street, at 6.45 A. M. and every hour until 7.45 P. M.

Quincy and East Weymouth.

Leave CITY SQUARE (10 minutes later from Quincy Point and 22 minutes later from North Weymouth)—5.45, 6.20, 6.50, 7.20, 7.50, 8.20, 8.50, 9.20, 9.50, 10.20, 10.50, 11.20, 11.50 A. M.; 12.20, 12.50, 1.20, 1.50, 2.20, 2.50, 3.20, 3.50, 4.20, 4.50, 5.20, (5.30 to East Weymouth car house), 5.50, 6.20, 6.30, 6.50, 7.20, 7.50, 8.20, 8.50, 9.20, 9.50, 10.50 P. M., (11.50 Wednesday and Saturday to Thomas' Corner only.)

Leave EAST WEYMOUTH (20 minutes later from North Weymouth and 30 minutes later from Quincy Point)—6, 6.30, 7, 7.30, 8, 8.30, 9, 9.30, 10, 10.30, 11, 11.30 A. M.; 12, 12.30, 1, 1.30, 2, 2.30, 3, 3.30, 4, 4.30, 5, 5.30, 6, 6.30, 7, 7.30, 8, 8.30, 9, 9.30, 10, 10.30, 11.30 P. M.

Quincy and East Milton.

Leave CITY SQUARE, 5.55, 6.25, then every 5 minutes of and 25 minutes past the hour until 9.25 P. M., then at 10.50 P. M.

Leave EAST MILTON, 6.30, 7.00 A. M., then on the hour and half hour until 9.50 P. M., then at 10.20 and 11.20 P. M.

Quincy and Holbrook.

Leave QUINCY for Holbrook at 6.10 and 6.40 A. M., and every half hour until 9.40 P. M., then 10.10 P. M. to South Braintree only, except on Wednesday and Saturday, when car at 10.50 runs through to Holbrook.

Cars leaving Neponset at 17 and 47 minutes past the hour run through to Holbrook.

Quincy and Hingham.

Leave CITY SQUARE at 7.20 A. M. and every hour until 12.20, then at 1.50 and every hour until 6.50.

Leave HINGHAM at 7.30 A. M. and every hour until 12.30, then 1 P. M. and every hour until 7.

SUNDAYS.

Cars leave CITY SQUARE, Quincy, for all points on the hour and half hour except on the Neponset line, where cars leave City Square on the hour and 15, 30, and 45 minutes past the hour. Cars leaving Quincy on the hour and half hour for Neponset, and cars leaving Neponset at 22 and 52 minutes past the hour go via Wollaston.

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Old Colony System.

On and after October 3, 1897, trains will run as follows: (See note of explanation at bottom)

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r 6 12	abc	6 30	5 55	ihgfedcba	*6 22 r
r 6 42	abc	7 00	6 30	cba	6 49 r
r 7 12	abc	7 30	7 30	cba	7 49 r
r 7 26	ad	7 43	8 30	cba	8 49 r
r 7 42	abc	8 00	9 30	cba	9 49 r
r 8 12	abc	8 30	10 30	cba	10 49 r
r 8 26	ad	8 43	11 30	cba	11 49 r
r 8 42	abc	9 00	12 30	cba	12 49 r
r 9 12	abc	9 30	1 30	cba	1 49 r
r 10 12	abc	10 30	2 30	cba	2 49 r
r 11 12	abc	11 30	3 30	cba	3 49 r
r 12 12	abc	12 30	4 30	cba	4 49 r
r 1 12	abc	1 30	5 00	cba	5 19 r
r 2 12	abc	2 30	5 17	da	5 36 r
r 3 12	abc	3 30	5 30	cba	5 49 r
r 4 12	abc	4 30	6 00	cba	6 19 r
r 5 12	abc	5 30	6 17	da	6 36 r
r 6 12	abc	6 30	6 30	cba	6 49 r
r 7 12	abc	7 30	7 00	cba	7 19 r
r 7 39	abcdefghi	8 05	7 30	cba	7 49 r
r 8 08	abcdef	8 30	8 30	fedcba	8 53 r
r 9 12	abc	9 30	9 30	cba	9 49 r
r 10 08	abcdef	10 30	10 30	fedcba	10 53 r
r 10 34	abcdefghi	11 00	11 00	ihgfedcba	11 27 r
r 11 12	abc	11 30	11 30	cba	11 49 r

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r 9 12	abc	9 30	12 30	cba	12 49 r
r 1 12	abc	1 30	4 30	cba	4 49 r
r 5 12	abc	5 30	5 30	cba	5 49 r
r 7 12	abc	7 30	6 30	cba	6 49 r
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r 10 08	abcdef	10 30	10 30	fedcba	10 53 r

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2 abc	12 30	4 30 cba		4 49 r
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2 abc	6 30	6 30 cba		6 49 r
2 abc	7 30	7 00 cba		7 19 r
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8 abcdef	8 30	8 30 fedcba		8 53 r
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STAND BY PRESIDENT!

General Harrison Counsels Upholding the McKinley Policy.

"This Great Country Desires Only What Is Right."

Can Wait For Facts Before Issuing Its Proclamation.

Chicago, Feb. 23.—Four hundred persons attended the annual banquet in commemoration of Washington at the Union league last evening. Toasts were responded to by ex-President Harrison and others.



BENJAMIN HARRISON.

General Harrison referred to the Cuban question, saying in part: "We can understand that in a time like this there are grave responsibilities devolving upon the president of the United States; single responsibilities that he may not divide with any man. Let us stand about him, strengthening him in the calm assurance that this great country desires only what is right and can wait until the facts are known before it issues its proclamation."

He Urges Moderation.

Detroit, Feb. 23.—Many Republican leaders of the wolverine state attended the annual banquet of the Michigan club last night. Addresses were made by Governor Pingree and Senator Davis, chairman of the senate committee on foreign affairs. In part Mr. Davis said: "A large portion of our people wish to drive the president forward and into war. Let us take the advice of Captain Sigsbee and suspend judgment on the Maine disaster. If then our dark forebodings are justified by the investigation, be assured that President McKinley and the United States government will not be found wanting in any act which the dreadful circumstance shall render necessary."

Salvage of the Maine.

Washington, Feb. 23.—The Merritt & Chapman company of New York, assisted by the Boston Towboat company, has received the contract for the salvage of the Maine. An agreement was reached Tuesday with the representatives of the two companies after several conferences. At the last moment Secretary Long insisted that a provision should be made for sending forward at once at least one large wrecking boat, with divers and equipment. This was agreed to, and a dispatch was sent to the captain of the sea-wrecker Right Arm, now at Key West, to suspend his private work there and proceed at once to Havana.

The terms of the contract provide for the payment to the wrecking companies of the sum of $871 per day for their regular plant and an additional payment of $500 per day for the use of the Monarch while the latter is actually employed. An express provision is made that the government may terminate the contract at any moment. It is also provided that the compensation shall not exceed the sum of money ($200,000) appropriated by congress for this purpose. Finally it is provided that if the companies succeed in raising the Maine and towing her to New York they shall receive a bonus of $100,000.

In view of the large first cost of the Maine, about $5,000,000, and the national desire that she shall be raised, as evidenced by the prompt and unanimous action of congress upon the joint resolution, Secretary Long believes that he is fully justified in making the above terms, though at first thought the per diem compensation seems large. It must be borne in mind, however, he said, that this will constitute the largest wrecking expedition ever equipped in this country. Moreover, the wreckers expressed a willingness to go to work in the usual way that they serve underwriters, namely, to do the wrecking and then take the award of a board of arbitration. This plan, however, was not open to the government, which is compelled by law to fix exact terms in advance. A clause of the contract requires the companies to proceed with all dispatch and in a business like manner with the work of wrecking, and though this haste adds to the cost of the work it is believed to be necessary in view of the possibility of the early appearance of yellow fever at Havana harbor with the approach of the rainy season next month.

In addition to the emergency work to be prosecuted by the Right Arm, the main expedition will be made up of about 100 men, including six skilled divers; the wrecking steamer Underwriter of Boston, of 600 horse power; the wrecking steamer John G. Jones of Norfolk, of similar power; the iron barge Lone Star of Boston, capable of carrying 3000 tons; the floating derrick Monarch, capable of lifting 260 tons, the largest floating derrick in the country, and another derrick capable of lifting 30 tons.

Telegram From Sigsbee.

Washington, Feb. 23.—The most potent sign that the first and exciting stage of the Maine disaster has been passed was the fact that only a single cablegram was received yesterday at the navy department relating to that event. Captain Sigsbee telegraphed: "Send to Forsyth for Sigsbee a transverse sectional drawing of the Maine through the forward 10-inch magazine and shell room, showing pocket coal bunkers." This request was immediately complied with. It is supposed that Captain Sigsbee wants these drawings to assist in the work of raising the ship, as they would be of great aid to the divers. They will be useful also as the basis for the testimony now being taken by the court of inquiry at Havana. The fact that it is deemed essential that the drawings shall show the pocket coal bunkers, which abut on the magazine, is evidence that Captain Sigsbee has in mind the spontaneous combustion theory, though it does not follow by any means that he is committed to it.

In explanation of the order to the Norfolk navy yard officials to have the Terror in condition for service, Secretary Long said this had been given to replace the Maine, it being deemed desirable that the armored fleet should not fall below a certain number. There was very little work to be done on the Terror, and 48 hours should suffice to finish it. The Terror is our most powerful double-turreted monitor and, although not as effective at sea as a battleship, in the smooth waters of a harbor she probably would be able to hold her own against almost any craft.

The navy department received a dispatch from Captain Sigsbee last evening saying that 14 more bodies had been recovered from the wreck. All are unidentified. It is not thought that any bodies will be identified hereafter unless by the clothing. Aside from the effect of long submersion, the men still missing were nearly all directly under the main deck which was blown up, and the tremendous force of the explosion probably blotted scores of them out of existence entirely.

Requiem For the Sailors.

New York, Feb. 23.—Solemn high mass for the repose of the souls of the sailors who perished on the Maine was celebrated in St. Ann's Catholic church, near the navy yard, Brooklyn. The church was filled, many relatives and friends of the dead sailors being among the number. In the main aisle and directly in front of the altar was a huge catafalque draped with American flags and surrounded by rows of burning candles.

Services similar to those at St. Ann's were held in the church of the Sacred Heart, Brooklyn, which, like St. Ann's, has many officers and sailors from the navy yard among its communicants. Two companies of marines from the naval barracks attended this latter service, and presented arms as the host was elevated.

English Sympathy Tendered.

Boston, Feb. 23.—Washington's birthday was the theme of discussion at the annual celebration by the Ancient and Honorable Artillery company yesterday. Naturally, most of the speakers took occasion to say something of the officers and men who lost their lives in the recent disaster in Havana harbor, while many who addressed the gathering also had much to add as to the importance of the task the company has recently set about—the preservation of Faneuil hall.

A most interesting event was the reading of a cablegram received by Colonel Bradley from the London company. This sympathetic message was as follows: "Members of Honorable Artillery company wish to convey to their comrades in Boston and the whole of your great nation their deep sympathy in the great calamity that has befallen you by the untimely death of so many of your gallant officers and seamen by the sad disaster while on duty."

Colonel Bradley sent the following reply: "Assembled in honor of the birthday of Washington, our hearts are touched by your loving words of sympathy. God bless our brothers and comrades of the Honorable Artillery company. Have sent copy of your message to the president at Washington."

Will Return to Work.

Biddeford, Me., Feb. 23.—A mass meeting of operatives in the Pepperell and Laconia mills was held yesterday afternoon. After discussing the situation it was voted to appoint a committee to call upon Agent McArthur and inform him that the operatives would return to work next Monday if the mill management would agree to restore wages to the old schedule on May 1. The result of the conference is awaited with much interest by the business men of the spindle city.

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SOUTHERN VILLAINY.

Hatred of the Negro Leads to a Revolting Crime.

Torch and Bullet Used by a Hundred White Men.

Colored Postmaster and an Infant Killed and Their Home Destroyed.

Columbia, S. C., Feb. 23.—The most revolting crime ever perpetrated by white men in South Carolina was committed at Lake City, Williamsburg county, at 5 o'clock yesterday morning, when Postmaster Baker, a negro, and his family were burned out of their home. The postmaster and a babe in arms were killed, and his wife and three daughters were shot and maimed for life.

Baker was appointed postmaster three months ago. Lake City is a town of 300 inhabitants, and the negro population in the vicinity is large. There was a protest at Baker's appointment, but it was not very vigorous. Three months ago the postmaster was fired on from ambush at night, but it was not known that the would-be assassin was prompted by other than personal malice. Last Tuesday night a body of men who kept concealed behind the buildings and fences in the neighborhood riddled the building with shot and rifle bullets. No one was hurt, but it is supposed to have been a warning. A short time before that Senators Tillman and McLauren and Congressman Horton had asked the postmaster general to remove Baker because of his color, and the request had been refused.

Tuesday morning a torch was applied to Baker's house, in which the postoffice was kept. Just within the line of light were over 100 white men armed with pistols and shotguns. By the time the fire aroused the sleeping family, consisting of the postmaster, his wife, four daughters, a son and an infant at the breast, the crowd began firing into the building. A hundred bullet holes were made through the thin boarding, and many found lodgment in the people within.

Baker was first to reach the door, and he fell dead just within the threshold, being shot in several places. The mother had the babe in her arms and had reached the door over her husband's body when a bullet crashed through its skull and it fell to the floor. She was shot in several places. Two of the girls had their arms broken close to the shoulder and will probably lose them. Another of the girls is believed to be fatally wounded. The boy and the fourth girl escaped with slight injuries. The bodies of Baker and the infant were cremated in the building. All mail matter was destroyed. Bitter indignation is expressed everywhere.

Public Reception.

Boston, Feb. 23.—It was not a particularly auspicious day for carrying out the now well-established custom of a governor's public reception that Governor Wolcott had at the statehouse yesterday, but, notwithstanding the threatening aspect of the skies and the occasional downpour of the rain, it was one of the most successful in recent years. The number of those who attended was not as large as usual, but there were more adults than usual and less children, and the number of persons prominent in affairs in attendance was larger than for many years.

There were many incidents during the reception. One little girl gave the governor a bunch of violets. Later a little boy handed the governor a letter. Within it was a card bearing the name of Roger Wolcott Mellish Harvey, "five years old." With it was a small piece of paper, a brownish yellow with age, on which was written in the chirography of a century ago these words:

"March the 21, 1798. Value received promise to pay Roger Wolcott 8 shillings and 5 pence. Jonathan Knight."

It was an old note given more than a century ago to one of the ancestors of the governor.

Threats and Bribes.

London, Feb. 23.—The Paris correspondent of The Daily News says: "The greatest efforts are being made outside the courtroom to influence the jurymen by threats and blandishments. Tuesday each juryman received an anonymous letter promising him the sum of £400 if Mr. Zola should be acquitted. The letters of course emanated from the same source as the forgeries by which it was sought to prove the existence of a Dreyfus syndicate.

"Mr. Zola throughout the day was cool and collected. I can vouch from personal assurance that he is quite indifferent as to the result of the trial, so far as his own person is concerned. Several of his intimate friends, as well as his wife, would not be sorry if he were condemned to three months' imprisonment, as that would be an apt conclusion of one of the most dramatic trials of the century. Popular passion against him has been fanned to such a fury that an acquittal would make his position most uncomfortable; while, if he were sentenced to imprisonment, popular opinion would perhaps soften and relent."

I have given Chamberlain's Cough Remedy a fair test and consider it one of the very best remedies for croup that I have ever found. One dose has always been sufficient, although I use it freely. Any cold my children contract yields very readily to this medicine. I can conscientiously recommend it for croup and colds in children.—GEO. E. WOLFF, Clerk of the Circuit Court, Fernandia, Fla. Sold by A. G. Durgin.

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THE COMMITTEE ON LIQUOR LAWS will give a hearing to parties interested in House Bill No. 424, relative to taking the vote upon the question of granting licenses for the sale of intoxicating liquors in Boston; also House Bill No. 443, relating to the granting of licenses for the sale of intoxicating liquors in towns which are summer resorts, at room No. 439 State House, on FRIDAY, Feb. 25, at 10.30 o'clock A. M.

W. H. COOK, Chairman.

E. B. ESTES,
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"Sowing the Wind," will be the attraction at Quincy Music Hall, February 28th. All orders for seats sent to the Box Office, Music Hall, or to A. G. Durgin, Manager, will have prompt attention. Seats will be on sale at Durgin's, Hearn's and Pierce's Drug Stores, Quincy; Loring's and Copeland's, Wollaston; Larrabee's, Atlantic, and Murphy's, West Quincy.

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Down Sofa Pillows, 18 inch, 25c.; 20 inch, 39c.; 22 inch, 49c; 24 inch, 59c.
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New Advertisements Today.

Boston Bargain Store,
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Good Afternoon.

The discussion of the Annexation question tomorrow evening at the Granite City Club's rooms promises to be quite interesting. Some of our ablest speakers are expected to be present. It is free to all interested in the subject, and certainly it is one that should receive the attention of our citizens generally. President Morse has invited ex-Mayor Porter to preside, and all who attend may expect the time will be profitably spent. Eight o'clock is the hour designated.

The Dorcas Fair.

The annual fair of the Dorcas society took place last evening in the Universalist vestry. Although disagreeable out-doors everything was bright and pleasant inside. The vestry was trimmed very tastefully with red, white and blue bunting and flags. While about the room were the various tables presided over by the young ladies dressed in the costumes of ye olden time.

The entertainment began promptly at 8 o'clock with a piano solo by Miss Curtin, who is a talented musician. Master Shaw followed with a violin solo which was greatly enjoyed. Master Shaw's selection, "Old Folks at Home," showed careful training and was executed in a fine manner.

The readings by Miss Colgrave of the Emerson School of Oratory were pleasing to all. She entered into her readings with a will which impressed her hearers.

The Wand Drill by Miss Colgrave, arranged by Mr. Clarkson, consisted of poses and motions done to the time of march music, which was enchanting. Miss Colgrave will receive a warm welcome should she come to Quincy again.

The solos by Miss Hastings were well received being very pure and sweet in tone. She is of rare musical ability as was evidenced by her singing.

The entertainment closed with a piano solo by Miss Curtin. It was then announced that ice cream, cake, candy, fancy articles, china and dolls were for sale at the different tables.

The fair was a grand success and the young ladies feel well repaid for their work. Quite a sum was made.

Mrs. Burgess.

The news reached us yesterday of the death of Mrs. S. J. Burgess at Livermore Fall, Maine. She was a sister of Miss Mary A. French of this city, and has been very sick. It was a pleasure for Mrs. Burgess to have her much beloved sister able to be with her, and to comfort her as far as human hands could, in her last hours. She passed away on the 19 inst.

—Massachusetts has 433,975 men available for military duty, only 5,154 of whom are in militia.

A few months ago, Mr. Byron Every, of Woodstock, Mich., was badly afflicted with rheumatism. His right leg was swollen the full length, causing him great suffering. He was advised to try Chamberlain's Pain Balm. The first bottle of it helped him considerably and the second bottle effected a cure. The 25 and 50 cent sizes are for sale by A. G. Durgin.

DIED.

HAVERLEY—In Quincy, Feb. 22, Francis R., son of Mr. Peter and Mrs. Charlotte E. Haverley, aged 1 year, 2 months and 3 days.

Some Foolish People

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ST. GEORGE BALL.

In Celebration of the Twelfth Anniversary.

Despite the abominable weather Monday evening, Quincy Music hall was occupied by a fairly large and representative gathering, when the members of Granite lodge Sons of St. George celebrated the twelfth anniversary of the inception of their order in our city by a grand concert and ball.

Although this was not by any means the first social success scored by the Sons of St. George we believe the brilliancy and enthusiasm displayed upon this occasion eclipsed all previous records, and the energetic management committee are to be congratulated upon the outcome of their painstaking efforts.

There were in the neighborhood of six hundred and fifty present, among them being Mayor and Mrs. Sears, and representatives from the various fraternal and benefit organizations in the city.

The ushers and those in charge of the dancing looked exceedingly stylish in regulation evening dress; while the handsome gowns of various colors worn by many of the ladies, lent added brightness to the scene. Roses, too, emblematic of "Merry England" were much in evidence, showing that in the land of their adoption the sons and daughters of fair Albion have still some rememberance of the old mother country.

In accordance with the custom prevailing in all well regulated assemblies, ladies were requested to remove their hats, a request which was pretty generally complied with, adding much to the enjoyment of patrons of the concert, whose view of the stage and artists was unobstructed by towering feathers, or other articles of feminine headgear.

The following programme was rendered, showing a high order of merit and sufficient variation to suit the taste of the most fastidious and critical:

Duet,—I don't want your Dolly, Ethelyn and Gertrude Marshall.
Humorous stories, William Foote.
Violin solo,—Concerto A. minor, Gertrude Marshall.
Song,—They won't have any babies like me, Little Edith Marshall.
Descriptive song,—Asleep at the switch, John Lingard.
Original sketch,—What do I say, Adams and Goss.
Song,—Say, won't you come out and play, Gertrude Marshall.
Impersonations, William Foote.
Comic songs,—Selected, John Lingard.
Reading,—Selected, Ethelyn Marshall
Songs in costume,—You've got to have the tin, Gertrude Marshall.
Bone solo, Jack Goss.
Duet, — Ambolena Snow, Gertrude and Ethelyn Marshall,
Descriptive song,—Just behind the times, John Lingard.
The laughing success, — Bosom friends, Adams and Goss.

The musical selections were given with excellent effect, and fully deserved the hearty commendation they received; while the elocutionary, and histrionic ability displayed was far in advance of the average concert standard.

Among so much that was good, it seems almost invidious to particularize, but the singing of Mr. John Lingard, whose powerful baritone voice was heard with splendid effect in such songs as "Asleep at the Switch" and "Just Behind the Times;" and the clever and highly amusing Negro character sketches of Messrs. Adams and Goss, are worthy of special mention.

About eleven o'clock the strains of Merrymount orchestra announced that time had arrived for opening the ball, and the grand march was promptly led off by Floor Director Richard T. Clark and Miss Annie Medlin, followed by His Honor, Mayor Sears, and wife, and over one hundred couples.

The evolutions of the march were directed so as to form the St. George, and St. Andrew's crosses, and were carried out to perfection: making a spectacle at once picturesque and charming.

With the exception of an interval at midnight when an adjournment was made to the banquet hall for refreshments, dancing was sustained with untiring energy and enthusiasm, until four o'clock Tuesday morning, when the gathering dispersed, and made the best of their several ways home through muddy streets and sidewalks, and darkness black as the mouth of Hades.

Those in charge of the floor were: Richard T. Clark, director; Daniel F. Tinney, assistant; while the aids were: Arthur Knight, Allen May, Cornelius Deacon, Albert Spargo, William Lillicrap and Frederick Spargo.

Reception committee: Thomas Parsons, chairman; John T Pearce, William Fry, Jr., William Parsons and Charles Spargo.

Arrangements committee: Michael T. Philp, chairman; Henry J. Rendle, secretary; Daniel F. Tinney, Thomas Parsons, Richard T. Clark, M. Samuel Tutton and Frank W. Jones.

Among the invited guests present were: Mayor Sears and wife, Worthy Grand President W. Fred Barlow, from East Boston; Mrs. Helen Prout, President, Daughters of St. George, and husband; Mrs. Maggie Soutar, President Loyal Ladies, and husband; Geo. H. Jacques, of East Boston; John T. Lawry, President Granite Cutters Union, and wife; James McAdam and wife; and Dr. H. C. Hallowell.

SCHOOL TERMS.

And Other Business Before the the School Committee.

There was but little business transacted in open session at the meeting of the School Committee Monday night, practically all of the time being taken up in considering the budget which was done in executive session. Every member was present.

It was voted upon the report of Dr. Ash, to permit the Forsaith child of Braintree to attend the Willard school.

Dr. Record thought the tuition of $30 was hardly large enough to cover the expense if the permanent repairs were considered as there was expended last year for schools $155,000. This included the two new school buildings. No action however, was taken on tuition.

The special committee of truant officer reported that Chares H. Johnson could take the whole charge for $125 per year, and it was voted that he be employed at that salary.

The special committee appointed to consider a wider scope for evening schools make no report, as they had been unable to get a meeting of the committee on account of the storm.

The special committee on school terms made the following report which was adopted:

That the first term in 1898 close Friday March 25.

That the second term begin Monday, April 11, and close Wednesday, June 29.

That the third term begin Tuesday, Sep. 6, and close Thursday, Dec. 22.

That the first term of 1899 begin on Monday, Jan. 2.

Besides this there are the legal holidays and the day of the Norfolk County Teachers' convention.

Children's Dance.

The dancing party for children at Faxon hall on the afternoon of Washington's Birthday was a most delightful and pretty party. As will be seen by the list of names it was largely attended and everybody had a very enjoyable time. The young misses were in silks and light gowns, and the masters were attentive and gallant. The party was given by Mrs. Effie Rhines, who was assisted by Prof. Holmes. Mrs. Joseph C. Morse and Mrs. Frank F. Prescott were matrons. Ice cream was served. So enjoyable was the party that it was announced that another would be held on Patriot's day, April 19. Those present were:

Misses Florence Howe, Bertha Packard, Beatrice Tisdale, Carrie Underwood, Bessie Higgins, Ethel Kittredge, Estelle Tirrell, Marion Tirrell, Elinor Randall, Helen Baxter, Janet Carr, Audrey Rhines, Helen Rhines, Muriel Rogers, of Quincy.

Misses Stella Barker, Constance Barker, Carlena Walker, Hannah Litchfield, Edna Miller, Mollie Rogers, Lily Hammons, Lucy Mitchell, Mary Doliver, Eva Richards, Mary Coyle, Helena Hayes, Louise Steele, Carrie Coburn, of Quincy.

Masters Gordon Adams, Carl Sheppard, Joel Sheppard, Clark Saville, Sidney Carr, Wallace Carr, Brooks Keyes, George Hewson, of Quincy.

Masters Everett Winslow, Frank Higgins, Freeman Higgins, Arthur Slade, Leslie Fay, Fred Howe, George Follett, Warren Mitchell, of Quincy.

Misses Katherine Howe, Marion Howe, Edna Polson, Carrie Bates, of Wollaston.

Misses Laura Hall and Corinna Wilde, of Atlantic.

Misses Bessie Kendrick and Isabel Folsom and Master Roy Folsom of East Milton.

Miss Hazel Baker and Master Stuart Baker, of Weymouth.

Misses Blanche Drinkwater and Alice Dow, of Braintree.

Masters Leonard Newell, Rollins Gallagher, William Gallagher, Charles Cummings, Walter Harrison, Chester Gage, Alfred Clark, Haven Belcher, Albert McKeen, of Braintree.

Men Entertained.

Rev. J. H. Whitaker of the Memorial church gave an informal supper and entertainment to the men of his parish Tuesday evening. The ladies of the Benevolent society prepared the supper, which was an elaborate affair, and won for them great praise from the fifty-two gentlemen present. Following the appetizing repast, Mr. Adams started the entertainent with a clever story. Mr. Whitaker then stated the object of the gathering, which was to promote good will and create a community interest. Mr. Bradford of the Emerson school of oratory was then introduced, and delighted his audience with his skill as an impersonator. His work was partly of an extemporaneous character, and he certainly possesses rare gifts as an original entertainer. Atlantic will be glad to welcome him again. Miss Miriam Heidenreich contributed very charmingly to the interest of the occasion by her singing; her voice grows constantly in one's favor; it is of unusual sweetness, has a remarkable range, and shows rapid progress in her work. The remainder of the time was given to conversation and all departed feeling highly pleased with this successful venture of their popular pastor.

CRISP LOCAL NOTES.

The Little Items from All Parts of the Granite City.

The children are back in school today.

And still it rains. This is the fourth day.

Mr. A. Ditmar has just returned from a trip south.

Notice nicely furnished rooms to let in another column.

Mr. George Langley spent Sunday and the 22d at Pawtucket, R. I.

Mrs. Wallace Cook and daughter are visiting at the Cape this week.

Mr. Allan Pollock of the Cape spent the holiday with his mother, of Bigelow street.

Mrs. A. Cora Curtis is confined to the house under the doctor's care, with la grippe.

Mr. and Mrs. James Buckham are receiving congratulations upon the arrival of a daughter.

Mr. F. P. Loud is to remodel his house on Washington street fixing it up for two tenements.

Many would have preferred to have had their furnaces in the attic rather than the cellar Monday night.

The pleasant series of Saturday evening socials by the Norfolks, have been discontinued for a short time.

Mr. and Mrs. George H. Brown celebrated their fifth anniversary Tuesday by a small family gathering.

Mrs. George Monk of 111 Washington street gives a green and white dinner at 6 P. M. today to a few of her lady friends.

Mrs. A. H. Taber of Baxter street has been confined to the house the past three weeks with inflammatory rheumatism.

The charter has been granted for the new Rebekah lodge in Quincy, which will start in under very auspicous surroundings.

Foster Hitchcock entertained a number of his little friends, at his father's residence, on Foster street, Tuesday afternoon.

The sociable and supper that was to be given at the Unitarian chapel, this evening has been postponed owing to the death of Mrs. Thomas Whicher

The Nonpareil social club held a social dance at St. Mary's hall, Tuesday evening, for the benefit of James J. Galvin. The affair was largely attended and a social time enjoyed.

A meeting of the Hospital Aid Association will be held Thursday, at 3 P. M. in the room of the Granite Manufacturers' Association in Durgin and Merrill's block, Hancock street.

Mr. E. J. Murphy of West Quincy was among the Knights of Columbus party which left Boston Monday night for Montreal, to witness the work of the third degree by Montreal Council, Tuesday.

Mr. Calvin Fletcher, while loading a large stone a few days ago, had his right hand badly crushed. It is feared he may suffer the loss of one or more fingers. He has the sympathy of his many friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Justin Hardwick of Granite street entertained Tuesday, Mr. and Mrs. John O. Hall, Mr. and Mr. John O. Hall, Jr, Mrs. John A. Pratt, Mr. Walter F. Pratt Mrs. Eliza Burns and Mr. John F. Hardwick.

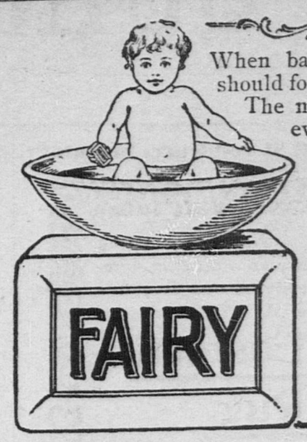
Quincy is newsy, and of late the Ledger has found difficulty in accommodating everything. The extra holiday news today makes it necessary to lay over until tomorrow the chapter of the story, the monthly instalment of 1897 births, and other articles.

The Maple Leaf Pleasure club of South Quincy opened their rooms to the public for the first time on Tuesday evening and entertained friends of Quincy and neighboring towns. There were games, singing and dancing. Ice cream, cake and coffee were served by Mr. Chick of Liberty street.

The Charitable Tens, King's Daughters, will hold a sale of useful and fancy articles and home-made candies on the afternoon and evening of Friday, February 25, at the house of Mrs. Hazen E. Ricker, No. 6 Bigelow street. There is no admission fee and it is hoped that the sale will be well patronized.

The largest party ever given in Music hall, Atlantic, was that of Tuesday afternoon, it being the grand sunlight given by the Newbury's. Boyden's full orchestra of Boston, furnished excellent music for the occasion. A short concert was given at intermission. Dancing continued until 7 P. M. The affair was a grand success.

The gymnasium class of the Young Men's Christian Association, under the direction of Physical Instructor Johnson, will give an indoor test and exhibition of gymnastics this evening at 7.45 o'clock in the gymnasium of the Association. It will also be ladies' night and no doubt a number of the fair sex will be present.



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CRISP LOCAL NOTES.

The Little Items from All Parts of the Granite City.

Lent begins today.

It tried to clear away this noon.

A snow storm with extra large flakes lent variety this morning.

John A. Duggan, who has been west on a business trip, returned on Monday afternoon.

Mr. Charles C. Mueller will change his place of residence from Washington street to River street.

Miss Minnie Kolb entertained a few of her friends Monday evening at whist and a general good time was enjoyed until a late hour.

The store recently occupied by McGovern Bros. in Adams building, is to be reopened again in the same line of business next Saturday by John McGovern.

Mayor Sears will have fine skating should it clear off cold, as the lot at the corner of South and Elm street is flooded and quite a large body of water has collected since Sunday.

William T. Shea and James S. McDonnell went with the Boston party to Montreal, Tuesday, to witness the exemplification of the third degree on the members of a council of the Knights of Columbus in that city.

Washington's Birthday was celebrated at Quincy Point and Neck in a patriotic manner. Mr. Charles Carter fired a number of salutes from a large cannon on his lawn and the young people made it pleasant by making calls among the neighbors.

The last sad rites over the remains of Miss Alice B. Dunham were performed at her late home on Central avenue, Wollaston, on Tuesday afternoon, by the Rev. Edward A. Robinson, her former pastor. There was a large attendance of relatives and friends, and an abundance of floral offerings. The interment will be at Plymouth in the family lot.

Woodbine lodge, K. and L. of H., had an enjoyable time after its regular meeting on Tuesday evening at Brasee's hall, Wollaston. At the present the entertainment committee consists of Mr. and Mrs. Walter J. Wellington, and Mr. and Mrs. Newell O. Parker. After the regular lodge meeting there was a dance. It was a very successful affair and reflects great credit upon the committee.

The Bethany Training School.

In spite of the raging storm, a goodly number were present on Monday evening to listen to Herr Buechler's last lecture. The lesson was conducted by Superintendent Branch. A large and skilfully made chart gave a remarkably clear and graphic outline of the life of Christ. The chart was so constructed as to show at a glance the time and place of the leading incidents of Christ's life and ministry.

Herr Buechler's lecture on worship was the best in the course. In part he said: Worship is the highest expression of the noblest and truest emotions of the human soul. The very highest emotion of the soul is adoration—the worshiping of that which is alone worthy—God. There are two essential factors in worship, sympathy and intellect. The soul must feel, must worship in spirit and in truth, and worship must be based upon honest conviction which is intellectual. Music is the very highest expression of worship. Music has power only as it finds response in the soul. Church music has a very definite purpose to make bad men good and good men better. The moment it merely entertains without arousing the nobler sentiments of the soul, it fails. Its chief and only legitimate purpose in worship is to quicken the energies of the soul for better things.

There is one perfectly safe criterion by which to judge music. It is that which is awakened in one by the music. So one may judge martial music or any of the many forms. And church music is to be judged by that which it awakens in the soul of the listener. It should bring a soul nearer to its God.

The appreciation of the members of the Training School was expressed in a hearty vote of thanks to Herr Buechler.

TODAY'S COURT.

There was no new business in court today, not an arrest having been made in the East Norfolk District since Monday.

One continued case was called, that of Samuel Wade for drunkeness at Quincy, and he was defaulted.

MILTON.

Suicide of a Bricklayer—Milton Academy Athletics.

The body of George J. Whipps was found hanging Tuesday to a tree on the Russell farm at Milton. He was a bricklayer, and for the past four months has been employed in Hyde Park and Milton. Little is known about him, but from the note which he left he probably has a family. The note read: "My name is George J. Whipps; tired of life; please be good to my boys." Medical Examiner Sturtevant viewed the body.

An athletic meet was held on Washington's birthday by the students of Milton academy, including standing high jump, potato race, short rope climb, long rope climb, fence vault, putting shot, running high jump, ten-yard dash and wrestling.

AT HOME AGAIN.

Restored Hose Co. at Quincy Point Refurnish the House.

The new company attached to Hose 4 at Quincy Point kept open house Tuesday evening from 7 to 10 o'clock, during which hours they received many callers among whom were Mayor Sears, Chief Engineer Packard, Commissioner Knowlton, Chief of Police Litchfield, City Clerk E G. Cleaves, Inspector Ferguson, Assessor E. W. Newcomb, Chairman Gay of the Board of Health, Councilmen Hultman, Sidelinger, Keith and Newcomb and Assistant Engineer Ripley and others.

Assistant Engineer Rollin H. Newcomb and the members of the company acted as a reception committee and showed the callers about the house which has undergone quite a transformation since the first of February.

No attempt had been made by the previous company to make the rooms in any way attractive and therefore the change was the more noticeable. In the first place the house was thoroughly cleaned, then curtains were fitted to the windows and the walls of the rooms on the first and second floors were adorned with pictures representing fire scenes, also numerous portraits of Quincy's ex-chief engineers, so that taking all in all, the rooms looked very attractive. The furnishings, it might be added, belong to the company that was connected with the apparatus during the reign of Chief Ripley.

A collation of coffee, sandwiches, crackers and cigars was served in one of the upper rooms.

During the evening a collection was taken up among those present to furnish the company with a flag.

Music Hall Sunlight.

One of the prettiest gatherings held in Quincy Music hall was the first sunlight party of the Music Hall Social club on Tuesday afternoon. Dancing was enjoyed from 2 to 6 o'clock and was participated in by over one hundred couples.

There was no set order of dances used, the several numbers danced being by popular selections by the participents. Boyden's orchestra of five pieces furnished music for the affair and gave universal satisfaction, the verdict being that their music was by far the best heard this year. The choruses of many of the selections played were sung by the orchestra, which was a pleasing inovation. Those in charge were: Floor Director George Guston; assistants, George W. Farnham, Henry J. O'Brien, James A. Hayes, Michael W. Daly, Albert G. Farnham, Jeremiah J. Ford, James H. Menhenick.

Chauncy Hall Banquet.

The annual reunion and banquet of the class of 93, Chauncy Hall School, Boston, was held at Young's, Monday evening. At the business meeting John H. Wood of 22 School street, Quincy, was elected president; Charles Fletcher, vice president; R. M. Tenney, historian; and M. E. Brooks, secretary and treasurer.

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NOT SO FAST.

Annexation Resolve Tabled by City Council.

Order for $30,000 for Water Extensions Reported.

A Petition for the Rebuilding of Crescent Street.

The City Council was in session for about an hour Monday evening and received many petitions and reports, including an order for $30,000 for water extensions.

COMMUNICATIONS.

Mayor Sears notified the Council of the appointment of George Morton on the Library board, the name of Councilman Henry McGrath having been inadvertently sent in first.

The Mayor forwarded the thanks of the Quincy Yacht club for the use of the Council chamber for the annual meeting.

City Auditor Hall notified the Council that the appropriation for removal of snow and care of fire alarm would not meet bills caused by the late blizzard. He was instructed to approve bill in excess.

The Auditor also asked for instructions relative to bills for outside poor. Referred.

PETITIONS.

Applications of A. G. Olney and John H. Dinegan for auctioneer licenses were referred; also application of Timothy Daley for State aid.

E. H. Doble and others petitioned for lights on Crescent street and Hall place. Referred.

Councilman McGrath presented the petition of residents of Ward One and Three for an arc light at the junction of School and Pleasant streets. Referred.

Councilman Packard presented the petition of W. T. Babcock and others for lights on Whalley road Referred.

Councilman Badger presented the petition of M. P. Fuller and others for an appropriation of $3,500 for rebuilding Crescent street. Referred.

REPORTS.

The Committee on Streets reported reference to the executive department on the petition for a crossing at the junction of Beach and Hancock streets. Accepted.

The same committee reported favorably on the order for an arc light on Copeland street opposite residence of John D. Sullivan. Passed.

The same committee reported leave to withdraw on the petition of the Quincy & Boston street railway for a location of poles on the east side of Hancock street.

Councilman Poland inquired why?

Councilman Parker said the committee regarded it unwise to have two lines of poles on the street when one was sufficient except in such extraordinary times as the recent blizzard.

The report was accepted.

The Committee on Streets reported an order for lights on Merry Mount road, Russell park, Sumner, Whitwell, Ryden, Berlin and Kemper streets, Billings road, West Elm avenue, Faxon road and Atlantic street. Read and ordered to second reading.

The Committee on Licenses reported favorably on the application of John Evans for an auctioneers' license. Granted.

The Committee on State aid reported in favor of granting Edith Hodgkinson and Jonathan Paine $4 per month, and George R. Kidder $3 per month. Accepted.

Councilman Packard offered the following resolve:

WHEREAS—There is now pending before the Legislature a petition and a bill accompanying the same providing for the annexation of the City of Quincy to the City of Boston, upon the Act provided for by said bill, being accepted by the voters of said cities. Now therefore, be it

Resolved—That the City Council of said Quincy favors the annexation of the City of Quincy to the City of Boston, upon the condition that the act of annexation shall provide that licenses for the sale of intoxicating liquor within the territory now comprising said City of Quincy, shall not be granted unless the voters, voting within said territory shall decide by their votes at the annual municipal election to authorize the granting of licenses within said territory aforesaid, and further on condition that the said Act shall provide that the Crane Public Library and the fund now known as the Woodward Fund, the Adams Temple and School Fund, and the Johnson Fund will be hereafter employed and used for the people and residents of the said territory as provided by the several instruments creating said funds, and the said Act in so far as it relates to the foregoing local option law and funds and library shall not by any subsequent act of the Legislature be amended or changed unless the voters residing within said territory and entitled to vote therein, shall by their votes decide in favor of said amendment or change.

The question came on adopting.

Councilman Little asked if we were to be annexed, why Boston should be excluded from the Thomas Crane Public Library.

Councilman Packard explained that the library was a memorial to a Quincy boy and erected by a member of the Crane family.

Councilman Little said he was in favor of annexation but opposed to the conditions, which he thought would kill the measure. He hoped they would be stricken out.

Councilman Parker of Ward Six moved to lay on the table that an opportunity might be offered to investigate the subject, which was seconded by Councilman Badger.

Councilman Little was opposed to the motion. He said the Council had plenty of time this evening to debate the subject. It need not necessarily come to a vote. Councilman Parker was opposed to any off hand judgment on the measure and spoke briefly in favor of laying on the table.

The Council voted almost unanimously to lay on the table.

WATER EXTENSIONS.

The joint committee on Finance and Water Supply reported an order appropriating $30,000 and receipts from service connections for extensions of mains and connection with the Metropolitan system. Read once.

Voted that when the Council adjourn it be to next Monday evening.

TEN POLICEMEN.

Councilman Keith offered an amendment to the Police ordinance to increase the number of permanent members from nine to ten. Referred.

MORE LIGHT.

Councilman Nicol offered an order that the incandescent light at the corner of Smith and Garfield street be changed to an arc light. Voted.

Councilman Jameson offered an order appropriating $275 to increase the height of the retaining wall at the Wollaston schooolhouse. Referred.

ANOTHER FIREMAN.

Councilman Sidelinger offered an amendment to the Fire Department ordinance increasing the members of Hose 4 at Quincy Point from six to seven and providing that one shall be permanent at a salary of $14 per week. Referred.

The order for a transfer of $1057.84 from balance of Miscellaneous Expenses of 1897 to various accounts of 1897 took its second reading and was passed.

Adjourned at 8.25.

AT CITY HALL.

In and Out Among the Officials of Quincy.

Clarence, the City Hall cat, has come back, were the words that were echoed through the corridors on Monday. Clarence disappeared about the time Mayor Sears assumed office, but whether or not it was due to remorse at the change in administration is known only to his catship, and unfortunately he can never tell. When Clarence disappeared he had a long handsome tail that he curled gracefully beneath him as he took his morning nap upon the desk in the Assessors' room. But, alas, when he came back that beautiful tail was gone and all that remained was a short stub. He however feels just as proud as ever, and the extra petting he receives should more than compensate him for his loss.

Mayor Sears was the guest of the Sons of St. George at their annual ball at Music hall Monday night.

All plumbers must now take a practical examination before the Board of Health before they can perform work as plumbers. The board has received several applications for the examination which will be held some time this week.

City Treasurer Gray was present at the annual dinner of the Massachusetts City Treasurers' club Tuesday at Young's hotel, Boston.

Chief of Police Litchfield attended the annual meeting and banquet of the Past Sachem's Association at the United States hotel, Boston, Monday evening.

The Trustees of the Thomas Crane Public Library will meet this evening to organize, and prepare a budget of estimates for 1898.

The City Council Committee on Licenses will meet Tuesday evening.

Ex-Mayor Adams was within the rails at the meeting of the City Council this week.

Ward Four has to show its hand at the start when a roll call is ordered in the Council, as Councilman Badger and Cain head the list.

Everybody knows that our City Messenger is a dignified looking young man, especially when on duty at the City Council chamber, or when standing guard at the Mayor's private office, yet one would hardly think that he resembled a clergyman. It is however a fact that he was pointed out Tuesday evening as a clergyman by one of Ward Two bright little boys who seriously informed his moother as they passed him in the vestry of the Universalist church, as being Mr.——his minister. His mother thought different but the boy stuck to it and so it went.

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WEYMOUTH.

Opening of the Cemetery Fair—Sodality Whist Party.

The Ladies' Sodality of the Church of Immaculate Conception of East Weymouth once again were most successful in the whist party given in the Odd Fellows' opera house onMonday evening, Feb. 21. Although the weather was far from promising, yet the greatest hopes of the ladies were realized in the grand support which their efforts received. A large number enjoyed whist from 8 to 10, when a collation was served. The first ladies' prize, a glove case, was won by Miss Annie Cook. The first gentlemen's prize, a silver mounted brush was won by Mr. John A. Smith.

The success of the party was due to the untiring efforts of the committee who had the affair in charge, composed of Miss Alice Egan, Miss Kate McEnroe, Miss Annie Skelly, Miss Kate Mitchell, Miss B. E. Sheehan, Miss Annie Lynch, Miss Mary E. O'Brien, Miss B. E. Cook.

The South Shore Commandery, K.T., held their annual supper and dance at the Masonic Hall, East Weymouth, Tuesday night.

Tuesday afternoon, the Fairmount Cemetery Association opened its 45th annual fair in the Rink, East Weymouth. The committee had special Washington Birthday decorations tastefully arranged by the New England Decorating Co. The evening's entertainment consisted of "The Magic Bean," arranged by Mr. W. F. Winsor and Mr. W. C. Mason, and presented under the direction of Miss Annie Louise Tirrell.

Tonight's entertainment will be given by the Garrick Comedy Co. of Boston, "Nettles, and My Uncle's Will." Marie Grosse also will appear in tambourine and hurdy gurdy selections.

Nearly 1300 people witnessed the first night's entertainment, and judging from the sale of seats, each night will have its share of the audience. New features have been added this year, which promises to out do all the efforts of previous attempts. The officers of Association are Mrs. B. S. Lovell, President; Mrs. W. E. Ames, Secretary; and Susie E. Raymond, Treasurer.

From present indications competition in the grocery business promises to be very lively at North Weymouth before many months. The Boston Branch Co. is to open a large store on Bicknell square, Dwyer Bros. are just getting into line on Bridge street, and J. W. Bartlett and W. L. Brayshaw are still in the swim. The public will reap the profits.

Chief Engineer Collyer is receiving many compliments for his work at the fire Sunday morning.

Merritt Jenkins of Tufts college was home Sunday.

The ladies of Pilgrim church cleared $126 from their late fair.

Mr. Ralph E. Bicknell was noted at the Templar ball Tuesday evening.

There were several parties at the play Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Stowell of North Weymouth celebrated the tenth anniversary of their marriage Tuesday evening at their home on Pearl street.

The young ladies of North Weymouth made ten dollars at their dance Friday evening.

Certain of our blue blooded youth, who got burned in the wheat deal recently are expecting to pull out with the aid of "Centennial." Take care boys, there's an assessment due before many days.

The Monday club is still growing. The membership numbers over two hundred at present.

The Local Stage.

Few plays that have been written within the last decade have attracted half the attention and comment bestowed on Sydney Grundy's "Sowing the Wind" which comes to Quincy Music hall, Monday night, Feb. 28th. The public was at first mildly shocked at the frankness with which the distinguished playwright tackled one of the delicate social problems of civilization, but it was soon discovered that this treatment of the subject, while audacious in its daring, was serious and earnest, and withal so skilful that it could not effect the modesty of a school girl. Its healthful moral tone was conceded on all hands. The story is that of a girl thrown upon the world from babyhood, without lawful parents, growing up a concert singer in the great City of London, and winning the highest triumphs in her profession. In the midst of her career she is met and loved by a young man of a noble heart, good family and comfortable fortune.

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TOO MUCH WATER.

It Gets Into Cellars on Hills as Well as in Valleys.

Many people who have been telling what dry cellars they had, told a different story Monday night, for many cellars that were never known to be damp before had in some instances from one to two feet of water. Water in the cellars was not confined to any particular locality although they for the most part appeared near the numerous brooks which were so swollen with surface water that the culverts were not large enough to carry off all of it. As a result the banks were soon overflowed and the water backing up soon found its way into convenient cellars. Many a citizen spent a part of his holiday Tuesday in pumping out the water.

Town brook was probably the most swollen of any and the meadows along its banks from Meadow brook to the canal were covered to a depth of several feet. One of the first obstructions this brook met in its mad rush was in the rear of the new Music hall building and it soon found its way underground into the basement of Kincaide's block where he carries a full line of kitchen goods. The goods, however, were removed before the water reached them.

Late Monday afternoon three large pumps were put at work but made little headway in lowering the water and early in the evening Chief Engineer Packard was consulted and the steamer was brought into play. At 11 o'clock the basement was practically cleared of water. More water however came in during the night and early Tuesday morning the pumps were again put to work, and the water kept down. From this point down to the canal the banks were all overflowed. Cherry avenue was overflowed to quite a depth and the house of Mr. F. A. Perkins was completely surrounded with deep water.

Furnace brook was equally as bad and the meadows all along its banks were overflowed and cellars filled.

Newport avenue near Adams street was under water to quite a depth, and the tracks of the N. Y., N. H., & H. R. R., south of President's bridge were also covered where the water had run down from the high banks and found a resting place in the cut.

At West Quincy near the upper end of Furnace brook, matters were fully as bad and on Water street where Town brook passes beneath, it was also overflowed.

On Washington street near Edison street the land is full of springs and while there is no brook to overflow, these springs were helped along by the surface water and there were many wet cellars in this vicinity. One reason why the water did so much damage was because the ground was frozen and it could not work off that way. Along about 11 o'clock Tuesday the rain ceased and the supply of water being shut off, much of the water in the cellars went away of its own accord.

Tuesday morning at 7 o'clock it was impossible to pass through South street, for at the corner of Main the water had completely flooded these streets. It was about two inches deep.

Tuesday at noon the water around the shore and Fore river was very high. In some places the tide had forced the water back into meadows and came up level with the streets. The water in Bent's creek on Howard street rose higher than it has done for several years.

The big storm and melting snow has flooded about two-thirds of the cellars in Wollaston. In some cellars th water attained a height of three fee . the average depth being about a half foot. In a number of cases furnace fires were extinguished, endangering the health of the occupants of the houses. The cellars on the hills suffered as much if not more so, than those on the plains.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

CITY OF QUINCY.

ON and after Monday, Feb. 21, all applications for officers for special duty at private parties or dances must be made at Police Headquarters, City Hall.

Per order,
AMOS L. LITCHFIELD, Chief.
Quincy, Feb. 21, 1898. 6t

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MRS C. H. GREENE will take a limited number of pupils on piano. Beginners preferred. Terms very reasonable. Residence, 6 Franklin street.
Quincy, Feb. 15. 12t

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Feb. 18. 12t

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TO LET—Store No. 112 Hancock street, now occupied by Miss Patterson as a millinery parlor. Possession given March 1, 1898. Also Flat, 7 rooms and bath. Inquire of G. P. WILSON & CO.
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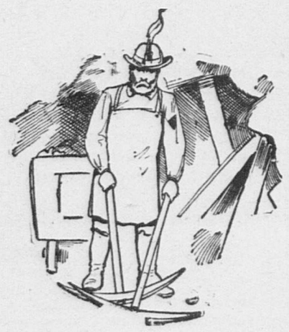
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There will be some lively racing in Quincy bay next summer, says the Globe, when the Quincy yacht club defends its $500 inter-club silver cup. A challenge for the cup is practically assured, and the club expects that it will be formally made as soon as the revised conditions are printed and sent to the various yacht clubs. The conditions will be in neat pamphlet form, and will have a cut of the cup, designs for which are now being submitted.

And with one challenge received and accepted, others are sure to follow, because of the breath of the conditions governing the holding of the cup and smallest possible formality attending a challenge for it.

After challenging and giving bonds for the safe holding of the cup in case it is won, all that a challenger practically has to do is to bring his boat to the line the day of the race to conform to the measurement rules of the Yacht Racing association of Massachusetts. He does not even have to name his boat until the day before the race so that if a club challenged on its own account and not at the request of one of its members, it would have a wide margin of time in selecting a challenger from a fleet of competitors.

With everything so liberal in the way of conditions, and with such a valuable trophy in sight it will indeed be a surprise if quite a fleet of 21-footers is not found at the starting line when the day of the first race comes around.

The Herald says, contests for the Quincy Yacht club's challenge cup aid and help out designers the world over. Americans have none the best of it, foreign designers can be aided by such matches as well as our own, and the matches are in a line and in accord with the data which must go toward furnishing information about future cup defenders and challengers.

Like the terms governing the American's cup races, there is the fixed waterline to work on, no guessing of ratios to make a certain rating and chance is given to put on more sail to make the boat faster if she needs it.

For Reaching the Klondike.

Washington, Feb. 23.—The indications are that the facilities for reaching the Klondike gold region in Alaska in a comparatively short time will be ample to meet all reasonable demands. Reliable information has reached here from London to the effect that a syndicate of English and American capitalists has perfected arrangements for the construction of a road from the head of Lynn canal over White pass and thence by a route already located to a point on the Yukon river below the rapids and all other obstructions to clear navigation. The road will be about 350 miles in length, and from the point where it meets the Yukon there is said to be sufficient water at all times, making the trip to Dawson the shortest yet proposed.

Double Umpire System.

Chicago, Feb. 23.—President Hart, chairman of the playing rules committee of the National league, issued his report on rules yesterday. Probably the most important feature of the majority report is that relating to umpires. Two umpires are provided for, to be governed as follows: When two umpires are assigned one shall be known as the "referee umpire" and the other as the "assistant umpire." The former's regular position in the game shall be behind that of the batsman and the latter's position shall be in the field near either first, second or third base, and the umpires shall not exchange duties during the progress of a game except by consent of the captains of the opposing teams.

Showed Great Endurance.

Wheeling, W. Va., Feb. 23.—Last night Oscar Gardner, the "Omaha kid," put out Jack O'Keefe of Zanesville, O., in the 18th round. Gardner had things all his own way, but O'Keefe's endurance was wonderful. The gong saved him twice and he was sent to the floor in nearly every round after the 11th, going three times in the 12th. Gardner finished him just after the 18th round began, with a right hook on the chin.

Scalded by Steam.

Fitchburg, Mass., Feb. 23.—John L. Jones and Felician Leblanc of Leominster died at the Burbank hospital as the result of a scalding and inhaling steam by the blowing out of a plug in a boiler used in harvesting ice at a pond in South Gardner. Lucien Farrar and G. H. Lawrence, also of Leominster, are in the hospital seriously scalded, through the same agency. The men were sleeping in a loft over the boiler.

WEATHER INDICATIONS.

ALMANAC, THURSDAY, FEB. 24.
Sun rise—6:27; sets, 5:28.
Moon sets—10:06 p. m.
High water—1:30 a. m.; 2 p. m.

As yet there is no decided promise of pleasant weather, though generally fair weather is indicated for Thursday afternoon, with partly cloudy or cloudy skies.

Mr. Ward L. Smith, of Frederickstown, Mo., was troubled with chronic diarrhœa for over thirty years. He had become fully satisfied that it was only a question of a short time until he would have to give up. He had been treated by some of the best physicians in Europe and America but got no permanent relief. One day he picked up a newspaper and chanced to read an advertisement of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhœa Remedy. He got a bottle of it, the first dose helped him and its contiuued use cured him. For sale by A. G. Durgin

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WASHINGTON'S WORDS

Farewell Address Read Impressively by Senator Lodge.

Jerry Simpson Willing to Be of the Millionaires.

Aspersions of the Wealthy Rebuked by a Massachusetts Congressman.

Washington, Feb. 23.—The reading of the journal was dispensed with at Tuesday's session of the senate, and in accordance with a previous order the vice president introduced Senator Lodge to read Washington's farewell address. It has been the custom for many years to have the address read in the senate by one of its members on Washington's birthday. Mr. Lodge read from the vice president's desk. He was in fine voice, and the words of the historic document were clearly heard in every part of the senate. Special emphasis seemed to be placed by Mr. Lodge upon Washington's maxims regarding the raising of revenue by the levying of taxes and maintenance of public credit.

Mr. Morgan introduced the following resolution, and it was adopted without debate: "That the committee on naval affairs is instructed to inquire and report whether a man-of-war, equal at least to any warship in the world, to be named the George Washington, can be built, armed and commissioned within a period of 12 months by the use of the facilities of the shipyards, machine shops, mines and forests of the United States, wherever the same are found, and that the committee have leave to report at any time by bill or otherwise."

The bill to increase the artillery by two regiments passed the senate by a vote of 52 to 4.

Cuba usurped the place of Hawaii in the executive proceedings. This proceeding was based upon a document presented by Senator Morgan as the result of an interview between himself and Mr. Koop of Boston. The latter said that he had been in 34 provinces and had spent more or less time in each of them in the prosecution of his inquiries. In no place outside of Havana was any effort made to take care of the reconcentrados, and he declared that the people were dying in great numbers in all places in which they had been collected by the Spanish authorities, both as a result of the cruelty of the Spanish troops and from lack of food. He declared that there is no evdence in the provinces of a more liberal treatment of these unfortunate people under the administration of General Blanco than under the Weyler regime, and the people in general are in just as deplorable a condition now as they had been before the change. In no case are the reconcentrados allowed to go outside the military posts to collect food, and while there is some effort in certain instances to grow crops in the immediate vicinity of the garrisons, these crops do not extend more than 500 yards from the forts. He added that if the people were allowed to get out they could get enough to eat to keep soul and body together, but even when small children attempted to go outside the guard line they were shot down as ruthless as if they were enemies in arms. He had seen women and children abused by the Spanish soldiery, and a favorite pastime seemed to be to kick the women about as if they were dogs. Mr. Kopp also devoted considerable space, at Mr. Morgan's suggestion, to the scheme of autonomy under the liberal ministry and pronounced it a failure from one end of the island to the other. Business is at a standstill throughout the country. Few crops are growing, and desolation and ruin stare the traveler in the face wherever he goes.

Electrified the House.

Washington, Feb. 23.—Washington's birthday was celebrated in the house, after a motion of Mr. Bailey to adjourn had been voted down, with a vast deal of political speech-making, and it was also signalized by the firing of the first gun in opposition to Hawaiian annexation. Mr. Johnson, an Indiana Republican, delivered a speech that electrified the house and the galleries in denunciation of what he termed an attempt to cut loose from the traditional policy of the United States and enter upon a scheme of colonization that had proved the ruin of empires and of nations. He used very strong language, but his remarks were enthusiastically applauded by the minority, and many Republicans joined in the demonstration. He declared that he did not believe the proposed scheme to annex the Sandwich islands could stand the crucial test of a contest in the open either in the senate or house. He declared that while he had denounced at the time the statement that the Hawaiian monarch had been overthrown with the aid of American citizens, he now firmly believed it was true. The speech, coming entirely unheralded, produced a deep impression.

The demonstration which greeted the conclusion of Mr. Johnson's speech was one of the greatest and most spontaneous witnessed in this congress. Many of the Republicans joined it, and the galleries, which were crowded, gave evidences of approval. Members thronged about the Indiana member when he took his seat and warmly congratulated him.

Mr. Jones (Fusionist, Wash.) delivered a general speech in opposition to existing conditions which aroused the minority to enthusiasm. Mr. Simpson (Pop., Kan.) created amusement by some observations. He was speaking of the tendency of the times to produce millionaires on the one hand and paupers on the other, and was directing his remarks especially at Mr. Walker, when Mr. Perkins (Rep., Ia.) asked him if he would object to being a millionaire.

"I should not," replied Mr. Simpson amid laughter. "I don't believe in playing the hypocrite; but that I am not a millionaire is evidence of my direct declination to take advantage of my fellow man."

"If you were a millionaire I presume you would admit that there was some respectability among them?"

"Yes, I have no doubt I should add at least an air of respectability to them." (Laughter)

Mr. Walker replied to Mr. Simpson, denouncing the other side for its reiterated aspersions upon men of wealth. Turning to the southern members, he declared impulsively that he had given to the cause of education in the south more than all of them together had contributed. "Figure it out," he said with feeling, "and you will find I have given two dollars for every one you have contributed. I am tired of this abuse. I stand here in the integrity of an honest life. I have given away more than I now possess. You have driven me to this statement; now hang your heads in shame." (Great applause on Republican side)

Solon Chase a Prophet.

Amesbury, Mass., Feb. 23.—Solon Chase, the once famous greenback leader of Maine, in a letter to a personal friend in this town, makes the following comment on the future of political parties: "There is no more room for gold Democrats in the new Democratic party than there was room for pro-slavery Whigs in the Republican party. The sins of the Democrats are many, but the party's redeeming feature is that it has cast out devils, and therein lies its strength.

"If the Democratic platform of 1896 is diluted to suit the gold Democrats, the silver Republicans and Populists will stand off. The silver plank in the Democratic platform is what drove the gold Democrats out and brought in the new recruits. There was no misunderstanding of the silver plank of the Chicago convention. The silver plank of the Republican party was made to draw two ways. Gold Republicans were told that international bimetalism was an impossibility; silver Republicans were told that international bimetalism was very probable.

"The silver question has the right of way and cannot be side-tracked. Other great problems must wait until silver stands in competition with gold as primary money at 16 to 1. After 25 years' agitation so much of the money question as is represented by the figures, 16 to 1, has got ripe and everybody is going to get one side or the other. The Republicans did not elect Fremont, but without change of platform they elected Abraham Lincoln. We did not elect Bryan in 1896, but we are going to in 1900 on the platform of 1896."

Confession of a Safe Breaker.

Chicago, Feb. 23.—The mystery surrounding the robbery of the Texas and Southern railroad ticket office at Phoenix, Ari., about a month ago, at which time $8000 worth of tickets and $700 in money were stolen, was solved Tuesday by the arrest and confession of Charles Collins. Collins implicated J. H. Waterman, who is also under arrest.

The robbery was a daring one. The ticket office, which is in the heart of the city, was entered before midnight and the strong box of the railroad company wrecked by dynamite. So great was the force of the explosion that one side of the building was wrecked, but before the police arrived the robbers had escaped. They were traced to El Paso, thence to Galveston, Louisville, Cincinnati and finally to Chicago, where they were arrested.

NEWS IN BRIEF.

The French government denies knowledge of the invasion of British territory in West Africa by French troops.

Railway traffic in Canada is demoralized by a big storm which raged almost without cessation for three days.

A bill providing that sessions of the state legislature be held biennially instead of annually was passed by the New York senate yesterday.

Oriental advices say an earthquake occurred on the island of Amboina in the Molucca group on Jan. 6, as the result of which 50 persons were killed and over 200 injured.

H. Ventura, secretary of the Portuguese legation in St. Petersburg, committed suicide by shooting with a revolver at the house of a lady with whom he had quarreled.

The streets of Portland, Me., were never in such condition as at present. Snow and water cover the sidewalks two and three feet deep and business has been at a standstill.

The Oxford university athletic club committee has decided that it cannot entertain the challenge of the American universities for an international contest during the summer.

George J. Whipps, a bricklayer, was found hanging from a tree in Milton, Mass. He left a note in his pocket saying he was tired of life and wishing his boys goodbye. He leaves a widow and several children in Hyde Park.

The White Star line steamer Cymric arrived in New York from Liverpool yesterday after a passage of 11 days, two hours and 49 minutes. It is the latest addition to the White Star fleet of steamers, and is one of the largest steamers afloat.

The infant son of W. Smear was burned to death in Deering, Me., yesterday. He had been left in a chair beside a stove while his mother was in an adjoining room. The woodbox caught fire and the child was quickly enveloped in the flames.

One of the most severe storms ever experienced in Honolulu took place on the morning of the 12th. The wind developed into a hurricane, and the rain came down in torrents. Houses were rocked, sheds blown down, trees uprooted and other damage was done.

The Building Laborers' association of Boston, having had financial troubles for some months, has authorized the arrest of three members—John J. Hannafin, formerly treasurer; Jefferson E. Campbell and Patrick Thurston—for the alleged embezzlement of money.

A long program of meetings, conventions, entertainments and receptions comprised the celebration of Washington's birthday in Boston. The festivities were generally well attended, although the weather conditions were unfavorable, rain falling the greater part of the forenoon.

The will of C. J. Sloat, who was found dead on Sunday last in Middletown, N. Y., with many cuts about his body, leaves all his personal property and real estate, amounting to several thousand dollars, to Annie M. King of Taunton, Mass. An insurance policy of $2000 was made out by Sloat to Miss King as "my affianced wife."

There is scarcely a doubt but that the British ship Asia, commanded by Captain G. N. Dakin, and bound from Manila for Boston, was wrecked somewhere in the vicinity of Nantucket during the gales of the past few days, and that her entire crew of 20 has perished. She was out 171 days. The bodies of a man and a girl were found on a piece of the hulk.

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Oct. 30. tf

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[Subject to change without notice.]

On and after Monday, Nov. 14, cars will be run on the different routes as follows:

Quincy and Neponset.

Leave CITY SQUARE for Neponset at 5.55 6.10, 6.25, and 6.40 A. M., and every 15 minutes until 10.25 P. M. Last car at 10.55 P. M.

Leave NEPONSET for Quincy at 6.17, 6.32 6.47, and 7.02 A. M., and every 15 minutes until 10.47 P. M. Last car at 11.25 P. M.

Cars for Neponset, via Wollaston, leave Quincy at 7.10 and 7.40 A. M., and every half hour until 10.10 P. M.

Cars for Quincy via Wollaston, leave Neponset at 7.02 and 7.32 A. M., and every half hour until 10.32 P. M., then 11.25 P. M.

Cars for Neponset via Norfolk Downs, leave Quincy at 7.25 and 8.25 A. M., and every hour until 10.25 P. M.

Cars for Quincy via Norfolk Downs, leave Neponset at 7.47 A. M., and every hour until 10.47 P. M. except 4.47 P. M.

Atlantic and Quincy Avenue

Leave QUINCY AVENUE for Reed's Corner, Atlantic, via Hancock street, at 6.15 A. M. and every hour until 7.15 P. M.

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Leave CITY SQUARE (10 minutes later from Quincy Point and 22 minutes later from North Weymouth)—5.45, 6.20, 6.50, 7.20, 7.50, 8.20, 8.50, 9.20, 9.50, 10.20, 10.50, 11.20, 11.50 A. M.; 12.20, 12.50, 1.20, 1.50, 2.20, 2.50, 3.20, 3.50, 4.20, 4.50, 5.20, (5.30 to East Weymouth car house), 5.50, 6.20, 6.30, 6.50, 7.20, 7.50, 8.20, 8.50, 9.20, 9.50, 10.50 P. M., (11.50 Wednesday and Saturday to Thomas' Corner only.)

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Leave CITY SQUARE, 5.55, 6.25, then every 5 minutes of and 25 minutes past the hour until 9.25 P. M., then at 10.50 P. M.

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r 7 26	ad	7 43	8 30	cba	8 49 r
r 7 42	abc	8 00	9 30	cba	9 49 r
r 8 12	abc	8 30	10 30	cba	10 49 r
r 8 26	ad	8 43	11 30	cba	11 49 r
r 8 42	abc	9 00	12 30	cba	12 49 r
r 9 12	abc	9 30	1 30	cba	1 49 r
r 10 12	abc	10 30	2 30	cba	2 49 r
r 11 12	abc	11 30	3 30	cba	3 49 r
r 12 12	abc	12 30	4 30	cba	4 49 r
r 1 12	abc	1 30	5 00	cba	5 19 r
r 2 12	abc	2 30	5 17	da	5 36 r
r 3 12	abc	3 30	5 30	cba	5 49 r
r 4 12	abc	4 30	6 00	cba	6 19 r
r 5 12	abc	5 30	6 17	da	6 36 r
r 6 12	abc	6 30	6 30	cba	6 49 r
r 7 12	abc	7 30	7 00	cba	7 19 r
r 7 39	abcdefghi	8 05	7 30	cba	7 49 r
r 8 08	abcdef	8 30	8 30	fedcba	8 53 r
r 9 12	abc	9 30	9 30	cba	9 49 r
r 10 08	abcdef	10 30	10 30	fedcba	10 53 r
r 10 34	abcdefghi	11 00	11 00	ihgfedcba	11 27 r
r 11 12	abc	11 30	11 30	cba	11 49 r

SUNDAYS.

r 7 12	abc	7 30	6 30	cba	6 r
r 8 12	abc	8 30	8 30	cba	8 49 r
r 9 12	abc	9 30	12 30	cba	12 49 r
r 1 12	abc	1 30	4 30	cba	4 49 r
r 5 12	abc	5 30	5 30	cba	5 49 r
r 7 12	abc	7 30	6 30	cba	6 49 r
r 8 08	abcdef	8 30	8 30	fedcba	8 53 r
r 10 08	abcdef	10 30	10 30	fedcba	10 53 r

*The letters in the same line as the figures stand for different stations and indicate that trains stop, as follows:

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9 30	1 30	cba	1 49 r
10 30	2 30	cba	2 49 r
11 30	3 30	cba	3 49 r
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5 30	6 17	da	6 36 r
6 30	6 30	cba	6 49 r
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8 05	7 30	cba	7 49 r
8 30	8 30	fedcba	8 53 r
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DIABOLICAL CONTRIVANCE!

Conviction Grows That Hostile Hands Were Authors of Disaster.

Significance of the Finding of Unexploded Powder.

Minor Officials Believed to Be Capable of the Dastardly Deed.

What Would Happen If Proof Were Produced of Spanish Responsibility For the Horror—"American People Could Not Be Restrained," an Official Quoted as Averring—The Reduction of Havana Would Be an Easy Job.

Havana, Feb. 24.—The discovery by the divers of unexploded powder used in the 10-inch guns, and the belief of the existence of a still greater quantity in the forward magazine on the starboard side have created the impression that the Maine was destroyed by something diabolically contrived for that purpose. That feeling grows hourly among the Americans who are here.

The explosion continues to be the main topic in all circles, but especially American. It is useless to deny that many believe in an outside agency. These assert that even a cursory examination of the wreck shows conclusively that the disaster could not have originated from within. It is pointed out that the main magazine forward was filled with brown hexagonal powder in proper cases and would be slow to ignite, while all the high explosives were aft. It is generally conceded that neither the boilers, the electric wires nor spontaneous combustion could, from the very condition of things, be responsible.

The highest American officials here are confident that General Blanco and other Spanish officials had no knowledge, direct or indirect, of the conception or execution of a plot to blow up the Maine, if such a plot existed, but they believe the junior Spanish officers, who from the nature of things are more conversant with modern explosives than their elders and superiors, were at the bottom of the disaster, if there was any outside agency. It is pointed out that it would not be impossible to plant a mine of wet and dry gun-cotton near where a foreign vessel was directed to anchor, such a mine communicating with an electric battery on shore. It is regarded as an interesting point that the Maine, for the first time during her stay in the harbor, lay at the particular spot where she was at the time of the catastrophe, and it is said, though not officially verified, that the Maine was the first foreign war vessel moored to this particular buoy since the troubles in Cuba grew acute.

All stories as to laxity on the Maine are without a shadow of truth. On the contrary, Captain Sigsbee was complained of by some for the rigidity of his rules and the strictness with which he enforced them. Moreover, the Maine had been in commission for years and never had a serious accident until anchored in this quiet harbor. In reply to a question put by this correspondent to a high American official as to what the outcome would be if it were proved that the disaster was due to an outside agency, the official in question said: "Sir, the American people could not be restrained. Still I doubt whether it would be necessary to fire a shot. Admiral Sicard could anchor the Iowa, the Indiana, the Massachusetts and the New York outside of Havana harbor to prevent the ingress of food supplies, without which the city could not exist for a fortnight. Cuba is a waste of ashes and desolation. Even the hotels and cafes here in Havana live from hand to mouth on supplies brought from the United States. If Admiral Sicard demanded the surrender of Havana, giving 24 hours for the removal of the women and children, surrender would follow. The forts are old structures and could be demolished by a six-pounder. Such new guns as have been mounted are short of ammunition and have never been tried. If General Blanco should decline to surrender, the Spanish merchants here, who represent 80 percent of the property and pay 75 percent of the taxes of the island, would compel him to accede to Admiral Sicard's terms. As for the volunteers, the men are for the most part the employes of these merchants, and the volunteer officers are largely their sons or their junior partners. It is well to look these things in the face. At the same time it is well for the Americans to restrain themselves until there is some proof of an outside agency of explosion. We can afford to wait a little longer, seeing that we have waited so long. We could not wait after it had once been proved that the Maine disaster was the result of a dastardly plot. Spanish officers from the old country hold to the unaccountable belief that their arms would overcome us in a few weeks; but the Cuban merchants have no such delusion, and they would control the situation. Hence I believe that no shot from a big American gun will be necessary."

These sentiments fairly represent those of the best informed Americans here. Any moment, however, may chronicle discoveries at the wreck that would change this. A member of the court of inquiry strongly deprecated premature expression or evidence of resentment on the part of the people of the United States until it was proven that the disaster resulted from some other cause than accident, carelessness or the visitation of providence. One thing seems certain. If the Maine was blown up by an outside agency the agent was a mine and not a torpedo, as no torpedo known could have produced so tremendous results.

In the presence of this correspondent, General Solano, General Blanco's chief of staff, said: "Spain is willing to go so far, if necessary to secure peace, as to make Maximo Gomez the head of the autonomist government." No one believes that autonomy can be anything but a name. There is a deep conviction that the United States will not long suffer the present state of things to continue.

To Examine Everybody.

Havana, Feb. 24.—Captain Sampson, president of the court of inquiry, has no idea of the length of time the court will remain in session. It all depends on the testimony, and new features requiring further investigation may develop at any time. Sooner or later, every survivor of the Maine will be examined, which seems to imply that sessions for that purpose will be continued later at Key West. Although this information is meager, it is absolutely all Captain Sampson will give to the press. The correspondent of the Associated Press sees him by appointment twice daily, but there is a rigid rule to observe silence until the facts in the case have developed through the testimony presented.

Thus far the sharks have given no trouble, but the vultures have left scarcely anything but the skeletons of three men who were entangled in debris very near the surface of the water. The bodies were not noticed by anyone until the birds had completed their ghastly work. From the hand of one Chaplain Chidwick removed a deeply chased gold ring for the purpose of identification. Wednesday the chaplain received a communication from Mrs. J. P. Kean of Chicago praying for news of Edward F. Kean, her son. It seems certain that he is among the victims. Chaplain Chidwick says that the total number of missing is 85 or 86, and five have died in the hospital. Of the missing many doubtless were blown to atoms, no portion being recoverable, and there is much doubt that any considerable number of those whose remains are now being removed will be identified.

The probabilities that it was an accident seem to decrease with the progress of the investigation of the Maine disaster. The most intense anxiety is shown by the Spanish officials here, who are in constant communication with Madrid. They realize that the relations with the United States were never so much in danger of rupture as now. This is the general feeling. The common classes here are hopeful of American intervention along peaceful lines, but what they base their hopes on is unknown. The insurgents continue to win minor military victories. The autonomists are reckless, and some of the leaders seem on the point of breaking away from the government. Army officials continue to show an anti-American sentiment. They are apparently the only class that does not look for an early crisis.

But Two Boilers Under Steam.

Washington, Feb. 24.—The only feature, so far as could be discovered, of real importance as throwing any light on the cause of the explosion, contained in letters received from Key West, was a statement that the two boilers in the after boiler space were all of the eight boilers of the Maine that were under steam at the time of the explosion. This fact had a negative value, for it disposed at once of the theory that an exploding boiler had caused the wreck. The experts all say that by no possibility could the after boilers' explosion have wrecked the fore part of the Maine and left the after part almost unharmed.

Much interest was shown in a dispatch from Admiral Sicard giving the recommendations of Captain Sampson of the court of inquiry as to the raising of the wreck. Various interpretations were put on the expression, "forward half completely destroyed." This was regarded as a partial confirmation of the theory that the forward magazine had exploded, as that is one of the most important portions of the forward half of the ship. At the same time it was held by some authorities that the destruction of the forward half of the ship did not necessarily mean that the forward magazine had exploded, as this might still be intact, although a part of the general wreckage. In the absence of an explicit statement as to the forward magazine there was a disposition not to accept implied statements as to its destruction.

The officers here are still thinging of Captain Sigsbee's request to be furnished with the plans of the Maine's section through the magazines and coal bunker pockets. The reference to the latter leads to a desire to be informed on the exact quantity and quality of the coal supply at the time of the explosion. It is said that these pocket bunkers are rarely emptied, being designed as much for the protection of the ship against gunboats as for capacity to hold coal. One expert said that these bunkers in his own experience had not been emptied in months. All of this has to do with the spontaneous combustion theory, as the bunkers abutt on the magazines and might have set off even the safe brown powder if the latter were exposed to a degree of heat above 600 degrees for some time. The request besides may show that Captain Sigsbee is not yet satisfied as to the cause of the explosion, notwithstanding the expressions as to the cause that have been attributed to him by unauthorized persons.

ZOLA WILL GO TO JAIL.

Verdict of the Jury What Had Been Foreshadowed.

Penalty Includes Fine and a Year Behind Bars.

Mob Greets the News With Uncontrollable Pleasure.

Paris, Feb. 24.—The Zola trial is ended. The jury agreed days ahead on the verdict, and its unanimity was due to the threats. It stayed in the jury-room for a few minutes; and the sentence is a fine of $600 and one year for Mr. Zola and four months' imprisonment for Mr. Perroux, the nominal director of The Aurora.



EMILE ZOLA.

The figure of Christ caught Zola's eye. After the sentence had been passed with pompus decorum, he exclaimed: "Today, associated with Christ, I too am a victim of mob violence, official cowardice and a grand miscarriage of justice." He did not wince or flinch; he looked as indifferent as a mere spectator. Mrs. Zola's devoted heart at first seemed broken; but when she felt that she must brace herself up to rise to the height of Zola's grand situation, she became calm and self-possessed. Two of his friends were more broken hearted than she. They daily accompanied Zola, protecting him from mob violence. Mr. Laborie was also greatly upset. Zola's other friends were delighted. They declared that by the sentence he was redeemed from all past faults; that it set him on a radiant pedestal, gave him a unique position and would make him the representative of humanity. They had greatly feared a severe sentence, but one wiped off with the benefit of the first offender law. In this case he would not have gone to prison.

The troops were never employed to keep order during the trial. The civic guards and constabulary only were called out. There were 7000 on duty around the law court, but despite all precautions to exclude the public, 2000 persons got into the hall. There were endless officers in uniform and civilian clothes; and the young officers in the court and hall joined in the manifestations and waived their caps when "Live the army" was cried. The old officers were content to laugh merely.

Some of the jurymen were recognized in the hall and borne in triumph through the seething crowds on young men's shoulders. The din was fearful, but it was a joyous din. The fact that Zola was meeting severe sentence softened angry passions.

Zola says he is sorry for France, but thinks she will right herself. His house is filled from the ground floor to the garret with boquets of flowers that had come from all parts of France. The tables are littered deep with telegrams. One dispatch of 3000 words came from Odessa. Zola will write another letter before surrendering himself. He said that he was very tired, feeling like a storm-tossed mariner.

The cheering was tremendous all over town; but there was little violence, though the Jews were terrified. Some Jews managed to be near the law court, but escaped with their lives. Fortunately three days of carnival had used up the animal spirits of the people. They were tired and wanted to go to bed. The students, however, were much excited.

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STATE HOUSE, BOSTON, Feb. 21, 1898.

THE COMMITTEE ON LIQUOR LAWS will give a hearing to parties interested in House Bill No. 424, relative to taking the vote upon the question of granting licenses for the sale of intoxicating liquors in Boston; also House Bill No. 443, relating to the granting of licenses for the sale of intoxicating liquors in towns which are summer resorts, at room No. 439 State House, on FRIDAY, Feb. 25, at 10.30 o'clock A. M.

W. H. COOK, Chairman.

E. B. ESTES,
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"Sowing the Wind," will be the attraction at Quincy Music Hall, February 28th. All orders for seats sent to the Box Office, Music Hall, or to A. G. Durgin, Manager, will have prompt attention. Seats will be on sale at Durgin's, Hearn's and Pierce's Drug Stores, Quincy; Loring's and Copeland's, Wollaston; Larrabee's, Atlantic, and Murphy's, West Quincy.

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	This Week.	Last Week.	Year Ago.
Sunday	33	46	34
Monday	38	48	51
Tuesday	37	43	35
Wednesday	44	28	38
Thursday	44	27	37
Friday	—	34	43
Saturday	—	40	32

New Advertisements Today.

Williams—Watch repairing.
A young lady wanted to learn type setting.
Free tea set.
Order clerk wanted.

Good Afternoon.

It may surprise many to learn that Mayor Quincy of Boston is emphatic in his opposition to the annexation of Quincy to Boston. He is of the opinion that it would be for the benefit of the "City of Presidents," but is positive such a union would be of no benefit to Boston. Mayor Sears is not committed to either side, but he asks if it is not better to be independent and have a voice in the government of our city, even if the taxes are a little higher, than to be merely a drop in the bucket.

When annexation was first proposed, there seemed to be a majority in favor, but there has been a change of sentiment. There seems no prospect of obtaining local option, or of securing any guarantee of the enforcement of the liquor laws if we did, and the benefits to our granite industry are dwindling away.

A Boston man who owns a quarry at Cape Ann cannot be debarred from figuring on a granite job in the future as in the past, and Quincy men cannot figure any lower if they become Boston men. The failure of the Granite Manufacturers' Association and the Quincy City Council to pass resolutions favoring the annexation are indications that the granite men and the public are not headlong for the measure.

Dramatic Recital.

The dramatic recital by Miss Ida Mitchell Roff, at the Wollaston Unitarian church vestry, on Wednesday evening, was a great treat to lovers of the dramatic art in its most artistic rendering. Miss Roff's selections embraced a wide range of subjects, from tragedy to comedy,—from a scene from Hamlet to one of James Whitcomb Riley's stories. Miss Roff's power of expression is wonderful, depicting all of her impersonations with a fidelity that is marvelous.

She was assisted by Miss Adelaide T. Thomas, the violinist, under whose auspices the recital was given; Miss Fannie Howard, violinist; Miss Claire Foucher, mandolin soloist, and Miss Bertha Taggert and Mrs. S. P. Moorehouse, accompanists.

MAGAZINE EXPLODED!

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AT CITY HALL.

In and Out Among the Officials of Quincy.

The Managers of the Woodward Fund and Property will meet at City Hall at 5 o'clock this afternoon for organization.

Commissioner Knowlton has gone to Springfield today to represent the Mayor at the annual meeting of the Connecticut Highway Association.

Work was commenced this morning putting the large vault, in the basement of the Thomas Crane Public Library, in condition to receive the old records and books of the city which are now at City Hall. These old records and books are of inestimable value and it was considered advisable by Mayor Sears to place them in some safe place. The City Clerk will keep a record of the papers stored in this vault, all that are taken out for any person from time to time, and also have charge of the keys to the vault.

The Managers of the Public Burial Places held a special meeting Wednesday evening. Routine business and the budget occupied their whole attention.

The Board of Health inspector was at work early this morning overhauling the grain and swill teams on their way to Boston. One fellow saw the inspector at work in front of City Hall and he drove through Temple street around the rear of the church, whipped up his horse, and the inspector never touched him.

The Trustees of the Thomas Crane Public Library organized Wednesday evening by the reelection of the following: chairman, Rev. E. C. Butler; secretary H. A. Keith; treasurer George W. Morton. The other members Harry L. Rice, Frederic A. Tupper and Frank F. Prescott were present. The board considered the annual budget for 1898. Although the circulation showed a remarkable increase in 1897, being one-seventh larger than in 1896, requiring more help, more books more binding and more cataloguing the board will ask for only $100 more than in 1897.

Copies of the receipts and expenditures of the County Treasurer and the annual report of the County Commissioners for the year 1897 have been received at the City Clerk's office for free distribution.

The Day of Reckoning.

Editors of the Daily Ledger:

In the Ledger of Saturday in its City Hall items, it was noted that the Sewer Commissioners would ask for $100,000 more for lateral sewers, making the sum of $285,000 thus far called for. What, withal, will not "the day of reckoning" for old Quincy surely come?

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Inasmuch as this is in comment upon a Ledger item the editor will reply briefly. Quincy is committed to a sewer system and it would be folly to have $185,000 buried in the earth of no use to anyone. The sewer system should be extended rapidly and put in operation, and it will cost less under the Quincy government than under the Boston city government. The cost is ultimately to be paid largely by assessments upon abutters which will come whether we are Quincy or Boston. The premium on sewer bonds will pay all maturing bonds for two or three years, perhaps four or five, and then the assessments paid in will meet the cost of maintenance, interest and maturing bonds for some years to come. After that the city's increased wealth and better financial condition will meet maturing debt without oppression. Appropriations for sewers should not be a bugaboo to taxpayers.

Unity Club Programme.

The following array of literary and musical talent will "speak for itself" tomorrow evening at the meeting of the Unity club at Wollaston. As usual standing room will be at a premium.

"How is Germany Governed?"
Mr. Willard E. Keyes.
Tieck—Kant—Hegel, Mrs. Richard Freeman.
Current Events, Mr. Herbert Bailey.
Spohr, Mr. F. J. Emery.

MUSICAL PROGRAM.

Eight Concerto for violin, "Gesangscene," Mr. Walter Loud.
Baritone solo, assisted by Mr. J. D. Williams, "Bright Star of Night," Mr. Wilde.
Jessondo Overture, arranged for four hands, Misses Olney and Lord.

It is said that all the burglars' jimmies in London are made by one man, who is well known to the police but cannot be arrested as his work is not contrary to law. Besides, it is very convenient to be able to trace his customers.

Mr. Ward L. Smith, of Frederickstown, Mo., was troubled with chronic diarrhœa for over thirty years. He had become fully satisfied that it was only a question of a short time until he would have to give up. He had been treated by some of the best physicians in Europe and America but got no permanent relief. One day he picked up a newspaper and chanced to read an advertisement of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhœa Remedy. He got a bottle of it, the first dose helped him and its contiuued use cured him. For sale by A. G. Durgin.

Are you a regular reader of the Ledger?

SEWER REPORT.

What the Different Sections Have Cost thus Far.

One of the most interesting of the annual city reports is that of the Sewerage Commissioners which deals, largely with figures, telling of the cost to date and to complete, and what has been accomplished.

The Commissioners say, The force main sewer for a distance of three and one-third miles is completed except a connecting chamber at the Boston sewer, and about 100 feet between the pumping station and Fenno street. The total amount expended on this to Jan. 1 was $48,134.46; estimated to finish $2,600.

On the pumping station to Jan. 1, $20,862.10 has been expended, and the estimate to finish is $19,750.

On the brick sewer from the Pumping station to Elm street, $46,407.95 has been expended to date and it is estimated $16,825 will be required to finish.

The estimated cost of the Wollaston section is $36,000.

The cost of the Copeland street sewer was $7,302.50, of which $5,987.50 was paid by the sewer department and $1315 by the Department of Public Works.

Expended on laterals $4,874.17; estimated to finish streets opened, $500.

Total expended to date and to finish work completed $210,470.68; estimated balance available $14,529.32.

During the coming year four or five thousand feet of main sewer and about a dozen miles of lateral sewer in the Centre, South Quincy and Wollaston might be economically built.

The Schools Celebrate.

It was the pleasure of many parents and friends of education to visit the Coddington school on Wednesday afternoon and learn of the accomplishments of our public school children. It was parent's day and there were special exercises in all the grades with George Washington as the central thought.

Even the kindergarten grade taught by Miss Hall spoke pieces, sang sweet little songs and gave exercises with surprising confidence. Little gems on Washington were the feature of Miss Kelley's grade and for ten minutes there were two or three on the floor at a time anxious for their turn. Miss Underwood's room had excellent drawings on the boards, and had very pleasing exercises. The grades taught by Misses Kauffmann and Andrews had entertaining songs, speaking, and exercises. Miss Sampson and Miss Holt united and their programmes showed progress.

It was in the upper rooms however, taught by Miss Dearborn, Miss Lingham and Miss Olmsted that the programme was the most elaborate. The essays were thoughtful and literary productions, the declamations well spoken, and the singing good. The programme:

Recitation, "Our Country," School.
Gymnastics, School.
Singing, School
Introduction, Sidney Carr.
Recitation, "The twenty-second February." Zita Fegan.
Composition, "Memorials to Washington," Florence Greer.
Declamation, "Washington," Thomas Doulin.
Singing, School.
Composition, "The boyhood of Washington," Bessie Hallowell.
Declamation, "Washington and Union." Frank Healy.
Recitation, "From Sowell's "Under Elm," Katharine Hardwick.
Singing, School.
Composition, "Washington the soldier." Louise Steele.
Declamation, "Washington and Napoleon," Marden Hayward.
Declamation, "Address to soldiers," Norris Wason.
Composition, "Washington's home life," Beatrice Tisdale.
Singing, School,
Composition, "Washington as President," Corin e Hayward.
Declamation, "Washington's resignation," George Tupper.
Declamation, "Ext. Farewell address," Herbert Arnold.*
Recitation, "Washington's glory," Bessie Merrill.
Singing, School.
Addresses by Dr. Hallowell of School Committee and Superintendent Lull.
Pledge to flag.
"America."

*Absent.

The blackboard decorations of these grades were fine specimens of the work of the pupils. They included sketches of the early home of Washington, the mansion at Mount Vernon, the elm at Cambridge, Washington crossing the Delaware, the British fleet, "in Fort Necessity" Washington's tomb, Washington's monument, etc. The drawings were by Sidney Carr, John Mahoney, Ralph Damon Alfred Wason and Thomas Fallon.

Give the Children a Drink

called Grain-O. It is a delicious, appetizing, nourishing food drink to take the place of coffee. Sold by all grocers and liked by all who have used it because when properly prepared it tastes like the finest coffee but is free from all its injurious properties. Grain-O aids digestion and strengthens the nerves. It is not a stimulant but a health builder, and children, as well as adults, can drink it with great benefit. Costs about one-fourth as much as coffee. 15 and 25c.

LATEST.

Jonathan Baxter died suddenly this afternoon of heart disease. He was riding home with his wife at the time. When near the Universalist church he passed his wife the reins and with one gasp expired. Dr. Garey accompanied them home. He was 65 years of age, and had retired from business. He leaves no children.

CRISP LOCAL NOTES.

The Little Items from All Parts of the Granite City.

The sun this morning was appreciated.

Monday's washing should get dry today.

The September births of 1897 appear on the fourth page today.

It seems good to have a pleasant day after the severe stormy weather.

The adverse report on "Greater Boston" has been tabled in the Senate.

Chapter eight of the story "When Men Were Scarce," is continued today.

Startling news on the disaster to the "Maine" appears on the first page of the Ledger.

Henry H. Faxon has so far recovered from his recent illness as to be able to be out once more.

A date has been set for the Legislative hearing on the annexation of Quincy to Boston.

The meeting of the "Fragment" society will be postponed until Wednesday next, March 2.

A movement is on foot to form a branch of the grocery and provision clerks organization.

The mud in the streets is drying up very rapidly now that the sun has made its appearance.

Mrs. H. M. Sturtevant of Portland, Me., has been the guest of Mrs. E. C. Bellows the past week.

The public playground at South Quincy would make a good skating rink or ice pond just at present.

New cushions have been received at the District Court for the chairs occupied by the members of the bar.

The Sunday School concert at the West Quincy Methodist church will be repeated next Sunday evening, at 7 o'clock.

The annual ball of the St. Jean Baptiste society of West Quincy will be held at St. Mary's hall Monday evening, March 10.

All interested pro or con on the annexation question are invited to the public meeting of the Granite City club at its rooms this evening.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Osborne, Mr. W. S. Osborne, and probably others from this city are at the Nevin recital in Steinert hall, Boston, this afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Thompson of School street announce the marriage of their daughter Eva Augusta and Mr. Frederick Earl Goss on Wednesday, February 23.

The Ways and Means commiitee of the Legislature gave a hearing Wednesday on the petition for a $20,000 monument to Rev. S. F. Smith who wrote "America."

Much of the success of the children's party at Faxon hall on Washington's Birthday, was due to the efforts of Henry F. Barker, the floor director, who was assiduous for the comfort of all.

Miss Jessie Macmillan of San Francisco, who was visiting her sisters in this city and returned to that city three weeks ago, sailed Wednesday last for Hawaii, where she will remain for several months.

The February Golden-Rod issued today has a fine full-page half-tone cut of the foot ball team of the High school and a good report of the banquet given the team by Head Master Tupper at The Greenleaf on Feb. 4.

Longfellow's night was observed at the West Quincy Methodist church on Wednesday evening. There were selections from Longfellow's poems and singing by a male quartette. Refreshments and a social time followed the entertainment.

Mr. A. J. Leach of the Humane society has now organized Bands of Mercy at the Coddington, Adams, John Hancock, Lincoln, Wollaston, Quincy, Massachusetts Fields, and Washington schools and also at High school and Woodward Institute. The Willard and Gridley Bryant will be visited this week. The officers will soon be published in the Ledger.

The prediction is that in New England the temperature will probably rise slightly during the next 24 or 36 hours, followed by slightly colder Saturday and Sunday; it will probably be cloudy Friday morning, possibly with light rain or snow, followed by clearing and fair weather in the afternoon or night. Saturday now promises to be fair, and also Sunday with westerly winds.

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WEYMOUTH.

Little Items of Interest About Town.

George P. Hunt of East Weymouth has been engaged as correspondent of the QUINCY LEDGER, and will attend to the duties in addition to his studies. Courtesies extended will be appreciated by the publishers. Items of news may be left at the news stand of George H. Hunt at East Weymouth or sent direct to the LEDGER office, Quincy.

The Washington's birthday exercises which were to have been held in the Pilgrim Church vestry Monday afternoon by the grades of the Athens School of North Weymouth, and which were postponed on account of the inclemency of the weather, were held Wednesday afternoon before a large enthusiastic audience. It included songs, exercises, salute to the flag and recitations by Robert Johnson, Oliver Fisher, Carl Kidder, Arthur Embree, Chester Wolfe, Alice Barker, Alma Whiting, Frank Curtis, Helen Benson, Willie Gunville, Edmond Brayshaw, Christina McIsaac, Mabel Marr, Mabel Littlebale, Bertha Estes, Helen Buckman, Bernard Gunville, Theo Benson, and Violla Tirrell.

Again on Wednesday night, the second day of the Fairmount Cemetery fair, the rink was filled to its greatest capacity. The Garrity Comedy company of Boston furnished an excellent entertainment, assisted by Marie Grosse of Boston in her pleasing tambourine and hurdy gurdy selections. The various tables and booths laden with fancy and useful articles came in for their share of patronage.

The sewing circles of the Pilgrim and Universalist churches of North Weymouth held a supper in the church parlors Wednesday evening.

The outlook for the ice men upon Whitman's pond for this season looks decidedly negative. H. A. Bass wants several thousand tons more to fill his houses, and Cushing Bros. have room for more than they have succeeded in harvesting.

Whitman's pond before the rain of the early part of the week was fifteen inches below high water mark, while now it has risen, and although a large quantity is being let out, there is no perceptible decrease. On Middle street the road is overflowed at Humphrey's meadows. The meadow land between Broad street and the railroad track is also overflowed. No serious damage is reported.

Tonight the Massachusetts Institute of Technology Glee, Banjo and Mandolin clubs will furnish the entertainment.

Mr. E. Russel Sanborn of Weymouth has been elected organist of Trinity church. Mr. Sanborn was formerly a pupil of Mr. Wrigley, the former organist of Christ church, Quincy, but he is now a pupil of Mr. Whitney of the Advent, Boston.

The season of lent will be observed with the proper spirit at Trinity church, Weymouth. In addition to Lenten addresses on Wednesdays and Fridays at 7.45 P. M., the rector, Rev. William Hyde, will preach special Lenten sermons on Sunday mornings at the 10.30 service. On Sunday evenings he will continue his discourse on "Difficult Bible Problems." His subject next Sunday morning will be "Elijah Under the Juniper Tree."

With Regrets.

The Ecclesiastical Council called to ratify the dissolution of the pastoral relation of the Rev. Edward A. Robinson with the Wollaston Congregational church, met in the church vestry on Monday afternoon at three o'clock. The Rev. Edward Norton was chosen moderator, and the Rev. M. H. Turk of the Washington Street Congregational church, was the scribe. After due deliberation the council advised the dissolution of the pastoral relations with the sincerest expressions of regret.

—In the opinion of many riders who attended the bicycle openings last Tuesday, both in this city and in Boston, the Fitchburg manufactured by the Iver Johnson Arms & Cycle Co. is the best $40 wheel in the market. For strength and easy running it is not excelled even by their $75 machine, and for that large class of riders who want the best but don't want to pay a fancy price for every new wrinkle its the wheel. H. H. Pratt, 6 Washington street, is the agent for Quincy.

The porcelain pagoda in China had nine stories of the combined height of 265 feet and the pinnicle was 148 feet above the highest story. It derived its name from being covered with plates of porcelain it cost 2,485,484 ounces of silver.

Sheriff Lee of Milan, Mo., borrowed the bloodhounds employed as deputies by Sheriff Myers of Grundy county the other day and used them to excellent advantage treeing an escaped burglar in a few hours.

—Massachusetts has 433,975 men available for military duty, only 5,154 of whom are in militia.

THE MILL TAX.

For a More Equitable Distribution of Cost of Education.

Education is a State matter quite as much as a local one, and it is a notable fact that rich communities of Massachusetts are being benefitted at the expense of towns and cities which can ill afford it.

If the wealth of the State were equally distributed, each city and town would have $7,830 of taxable property for each pupil in its schools on the basis of average attendance and all would in a degree be equally able to support their own schools. As it is, some places have $500 to $400 of taxable property for each pupil while others have from $4,000 to less than $2,000. The result is that many of the richer cities and towns get excellently equipped schools at a tax-rate of less than two dollars on a thousand, and in some cases less than one, while the poorer have to tax themselves from four to seven dollars on the thousand and higher, and to stint their appropriations even at that.

To put it another way, 30 rich cities and towns in the state have an aggregate valuation of about $1,300,000,000 with 88,000 pupils, and contribute annually for the support of schools about $2,800,000. 290 cities and towns at the other extreme have a valuation of about $900,000,000, with 183,000 pupils, and have to raise by taxes for education over $4,200,000.

By the proposed mill tax all places having less than the average valuation per scholar would gain, and all having more would lose.

To show how it would work, suppose a town has 500 scholars with a total valuation of $2,000,000. Its share of the state tax would be $2,000 therefore at its annual town meeting it would appropriate $2,000 less than it otherwise would. The state, however, in the distribution, would give the town $7.83 for each of its pupils or $3,915 in all, making a net gain of $1,915. In this way Quincy would gain about $11,200 net..

The Quincy representatives and Senator Flint of this district should favor the mill tax, as an act of justice.

Emergency Call.

Members of Co. K have received the following orders:

In case of sudden call, the members of militia companies preparing for active service, will equip themselves as follows: Cap, blouse, trousers, leggins, overcoat, cartridge belt, knapsack, U. S. army haversack and canteen.

Until further notice, it is recommended for comfort, that each man provide himself with a woolen cap affording protection for the ears, a flannel shirt, a waist coat, cardigan jacket or sweater, broad toed laced boots, arctic overshoes, woolen socks (an extra pair to be carried) thick, woolen gloves with long wrists.

The instant a service call is sounded on the fire alarms, or orders to parade is received, you will provide yourself in the most speedy manner with the articles required, and report at the armory instantly prepared to do service for an indefinite period.

This order will be of importance to military men.

Best Month in Half a Century.

The first month of 1898 was a red-letter month for Dr. J. F. True and Company, Auburn, Me. They manufacture True's Elixir, which has had a country wide reputation for the past half century; in January the sales of the Elixir were larger than during any previous month since its introduction. No better proof of the great worth and efficacy of this household remedy could possibly be adduced.

A few months ago, Mr. Byron Every, of Woodstock, Mich., was badly afflicted with rheumatism. His right leg was swollen the full length, causing him great suffering. He was advised to try Chamberlain's Pain Balm. The first bottle of it helped him considerably and the second bottle effected a cure. The 25 and 50 cent sizes are for sale by A. G. Durgin.

The English house of commons contains 670 members. Of these there are in the new conservative parliament 222 in favor of woman suffrage. This is 74 less than the woman had in the last parliament.

the ghastly terror of consumption stares a man in the face who neglects a cold.

HALE'S HONEY OF HOREHOUND AND TAR

It's so simple to get rid of a cough or throat trouble by Hale's Honey of Horehound and Tar. Acts like magic. Sold by druggists.

Pike's Toothache Drops cure in one minute.

IT WAS WONDERFUL.

The Chronothanatoletron at Atlantic Last Night.

Chronothanatoletron was greeted at Memorial church, Atlantic, Wednesday evening by a crowded house, chairs having to be brought in from the annex. The programme included:

Piano solo, Miss Bertha Cherrington.

Trio, two violins and piano accompaniment, Mrs. Green and boys.

Piano solo, Miss Ella Horton.

Violin solo, Master Oliver Green.

Piano solo, Miss Cherrington.

Piano solo, Miss Horton.

The came the Chronothanatoletron, the world's famous and wonderful invention of the age, presented by Miss White a genius, and Miss Lilla Waterhouse, the inventress of the machine; an up-to-date American girl, who at the bidding of the genius called forth (by grinding her wonderful machine) representatives of the ages past.

The characters were represented by:

Genius—Miss White

Inventress—Miss Lilla Waterhouse.

Mother Bickerdick—Mrs. Sanford Small.

Cleopatra—Miss Emma Curtin.

Sarah—Mrs Gassett.

Queen Elizabeth — Miss Florence Thomas.

Hypatia—Miss Sadie Melzard.

Martha Washington—Miss Maud Rice.

Sappho—Miss Annie Hall.

St. Cecelia—Miss Helen Bemis.

Joan of Arc—Miss Josephine Kelley.

Pocahontas—Mrs. Cherrington.

Pharoh's daughter—Miss Maud Gray.

Cornelia—Mrs. Cummings.

Agnesia—Miss Emma Bradshaw.

Priscilla—Miss Gertrude Hall.

The closing chorus was sung by all as they marched off the stage and were ground out by the Chronothanatoletron.

In Favor of Boys.

The debate of last week, "Resolved, That the Girls of the Quincy High School Add More to the Credit of the School than the Boys do," was concluded on Wednesday at the High school. Miss Dunn, 99, took the affirmative side. Misses Gorman and Hayden, both of '99, spoke for the negative. The following pupils took part in the general debate: Misses Ward, Chamberlin and Bates, of '98, and Messrs. Lewis, Field, R. McDonell and Hewitson, of '98.

The board of decision, made up of three boys and two girls, decided in favor of the boys.

Two essay were then read: "Visions of Venice" written by Miss Forrest, '98, read by Mr. Field, '98; and "A View from the Hill," by Miss Osborne, '98.

The new debate, "Resolved, That Protection is a wise national policy," was opened by Miss McGinty, '99, for the affirmative. The other speakers on this side of the question were Misses McLaughlin, and Osborne, of '99. Messrs, Ford, Foss and Mitchell, of '99, spoke for the negative. Mr. Field, '98, gave the critic's report.

Funeral of Mrs. Whicher.

The funeral of Mrs. Isabella S., wife of Mr. Thomas A. Whicher was held Wednesday at 12.30 o'clock from her late residence on Adams street. Rev. Ellery C. Butler, pastor of the First church, conducted the services which were very largely attended. During the services Mrs. Paul R. Blackmur and Mr. Walter B. Hawkins sang duets from Parker's oratorio and Gaul's Holy City, being accompanied by Mr. James F. Harlow. There was a profusion of beautiful flowers. The interment was at Mt. Wollaston.

I have given Chamberlain's Cough Remedy a fair test and consider it one of the very best remedies for croup that I have ever found. One dose has always been sufficient, although I use it freely. Any cold my children contract yields very readily to this medicine. I can conscientiously recommend it for croup and colds in children.—GEO. E. WOLFF, Clerk of the Circuit Court, Fernandia, Fla. Sold by A. G. Durgin.

The Eskimo have a queer custom in regard to doctors. At each visit the doctor is paid. If the patient recovers the doctor keeps the money; if the patient dies the money is returned to the family of the deceased.

MARRIED.

CARD—BENEDICT—In Brockton, Feb. 22, by Rev. William O. Ayer, Mr. William J. Card to Miss Laura M. Benedict, both of Quincy.

BLANCHARD—MANN—In Braintree, Feb. 21, by Rev. A. A. Ellsworth, Mr. Henry S. Blanchard of Quincy to Miss Lizzie H. Mann, of Braintree.

CARLSON—ULVEES—In Boston, Feb. 19, by Rev. C. F. Johansson, Mr. Carl V. Carlson to Miss Adelina C. D. Ulvees, both of Quincy.

DIED.

WALSH—In Quincy, Feb. 23, Francis, son of Mr. William H., and Mrs. Mary Walsh, aged 1 year and 2 months.

BILLINGS—In Norfolk Downs, Feb. 23, Miss Mary R. Billings, aged 71 years and 6 months. Funeral private.

MARBLE—In Hingham, Feb. 22, Mr. Demerick Marble, aged 78 years, and 4 months.

THE HOMLIEST MAN IN QUINCY,

As well as the handsomest, and others are invited to call on any druggist and get a *free* trial bottle of Kemp's Balsam for the Throat and Lungs, a remedy that is guaranteed to cure and relieve all Chronic and Acute Coughs, Asthma, Bronchitis and Consumption. Price 25c. and 50c.

GOTHAM'S SOCIAL 400.

Accused of a Lack of Sympathy Over Maine's Loss.

Member of the House Holds Them Up to Scorn.

Held a Vegetable Party While the Rest of the Nation Deeply Mourned.

Washington, Feb. 24.—Mr. Mahany (Rep., N. Y.) created a flurry in the house Wednesday by delivering a speech in denunciation of what he termed the revels of the so-called 400 of New York while the nation was in mourning for the loss of the Maine. He said that while the mangled remains of the sailors who perished in that explosion were being carried to their graves the self-denominated 400 of New York held a social revel which was termed a "vegetable party." How different the feeling manifested by these so-called leaders in the metropolitan city of the United States and the condition in London when the Victoria was sunk by the Camperdown. In London on that occasion there was everywhere the black badge of mourning. Every social function was abandoned, while in New York the social leaders wearied high heaven with their revels. Yet in the last campaign the same people prated of national honor when a financial question was before the country. He had no desire to reflect upon the rich. There was a distinction between those who employed capital in a productive capacity and those who were drones and users of wealth—who toiled not nor spun, and who dared to disturb the hours of the nation's mourning with this insult to the dead. He would not hesitate so far as he was concerned to endeavor to free the skirts of the Republican party from association with these mere possessors and spenders of riches who assumed to represent national honor when they thought their bonds were threatened, but who had not a tear for those we went to their graves in its defense. Mr. Mahany referred to the "vegetable party" given by A. S. Hewitt of New York on the evening of Feb. 17.

The appropriation of $75,000 for the detection of violations of the internal revenue laws caused debate. Mr. Kitchen and Mr. Linney of North Carolina were bitter in their denunciation of the injustice of the system of paying for information. The former moved to strike out the item. It placed a premium, they contended, on false prosecutions. Last year Mr. Linney said information was lodged against 3800 persons, but there were only 789 arrests. These charges against the people of his state, he said, had prejudiced the officials here, and he appealed to the house to remove the injustice done his people.

Mr. Graff warmly defended the appropriation. Over $40,000,000 in taxes were paid in his district, he said, by legitimate distillers. Immense frauds were practiced on the revenue. It was estimated that 35 percent of the whisky consumed in this country was illicitly distilled. The small number of convictions he attributed to the fact that the communities and juries were in sympathy with the offenders.

Mr. Kitchen denounced the "dirty scoundrels" who informed for pay, and declared that frivolous prosecutions would not cease as long as the government paid for testimony. Chairman Cannon explained that the increase in the appropriation for this fund from $50,000 to $75,000 was due to the increase of the tax on whisky to $1.10 a gallon. A gallon of whisky cost less than 20 cents. The evasion of the tax gave a profit of 90 cents a gallon. The mere statement of the case showed the necessity for using other than ordinary means for securing information.

The item was not favored, but notice of a yea and nay vote was given.

Banjo Recital.

The announcement of a banjo recital in Quincy by Alfred A. Farland is attracting the attention of musical people. The fame of Farland is national, and he has shown the possibilities of the banjo. It was the original intention to have the recital in Colonial hall, but the subscriptions have already crowded that and Music hall has been secured for a date about the middle of March. His repetoire includes all the famous musical composers, Mendelssohn, Chopin, Paderewski, Beethoven and others. "There is no man in the world whose technique can be compared to Mr. Farlands," says Gatcomb's Musical Gazette of Boston. It will be under the direction of Fred H. Lord of this city.

Probate Court.

Probate court was held at Hyde Park Wednesday and administrations were granted on the estate of Marcello Newcomb of Atlantic, to Maria Newcomb; on estate of Thomas Lavender of Brookline, to Alida Lavender, bond $10,000; on estate of D. A. Hart of Weymouth, to Mary Hart, bond $2000.

An inventory on the estate of E. S. Raymond of Weymouth for $2,720 was filed, and the accounts allowed included the estates of T. W. French, Weymouth, for $1,050; Augustine Loud, Weymouth, $1,098; Allen Vining, Weymouth, $177; Jane Vining, Weymouth, $25.

TODAY'S COURT.

Elmer H. Vinton was arraigned for drunkenness at Quincy. He was found not guilty and discharged.

John Glover was fined $5 for drunkenness at Quincy.

—Ours may not be a climate to brag about, but we have had, says the Dorchester Beacon, pretty nearly a hundred samples of weather during this week.

MILTON.

The citizen's caucus for the nomination of town officers will be held at the Town Hall tonight, and a lively time is expected.

THE SENATE AND CUBA.

Belligerency Resolution of Mr. Allen Evokes Appeals to Discretion.

Washington, Feb. 24.—While the senate had under consideration the diplomatic and consular appropriation bill Wednesday a sharp debate on the Cuban question was precipitated by Mr. Allen of Nebraska, who offered as an amendment the resolution passed by the senate a year ago, recognizing the belligerent rights of the Cuban insurgents. The debate became general and occupied nearly four hours.



SENATOR MORGAN.

In the course of a reply to the preliminary statement by Mr. Allen, Mr. Morgan said that this country's relations with Spain at the present time were seriously strained and that intervention by the United States, which a year ago would have been inoffensive, would now be almost a cause for war. He expressed the opinion that the Cuban affair would eventually be submitted to the arbitrament of the sword between the United States and Spain, but he did not want war precipitated by rash acts of legislation.

Mr. Foraker thought that the day was not far distant when the time for action by this country would arrive and that the chief magistrate of the nation ought to rejoice that the legislative branch of the government was prepared to support him in asserting American rights.

Mr. Thurston regretted that the government did not recognize the belligerency rights of Cuba when it would have been proper to do so and without involving the United States in the dangers of war. He said: "I believe now that we are drifting into war with Spain. Spain has not been able to quell the rebellion, and the possibility of peace is growing more and more remote. The time is coming when we shall either have to back down from our position, or intervene in the Cuban affair with the probability of war. There is enough being said all over this country concerning the inquiry now proceeding in Havana into the Maine catastrophe to involve us in war. Our people in the present delicate situation might well be at their altars praying for calmness and peace. I hope that the inquiry proceedings in Havana will develop nothing more that may involve us in hostilities; but while that inquiry is proceeding we in the senate should maintain a most circumspect attitude and be calm and quiet."

Mr. Allen made an extended reply to the arguments advanced against his position. He maintained this was the first time the belligerency proposition had been presented to the senate when there was any chance of being effective. The house would be brought face to face with it, and it would be brought to a vote in that body.

Mr. Hoar maintained that the floor of the senate was not a proper place for angry discussion on international affairs, and that no senator ought to utter anything that might not well be uttered by the president of the United States. He expressed his willingness, however, to give his support to the executive branch should the time for action arrive, providing the proposed action was based upon clear and unmistakable facts.

Mr. Stewart made a speech in favor of granting belligerent rights to the Cubans at once.

Mr. Hale made the point of order against the amendment that it was general legislation and had under the rules no place in the bill. The vice president sustained the point, and Mr. Allen took an appeal from the ruling.

Mr. Bacon, speaking in support of the ruling of the chair, drew from the galleries enthusiastic applause. He said that one of the greatest causes ever tried before the nations of the world was now being tried in Havana. "Let us do nothing," said he, "that will in the least way embarrass those who are conducting that investigation. We desire to know the facts. If it should be found that the explosion was due to an accident, we must know that. If, however, it should be disclosed that it was due to treachery, the whole world will applaud the action of this country in holding to strict account the country in whose friendly harbor that awful disaster occurred."

Mr. Hale moved to lay the appeal on the table, and Mr. Allen demanded the yeas and nays. Mr. Hale's motion was carried, 51 to 5, those voting against the motion being Messrs. Allen of Nebraska, Cannon of Utah, Heitfield of Idaho, Mason of Illinois and Teller of Colorado.

Early in the day Mr. Allen offered a resolution providing for a committee of five senators to go to Cuba and ascertain the precise situation on the island. Under the rules it went over.

Against the Strikers.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Feb. 24.—In the trial of Sheriff Martin and his deputies on the charge of murder in connection with the shooting of marching miners at Lattimer last summer, a number of witnesses for the defence testified yesterday to having received rough treatment at the hands of striking miners and to being threatened with death if they went to work.

—A recent catch in the animal freak line was a white skunk captured at Bourne.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS.

Advertisements in this column inserted at the following rates:

Four lines, or less, one day, - - 25 cents.
" " three days, - - - 50 cents.
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Additional lines will be charged for pro rata. Seven words equal a line. Long term rates furnished on application.

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ORDER CLERK WANTED—Must be good meat cutter and furnish good references. Address "E," Ledger office.
Quincy, Feb. 24. 3t

WANTED—At the Ledger office, a young lady to learn to set type. Steady work. Apply at the office.
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MRS C. H. GREENE will take a limited number of pupils on piano. Beginners preferred. Terms very reasonable. Residence, 6 Franklin street.
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WANTED—Traveling Salesman to sell most complete line of lubricating Oils, Greases, Specialties, etc., on the market. Liberal terms to proper party. Address, The Atlantic Refining Co., Cleveland, Ohio.
Feb. 18. 12t

FREE TEA SET. Ladies, send us your full address plainly written, and we will express you 75 of our exquisite ARABIAN PERFUMO PACKETS to sell among friends, at 10 cts. each; when sold, remit us the money (less express charges) and we will send you a beautiful decorated china tea set of 56 pieces for your trouble, full size for family use. Name nearest express office and address Arabian Perfumo Co., 40 Main St., Bridgewater Conn. 14-12t

WANTED—Experienced Wrapper Makers to work in shop, steam power, steady work, also sewers wanted to take work home. Apply at factory, Badger's Building, Willard street, West Quincy. Feb. 12—12t

TO LET.

TO LET—Four or five nicely furnished rooms, with hot and cold water, also use of bath room. Apply to MRS. PEVERLY, brick block, Chestnut street.
Quincy, Feb. 23. 6t

TO LET—Half house of 6 rooms, hot water, heat and bath, No. 1 Bennington street. Key at J. W. PRATT'S, 2 Bennington street.
Quincy, Feb. 14. tf

TO LET—Store No. 112 Hancock street, now occupied by Miss Patterson as a millinery parlor. Possession given March 1, 1898. Also Flat, 7 rooms and bath. Inquire of G. F. WILSON & CO.
Quincy, Feb. 5. tf

TO LET—Desirable house with bath room; hot and cold water. Good neighborhood, pleasant surrounding. Rent reasonable. Apply at 6 Pleasant street, Quincy. Oct. 20—tf



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By Jeannette H Walworth

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Mortgagee's Sale of Real Estate.

BY Virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed given by John D. Williams to Jane Agnes Daly, dated October 10, 1896, and recorded with Norfolk Deeds, Book 771, page 54, for breach of the conditions contained in the said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing the same will be sold at public auction on SATURDAY, the twelfth day of March, A. D. 1898, at three o'clock in the afternoon, on the premises described therein, the premises conveyed in said mortgage described as follows:

Two certain parcels of land situated in Quincy, in the County of Norfolk and Commonwealth aforesaid, being lots numbered one (1) and one hundred and fifty-seven (157) as shown on a plan of lots of Adams Shore made by H. T. Whitman and E. W. Branch, dated March 14, 1896, and recorded with Norfolk plans in Book 19, plan 852. Lot numbered one on said plan is bounded and described as follows: On the northerly by lot numbered three (3) on said plan, fifty feet; on the easterly by lot two on said plan; on the southerly by Sea street; and on the westerly by land of F. C. Adams, and containing five thousand square feet. Lot one hundred fifty-seven (157) is bounded and described as follows: On the northerly by a private way called Albatross road, 58 19-100 feet; on the easterly by lot 156, 95 feet; on the southerly by lot 147, 53 60-100 feet; and on the westerly by lot 158, 95 feet; and containing in all 5,310 square feet. All more particularly shown on said plan.

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First Cut Rib,	15c. lb
Sirloin Roast,	18c. lb
Face Rump,	16c. lb
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Other Roasts,	8 to 12c. lb

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STEAKS.

Sirloin,	20c. lb
Rump, first cut,	25c. lb
Top Round, first cut,	20c. lb
Rib Steak, best,	2 lbs. 25c
Lamb, Brighton, legs,	15c. lb
Lamb, Brighton, fores,	9c. lb

POULTRY.

Fresh killed native Chicken,	18c. lb.
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WHEN MEN WERE SCARCE.

BY JEANNETTE H. WALWORTH.

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(Chapter VIII continued.)

"Little sister, put on your hat and come with me."

Reginald was leaning over the window sill. She sprang to her feet with a quick response and joined him on the terrace in another minute.

"Oh, Reggie, if you had not called me I think I should have screamed out in another minute! And yet they mean it all in loving kindness."

"I know, I know, but Monksey and Mammy Jane are rather a strong combination for any set of nerves at the best of times. I wish I could leave you with another sort of companion."

"Oh, that is all right! I did not mean to complain. They are both perfectly devoted to us, and I am an ingrate."

Reginald threw an arm about her shoulder and drew her tenderly nearer to his side.

"No, you never do mean to complain, dear. Marianne, you are a little angel, and if I did not believe I should live to repair the wrong I have done you I should never want to come back at all."

"Hush, hush, hush! If you have only brought me out here to talk like the rest of them, you had better have let me go on with my work."

"No, I brought you out here to say some things I did not care to say before the rest of them. We will go to the old garden seat."

The old garden seat stood between two somber cedar trees near the marble vault which held the dust of old Tony Belknap and his wife. Marianne had often curled herself up on its crumbling planks to study the task of an hour or to ponder the problems of a future in which she recognized grave responsibilities for herself touching Maxwell. A pair of blue jays reluctantly made way for them as they came toward the bench. A carpet of cedar berries and fallen leaves lay thick about the seat. The fragrance of sweet olive was on the air. A spray of crimson trumpet flowers trailed its graceful length over the weather stained marble of the tomb.

Across the high hedge of osage orange there came to them, softened by the distance, the voices of care free slaves singing over their work of picking out the cotton. December though it was, there was balm in the air which made it a pleasure simply to exist. Marianne drew a deep restful breath and folded her hands contentedly on her lap.

"Oh, Reginald, why can't we go on this way forever? This is such a lovely, calm world, if only man would take it from the dear Father's hand just as he made it. Why do you all have to come to blows over the negroes? I am sure they are happy enough. Just listen to them singing as light heartedly as so many children."

Her brother did not answer her. Perhaps her little rhapsody had fallen on deaf ears. He sat toying with the long



"Little sister, put on your hat and come with me."

ribbons of her garden hat, while his eyes absently traced the shadows cast by the vines that clothed his mother's grave. He wished that his last hours at Belhaven might have been spent without reference to Whitney, but a letter received that morning made this impossible. His first words struck a jarring note.

"Marianne, my love, I must prepare you for a most disagreeable possibility. I had supposed that the man who—who"—

"Now owns Belhaven," said the girl, looking him steadily in the eye.

"Would himself be going into the army, and that matters might be left in abeyance until this affair between the sections is settled."

"It may take years"

Belknap gave his handsome head an arrogant toss.

"Hardly. But today I have a letter which makes me fear you may be disturbed while I am not here to help you."

She turned very pale, but, true to her resolve not to weigh this wrong in the balance against the brother who was about to face untold perils, she laid a soft hand on his and said gently: "Well, we have talked the removal over before, dear. There is the old Walker place, mamma's old house. Perhaps I had better have it overhauled at once. I should not like this man to demand possession, I not being in a complete state of readiness to go. Our people will stand by me through anything that may come, and I don't want your last moments to be anxious ones. Remember how many I have in family—Monksey, Maxwell, Mammy Jane and Uncle Toby. Why, I am very rich in friends, if my darling brother is going away from me to become a hero."

"If the valiant deeds of a thousand heroes could be condensed into one stroke of my saber, Marianne, I could never emulate the heroism you are displaying at this moment."

"I a heroine! Oh, you precious old simpleton!"

"I have written to him that I demand the courtesy of a month's warning should he desire to take possession of Belhaven early in the year. He does not own our people. My idiotic deed reads 'house and land.' That brings me to another possibility. So far the negro's status is undisturbed. We fight to retain him. The other side fights to free him. Should he become a freedman and I not here to provide for you—oh, my darling!"

"I should still not be friendless. I should have the dear Lord to help me."

"Such faith passes my comprehension, and I confess I should much rather think of you when I am away as having some wise and strong human friend to turn to at any moment you might need one."

"Wise and strong human friends are none too plentiful," said Marianne, shaking her head sagely. "I am afraid that neither Monksey nor Mammy Jane comes under that head."

"Most emphatically not."

"And I have lived so long on the plantation that I have not a very extensive visiting list. How would Miss Melanie do at a pinch?"

"A good natured little gossip."

"It is to her credit that she can be a gossip and good natured at the same time. Don't worry about me, Reggie. We have fallen upon serious times, and if in the 16 years of my life I have learned nothing of self reliance I must be a poor creature indeed."

[To be continued.]

NEWS IN BRIEF.

Nathaniel E. Winn, deputy collector of the port of Portsmouth, N. H., died last evening, aged 62 years.

Four lives were lost by an avalanche at South Quebec and two houses destroyed. They were built directly under a cliff.

Richard Allen and Tom Holmes, negroes, were lynched at Mayfield, Ky., last night. Allen robbed a house and Holmes killed his wife six months ago.

The bodies which were picked up at Dolliver's neck, Gloucester, Mass., were identified as those of Captain Larrabee and Steward Nelson of the wrecked schooner Marcellus.

A conference of Harvard students was held last evening under the auspices of the Harvard union for the discussion of the proposed course of compulsory physical training for freshmen.

Edwin A. Lowe, formerly assistant postmaster at Newton Center, Mass., who disappeared some months ago because of an alleged shortage of $1800 in his accounts, has surrendered himself to the sheriff at San Jose, Cal.

Three of the crew of the Asia, wrecked on Nantucket shoals, were taken off a raft by the crew of the lightship. They report that their captain was drowned Monday morning while making a raft. On the vessel were his wife and daughter.

Captain Quinlan of the Silver Heels, which was said to have taken from Wilmington, N. C., a cargo of arms and other supplies for the Cubans, denies that he had engaged in any but legitimate trade. He said that the Silver Heels carried from Wilmington, N. C., a full cargo of lumber for Barbadoes and then went to Ponce, P. R.

"Save the women and children first!" is the instinctive cry of every brave man in a moment of peril, but in the every day concerns of life men who are ordinarily brave and kind forget the perils of trouble and disease that overhang their families. A man engrossed with his own affairs seldom realizes how hard his wife is working and that perhaps she is breaking down under the strain and becoming weak and sickly; incapable of doing the family work or of looking after the children.



It is just as much a man's duty to look after the health of his family from day to day as it would be to give them the first thought in a moment of shipwreck or peril.

It does not cost anything more than a few minutes of time to write to Dr. R. V. Pierce, chief consulting physician of the Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute of Buffalo, N. Y., who will give the best professional advice free of charge with suggestions for inexpensive home-treatment whereby any of the family who are weak and ill may be put on their feet again well and strong and hearty.

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SEPTEMBER BABIES.

A Continuation of the Births in Quincy in 1897.

DAY.	NAME.	PARENTS.
1	Francis O'Brien,	John M. and Catherine
1	George Tilden Woodsum,	Wilford F. and Hettie L.
2	Elvira Bizzozero,	Natale and Catherine
2	John Joseph Hanlon,	John F. and Josephine F.
2	Sarah Litchman,	Abraham and Esther
2	Hannah Margaret Barry,	David and Mary
2	Charles John Maguire,	Patrick and Mary
2	Julia Marie Fitzgerald,	Daniel J. and Nellie
2	Giles Chester Stedman,	Richard and Annie T.
3	Margaretta Miller,	Herbert F. and Nettie S.
3	Helen Predario,	Louis and Santania
3	Richard Lawton,	Edward and Margaret
3	George William Dunham,	George H. and Mary E.
3	Beatrice Lillian McNeil,	John R. and Katie
4	—— Hanson,	Charles A. and Effie M.
5	Cecilia Isabella Connors,	Michael and Nora
5	Herbert Hawes,	George W. and Costetta
5	Chloe Gordon Ripley,	Walter H. and Amanda S.
6	Francis Ann Collins,	John H. and Mary C.
7	Charles Stewart Dolan,	Patrick and Mary
8	William Nicholas Schaetzl,	Frederick and Caroline
8	Daniel Frederic Tierney,	Frank and Josie
8	Anna Frances Sutermeister,	Emil and Mary
8	Anna Worth Weston,	George and Anna W.
9	Daniel Edwards MacDonnell,	Arthur and Rose
9	William Arthur Rainford,	Charles and Blanche
9	—— Slaunwhite,	William and Alice
10	Alfred Mecagni,	Eric and Rosie
10	Esther M. R. Littlewood,	William G. and Agnes
10	Hilda Nyman,	Hilman Nyman
10	Esther Victoria Johnson,	Victor E. and Selma C.
10	Charles Luke Hodge,	Edward and Ida G.
12	Florence Prothero,	Walter S. and Nellie
13	Ellen Jane Jellow,	John and Rosie
13	James Willett,	James and Minnie
13	Ellen Oliver Gibson,	Martin and Julia
14	Catherine Clare,	Henry and Margaret C
15	—— Wrigley,	Frank B. and Jennie B.
15	Emma Mabel Kelley,	Milton D. and Bridget L.
15	Ambrose Daniel Gorman,	William and Katie
15	Lucy J. Parish,	Arthur and Joanna
17	Lyman W. Sayward,	Albert H. and Elizabeth A.
18	William Murray,	William S. and Eliza
19	Augusta Purpora,	Salvadore and Mary
19	Chester Walter French,	Charles A. and Mary J.
20	Mary McKinnon,	Daniel and Mary T.
20	Delia Beliveau,	Francis and Louise
21	Stillborn.	
21	William Archibald McQueen,	Roderick A. and Rachael
21	Jahna Corella,	Lawrence and Theresa
22	Dorothy Q. Dickinson,	William M. and Nellie C.
22	Alice Kennedy,	John and Annie
22	Samuel Joselin,	Joseph and Minnie
23	—— McDonald,	Hugh and Catherine
23	Charlie Francis Pitts,	Alexander and Jennie
23	Gertrude Ferguson,	Edward R. and Alexandriana
23	Ralph Gordon Fraser,	H. James and Eva J.
25	Lillian Amelia Wettergren,	Oscar and Anna M.
25	John King McAloon,	John A. and Ellen
25	Erle Billings Snow,	Frank H. and Jeanette
26	Sarah Ellis,	William and Catherine
26	Henry Anthony Gallagher,	Henry T. and Philomena A.
28	Frank Paleylainen,	Adam and Laura
29	Williiam Henry Kerrigan,	Thomas and Mary
29	Clarence Francis McKean,	Robert and Alvina A.
29	Stillborn.	
29	Helen May Moriarty,	John J. and Mary A.
30	Stillborn.	
30	John Francis Connelly,	James and Mary
30	James Duffy,	John P. and Hannah

[To be continued.]

Mr. Hoxie Wouldn't Answer.

Boston, Feb. 24.—A sensational incident closed the meeting of the fish and game committee yesterday. After the petitioners had put in their case, Senator Morse of the committee, with a cheerful smile, said he would like to ask A. N. Hoxie, the reputed father of the anti-fishtrap bill, a few questions. Mr. Hoxie promptly responded that he would not answer. Then the senator moved that the committee demand that the questions be answered. The motion prevailed unanimously.

Mr. Hoxie again said he would answer no questions. Senator Morse moved that Mr. Hoxie be declared in contempt. Chairman Bailey started to put the question, when Representative Stevenson moved an executive session. This motion prevailed.

The committee instructed Clerk Smith to notify Mr. Hoxie in writing to be present Tuesday next prepared to answer questions. If he does not appear, the committee will appeal to the house and senate to take action on the matter. Senator Morse states that his questions would have referred to the animus of Mr. Hoxie's efforts for many years to injure the trap fishermen, and the influence which may be behind him.

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WAYS OF DECEIVERS.

How Some Makers of Frankforts Gull Consumers of Such Articles.

Boston, Feb. 24.—Some of the secrets of the sausage-makers' trade were laid bare before the committee on public health yesterday by Representative Bleiler, who advocated a bill prescribing a $500 fine for every sausage maker who uses in sausage paint, or any chemical coloring matter, or any coloring matter that is injurious to health. Mr. Bleiler said that such coloring of sausage was prohibited by law in western states, so that they sent their colored sausages for sale in the east. He described these sausages as made of tongues, hearts, cheeks and "anything that looked like meat" and which could not be used in other ways, and said they could be sold for five cents, while the first class sausages cost 10. Mr. Bleiler said the coloring was resorted to in order to make the sausages look like they had been smoked. "When the sausage is made," he said, "they dip it in a hot coloring solution, containing lye or stain. This stain comes off on a person's lips or hands. By using it the sausage maker deceives the public as to what the goods are, and makes it appear that the goods are better than they are."

T. Wiedemann, a sausage maker, said that "smock color," or Bismarck brown, was used as coloring matter for the outer skin of sausages, and he handed to the committee samples of that stain in powder form, and a lighter powder used, he said, for coloring the filling of sausages. He left a list of several other stains which he said were used in similar ways. He could not say that these coloring compounds were injurious, but said that the state board of health was analyzing some of them.

Bay State Legislature.

Boston, Feb. 24.—The house broke its rule yesterday to admit the petition of Mayor Quincy for an act to establish the bath department in Boston.

A cut-down in the office of the fire marshal was recommended to the house by the committee on ways and means. The appropriation is to be cut from $12,400 to $9400 for aids, and from $12,000 to $10,500 for travel and contingent expenses. This will occasion the discharge of three aids from the department.

A bill to enlarge the board of street commissioners of Boston came back to the house with the disapproval of the committee.

The committee on manufactures has agreed on a bill to punish by a fine any water company that refuses to supply a tenant because the previous tenant failed to pay the water bill.

The committee on prisons has decided adversely on Representative Cullinane's bill that convicts be employed on hand work not manufactured for public sale. Senator Towle in the upper branch gave notice that he proposed to fight the reference to the next legislature of the greater Boston scheme. The matter is on the table.

Stole From a Postoffice.

Portland, Me., Feb. 24.—The exact amount of a shortage found in the accounts of William Chenery, late cashier of the postoffice, was $5950.68. This was made good to Postmaster Sweat yesterday by the Union Safe Deposit and Trust company, which was security for the cashier. The discovery was made by Postmaster Sweat, who immediately notified the department. The accounts of the treasures were inspected in January, 1897, and the defalcation is supposed to have covered that period only. It was concealed by erasures and alterations in the books. Mr. Chenery's death occurred last Friday of pneumonia. He had been cashier since 1861. During Postmaster Goddard's administration a shortage of two or three thousand dollars was discovered, but it was attributed to an error in bookkeeping and he was allowed to make it good. Mr. Chenery was a man of inexpensive habits and respected by all.

Harvard Alumni Voted.

Boston, Feb. 24.—By a vote of 1749 to 1359, the alumni of Harvard college have passed the resolution requesting the corporation and overseers of that institution "to take such action as will procure by proper legislation an extension of the right of voting for overseers, hitherto restricted to members of the Alumni association, to all graduates of five years standing from any department of the university." This resolution was offered at the annual meeting of the Alumni association, June 30, 1897, and it was then voted to submit it by mail to all graduates, and to limit the time for receiving their votes on the question to 60 days. The time limit expired Monday. An examination of the tables shows that the vote by decades since 1820 is in every instance in favor of the extension. Of the 69 classes voting, 13 show a majority opposed to the change and four "break even."

Stopped All Traffic.

Bangor, Me., Feb. 24.—Northern Maine is snowbound, a remarkable fall of snow, from three to seven feet, having stopped all traffic practically. The hail, sleet and snow have packed so solidly that the railroads are badly hampered. No Bangor and Aroostook railroad train has arrived in Bangor from the north since Monday night, and no train on that line was sent out yesterday. The St. John train, due here Tuesday night at 11:10, arrived Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. It is still storming. In Bangor the streets are full of slush, and all country roads are nearly impassable.

Seven Feet of Snow.

Livermore Falls, Me., Feb. 24.—All roads are blockaded and business is at a standstill in this section of the state on account of the terrific storm. It stormed almost without cessation since Saturday night, and the lumbermen are unable to carry on their business in the woods, there being over seven feet of snow on the level. More snow has fallen thus far during the winter than ever before in the memory of those who are engaged in handling the harvest of the forests.

WEATHER INDICATIONS.

ALMANAC, FRIDAY, FEB. 25.

Sun rises—6:26; sets, 5:30.
Moon sets—11:12 p. m.
High water—2:15 a. m.; 2:45 p. m.

Clearing weather is probable during Friday, with fair afternoon and night, and continued fair Saturday and Sunday, with westerly winds and cooler temperatures.

Quincy and Boston Electric Street Railway.

[Subject to change without notice.]

On and after Monday, Nov. 14, cars will be run on the different routes as follows:

Quincy and Neponset.

Leave CITY SQUARE for Neponset at 5.55 6.10, 6.25, and 6.40 A. M., and every 15 minutes until 10.25 P. M. Last car at 10.55 P. M.

Leave NEPONSET for Quincy at 6.17, 6.32 6.47, and 7.02 A. M., and every 15 minutes until 10.47 P. M. Last car at 11.25 P. M.

Cars for Neponset, via Wollaston, leave Quincy at 7.10 and 7.40 A. M., and every half hour until 10.10 P. M.

Cars for Quincy via Wollaston, leave Neponset at 7.02 and 7.32 A. M., and every half hour until 10.32 P. M., then 11.25 P. M.

Cars for Neponset via Norfolk Downs, leave Quincy at 7.25 and 8.25 A. M., and every hour until 10.25 P. M.

Cars for Quincy via Norfolk Downs, leave Neponset at 7.47 A. M., and every hour until 10.47 P. M. except 4.47 P. M.

Atlantic and Quincy Avenue

Leave QUINCY AVENUE for Reed's Corner, Atlantic, via Hancock street, at 6.15 A. M. and every hour until 7.15 P. M.

Leave REED'S CORNER, Atlantic, for Quincy Avenue, via Hancock street, at 6.45 A. M. and every hour until 7.45 P. M.

Quincy and East Weymouth.

Leave CITY SQUARE (10 minutes later from Quincy Point and 22 minutes later from North Weymouth)—5.45, 6.20, 6.50, 7.20, 7.50, 8.20, 8.50, 9.20, 9.50, 10.20, 10.50, 11.20, 11.50 A. M.; 12.20, 12.50, 1.20, 1.50, 2.20, 2.50, 3.20, 3.50, 4.20, 4.50, 5.20, (5.30 to East Weymouth car house), 5.50, 6.20, 6.30, 6.50, 7.20, 7.50, 8.20, 8.50, 9.20, 9.50, 10.50 P. M., (11.50 Wednesday and Saturday to Thomas' Corner only.)

Leave EAST WEYMOUTH (20 minutes later from North Weymouth and 30 minutes later from Quincy Point)—6, 6.30, 7, 7.30, 8, 8.30, 9, 9.30, 10, 10.30, 11, 11.30 A. M.; 12, 12.30, 1, 1.30, 2, 2.30, 3, 3.30, 4, 4.30, 5, 5.30, 6, 6.30, 7, 7.30, 8, 8.30, 9, 9.30, 10, 10.30, 11.30 P. M.

Quincy and East Milton.

Leave CITY SQUARE, 5.55, 6.25, then every 5 minutes of and 25 minutes past the hour until 9.25 P. M., then at 10.50 P. M.

Leave EAST MILTON, 6.36, 7.00 A. M., then on the hour and half hour until 9.50 P. M., then at 10.20 and 11.20 P. M.

Quincy and Holbrook.

Leave QUINCY for Holbrook at 6.10 and 6.40 A. M., and every half hour until 9.40 P. M., then 10.10 P. M. to South Braintree only, except on Wednesday and Saturday, when car at 10.50 runs through to Holbrook.

Cars leaving Neponset at 17 and 47 minutes past the hour run through to Holbrook.

Quincy and Hingham.

Leave CITY SQUARE at 7.20 A. M. and every hour until 12.20, then at 1.50 and every hour until 6.50.

Leave HINGHAM at 7.30 A. M. and every hour until 12.30, then 1 P. M. and every hour until 7.

SUNDAYS.

Cars leave CITY SQUARE, Quincy, for all points on the hour and half hour except on the Neponset line, where cars leave City Square on the hour and 15, 30, and 45 minutes past the hour. Cars leaving Quincy on the hour and half hour for Neponset, and cars leaving Neponset at 22 and 52 minutes past the hour go via Wollaston.

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Old Colony System.

On and after October 3, 1897, trains will run as follows: (See note of explanation at bottom.)

TO BOSTON. Leave Quincy.	Stops at	Arrive Boston.	FROM BOSTON. Leave Boston.	Stops at	Arrive Quincy
r 6 12	abc	6 30	5 55	ihgfedcba	*6 22 r
r 6 42	abc	7 00	6 30	cba	6 49 r
r 7 12	abc	7 30	7 30	cba	7 49 r
r 7 26	ad	7 43	8 30	cba	8 49 r
r 7 42	abc	8 00	9 30	cba	9 49 r
r 8 12	abc	8 30	10 30	cba	10 49 r
r 8 26	ad	8 43	11 30	cba	11 49 r
r 8 42	abc	9 00	12 30	cba	12 49 r
r 9 12	abc	9 30	1 30	cba	1 49 r
r 10 12	abc	10 30	2 30	cba	2 49 r
r 11 12	abc	11 30	3 30	cba	3 49 r
r 12 12	abc	12 30	4 30	cba	4 49 r
r 1 12	abc	1 30	5 00	cba	5 19 r
r 2 12	abc	2 30	5 17	da	5 36 r
r 3 12	abc	3 30	5 30	cba	5 49 r
r 4 12	abc	4 30	6 00	cba	6 19 r
r 5 12	abc	5 30	6 17	da	6 36 r
r 6 12	abc	6 30	6 30	cba	6 49 r
r 7 12	abc	7 30	7 00	cba	7 19 r
r 7 39	abcdefghi	8 65	7 30	cba	7 49 r
r 8 08	abcdef	8 30	8 30	fedcba	8 53 r
r 9 12	abc	9 30	9 30	cba	9 49 r
r 10 08	abcdef	10 30	10 30	fedcba	10 53 r
r 10 34	abcdefghi	11 00	11 00	ihgfedcba	11 27 r
r 11 12	abc	11 30	11 30	cba	11 49 r

SUNDAYS.

r 7 12	abc	7 30	6 30	cba	6 r
r 8 12	abc	8 30	8 30	cba	8 49 r
r 9 12	abc	9 30	12 30	cba	12 49 r
r 1 12	abc	1 30	4 30	cba	4 49 r
r 5 12	abc	5 30	5 30	cba	5 49 r
r 7 12	abc	7 30	6 30	cba	6 49 r
r 8 08	abcdef	8 30	8 30	fedcba	8 53 r
r 10 08	abcdef	10 30	10 30	fedcba	10 53 r

*The letters in the same line as the figures stand for different stations and indicate that trains stop, as follows:

a, Wollaston, b, Norfolk Downs. c, Atlantic. d, Neponset. e, Pope's Hill, f, Harrison Square. g, Savin Hill. h, Crescent Avenue. i, South Boston. r, Quincy Adams. (xx), Express.

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8 30	10 30	cba	10 49 r
8 43	11 30	cba	11 49 r
9 00	12 30	cba	12 49 r
9 30	1 30	cba	1 49 r
10 30	2 30	cba	2 49 r
11 30	3 30	cba	3 49 r
12 30	4 30	cba	4 49 r
1 30	5 00	cba	5 19 r
2 30	5 17	da	5 36 r
3 30	5 30	cba	5 49 r
4 30	6 00	cba	6 19 r
5 30	6 17	da	6 36 r
6 30	6 30	cba	6 49 r
7 30	7 00	cba	7 19 r
8 05	7 30	cba	7 49 r
8 30	8 30	fedcba	8 53 r
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11 30	11 30	cba	11 49 r

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9 30	12 30	cba	12 49 r
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Sisters and Brothers of Victims to Be Sharers.

No Developments of Importance In the Havana Situation.

Washington, Feb. 25.—Representative Boutelle, chairman of the house committee on naval affairs, conferred with Secretary Long yesterday on the question of relief for the survivors of the Maine disaster. The bill which he has prepared will carry about $167,000 if passed in its present form. How far the general law passed in 1895 will affect the special relief extended to the Maine sufferers has not yet been determined, but in any event it will cover only the actual loss of clothing, etc., while the relief measure is designed to give a bulk allowance equivalent to 12 months' pay.



CONGRESSMAN BOUTELLE.

Referring to the rumors of treachery in connection with the Maine disaster, Mr. Boutelle said: "I feel that any man who by spoken or written utterance adds a spark to inflame public sentiment at this juncture is as guilty as the man who would touch a match to the powder magazine of a vessel. This is a time for the calmest judgment instead of unguarded talk, wholly without basis of established fact, of a war which would entail the loss of hundreds of thousands of people."

Section four of the measure stipulates that the relief granted "shall be deemed and taken to be full compensation for and in satisfaction of any and all claims whatsoever on account of loss or death by the destruction of the United States steamship Maine, on the part of the beneficiaries hereinbefore designated." The secretary of the navy is authorized, "whenever in his discretion it may be deemed practicable or expedient, to cause the remains of all or any of those who perished in consequence of such disaster to be removed to the United States cemetery at Arlington; provided that the relatives of any such deceased officers and others mentioned in this act who prefer that the remains of such be taken to their homes within the United States shall have such privilege extended to them and the expense thereof shall be borne by the United States; and the sum of $10,000 or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby appropriated to carry out the provisions of this secion."

No Fresh News.

Washington, Feb. 25.—It can be stated on the authority of Secretary Long that absolutely nothing of a disquieting nature has been received at the White House, nor is important news of any character expected until the court of inquiry has completed its investigation and submitted its report. The public has been fully informed as to all matters connected with the disaster to the Maine which have come to the knowledge of the government. Nothing has been withheld of the least public interest, and this policy will be continued until the problem has been solved and the whole truth brought to light. It is known that the government has not received any information from official sources tending to show with any degree of certainty that the explosion was the work of enemies.

It has been left to Captain Sigsbee to say what of the shattered material is worth preserving. His statement that much blasting would be required to clear away encumbering material indicates that it is essential to destroy the upper portions of the wreck in order to get at what is more valuable beneath. Captain Sigsbee's statement that the divers have been down aft seven days and forward four days gave the department the first information of the time that the divers had been in the vicinity or "zone of explosion." This zone is confined to the forward part of the ship.

The statement in a Sigsbee dispatch of yesterday that "friends of the dead should understand we are in the tropics" is understood at the navy department to refer to the urgent pleas of relatives of the dead that the latter be brought to the United States. These appeals continue to be received here, but while they excite the deepest sympathy of officials, no hope can be held out that the dead can be brought back. There are circumstances which, if they could be made known, would end such appeals, and would show that the department has not been wanting in desire to save friends and relatives from the pain which would be caused by a full disclosure of the effect of the explosion. The press reports have given in part the terrible mutilation of the bodies, but it is feared this has not been fully realized by friends and relatives. There is little hope that many of the bodies still missing will be found or, if found, that they will be in a condition to be brought to the United States.

Last night the department received two telegrams from Captain Sigsbee. One relates to a routine matter of expenditures in connection with the work on the Maine, and the other is: "Divers report more bodies in wreck. Some in hammocks involved in debris. Probably not recognizable." This dispatch indicates that the divers have secured at least a partial entrance to the quarters in the forward part of the vessel where the crew were asleep when the explosion occurred and under which were the magazines. The fact that the divers were unable to extricate the bodies shows the fearful obstacles against which they are laboring, and bears out the belief that the work of submarine investigation will necessarily proceed slowly.

Proceedings Are Secret.

Havana, Feb. 25.—The explosion is no longer the sole topic of conversation, though often referred to. The public appears to be content to await the report of the court of inquiry, and to be well assured that nothing except surmise is possible until the report is made. The session yesterday was devoted to taking the testimony of two civilians, Americans, who saw the explosion from the deck of the City of Washington, that was moored a few hundred yards from the Maine, and of two divers who have been at work on the wreck for several days. Although it is probable that the Mangrove will leave for Key West today, Captain Sampson is not yet certain. It is believed the court will return to Havana after hearing the Key West witnesses.

Neither the officers of the court of inquiry nor the witnesses will give the slightest indication of the testimony, or the conclusions deducible from it, and all say that the men employed on the wreck have been warned to observe an equally strict reticence. This course is regarded as eminently wise by the American and Spanish officials, as there is no telling what passions might be aroused or what evil results might be brought about by talking freely on official matters in the present state of public feeling in Havana. Thus far Americans are treated with the utmost courtesy and kindness, and it seems the special care of the residents of Havana to show friendliness. Such a state of things certainly is desirable, but it might easily be changed if officers, only partly informed of the truth, talked for publication. The inquirers will go to Key West today or tomorrow.

Offers "Positive Proof."

New York, Feb. 25.—A Havana correspondent of a local paper says: "After having spent every hour of daylight for three days in a sailboat about the wreck of the Maine, adding to my own observations that which I learned from divers and experts, I am able to offer these positive proofs that the battleship Maine was destroyed by a submarine mine: The forward magazine did not explode; the aft magazine did not explode. Outside of these magazines there were not enough explosives on board to cause the destruction of the battleship.

"Dynamite in coal could not have caused the explosion. The only boilers that had up steam have been found to be intact. Six-inch and 10-inch powder cases, some empty, some half filled with brown powder, some full, have been found. No internal explosion could have occurred where these powder cases were. Part of the Maine has no bottom. The divers wade around in the mud, searching for bodies. This shows that some tremendous blow was dealt the Maine in the bottom, tearing upward through the ship."

Depew Spoke at an Auction.

New York, Feb. 25.—A thousand representative people gathered at the Metropolitan Opera House yesterday to bid for the boxes and seats for the performance on Sunday night next for the benefit of the families of the sailors and marines who lost their lives in Havana harbor. Chauncey M. Depew made a speech previous to the sale, in which he said: "It is many years since the country stood in the shadow of a crisis so overwhelming as the present. We stand in the attitude of saying to the president: 'We wish you fearlessly and without favor to friends or foe to examine into and tell us what caused the death of these seamen, our brothers.' Our great ship went to Havana to protect American life and property. If called upon, everyone on board was ready to lay down his life."

The sale netted $3926. All of the parterre boxes were sold at prices ranging from $300 to $30. Among the purchasers were Richard Croker, $150; George Huntoon, representing a mineral water company, $200; Lillian Russell, $100; Stewart M. Brice, $100; Maurice Grau, two boxes, $100 each; August Belmont, $100. J. W. Kahn paid $50 for a gallery seat.

An Apprentice's Story.

Schenectady, N. Y., Feb. 25.—Ambrose Ham, who was on board the Maine when she was blown up at Havana, has written to his father. Young Ham, who is an apprentice, was on watch when the explosion occurred. His letter says: "Three bells, or 9:30, sounded, and nothing occurred to warn us of the accident soon to happen. About 20 minutes to 10 I was standing at the break of the poop and was going to turn around to walk further aft when I saw a flash of light or fire which seemed to envelop the whole ship. Then I heard a report and I was hit with a piece of iron on the left side of my face. Then a second report, longer and more terrible than the first, occurred, and the big ship was lifted out of the water and fell back into the water a mass of broken and tangled steel, that is the forward part of the ship. Fifty feet from the stern forward was not touched. When she settled back into the water she began to sink. When I recovered from the shock I ran aft to the captain's boat and helped to lower it, and we picked up a lot of men that were in the water." Ham expresses his opinion that the disaster was caused by the people who are in Havana and who caused the riots.

Belief In Spain's Innocence.

Boston, Feb. 25.—Thursday's Transcript had interviews with leading business men to show that the feeling of uncertainty which has settled the stock market was unwarranted. Governor Wolcott thought that no wiser word had been spoken than the expression in Captain Sigsbee's first dispatch, written when the horror of the disaster was fresh in his mind, calling on the American people to "suspend judgment" until all the facts should be known. "The American people, I think, can be trusted to preserve that calm and deliberate attitude of mind which we like to consider characteristic of our race. When the full facts of the explosion are made to appear, I have every confidence that the dignity and the honor of the republic will be safe in the hands of the national administration."

T. Jefferson Coolidge said: "It is perfectly absurd to think that the Spanish government had anything to do with the sinking of the Maine at all. If it was blown up it was either the work of the Cuban junta in order to make trouble for Spain, or of the Spanish Cubans themselves to make trouble for the United States. Either one of these might have done it, but it is perfectly absurd to think that the Spanish government itself had anything to do with it. The accident may have been due to the action of electricity on board ship, or some other cause of that kind. But suppose the Maine was blown up by a Spanish Cuban or the junta, Spain is not responsible. The only thing we could do would be to ask Spain to pay for it, as it was blown up in a peaceful harbor under the control of the Spanish government. The Spanish are conscious that they are weak, and it would only be in a violent state of passion that they would think of attacking us. I don't think they would hesitate for a moment to pay damages if it was proved that the Maine was blown up by treachery."

Advised to Prepare.

Madrid, Feb. 25.—The Imparcial takes the Spanish government to task for its "apathy, contrasted with the patriotic feeling of the country," and warns the nation against the "hypocritical Yankee nation which really aims at the independence of Cuba."

Continuing, the paper remarks: President McKinley may make and reiterate protestations of friendship and pacific intentions, but his actions contradict his words. While the president of the United States is cajoling with words he sharpens his weapon to stab us behind. While talking peace he utilizes even Sundays in unusual war preparations at the docks and cancels the furloughs of the marines. Can we trust those who are preventing the pacification of Cuba and fomenting rebellion and fillibustering expeditions, sending warships under the pretext of friendship and preaching peace? We must prepare for war."

DeLome's Opinion.

Queenstown, Feb. 25.—Dupuy De Lome, former Spanish minister at Washington, who was a passenger on the Britannic from New York, which touched here last evening on her way to Liverpool, was interviewed with reference to the disaster in Havana harbor. Mr. De Lome could only repeat his expressions of deep regret, and he knew it was quite impossible for Spaniards to view it in any other light. Spaniards, he declared, wanted peace and not war. He had many friends among the officers of the Maine, and he loved them and America. "Whatever the cause of the accident," said Mr. De Lome, "it could not have been due to the agency of the Spanish people."

Must Tread Warily.

London, Feb. 25.—The Daily Mail alleges that attempts have been made by newspapers in London and New York to obtain some letters that the British ambassador to the United States, Sir Julian Pauncefote, is supposed to have written, containing strong expressions regarding the American senate's rejection of the arbitration treaty.

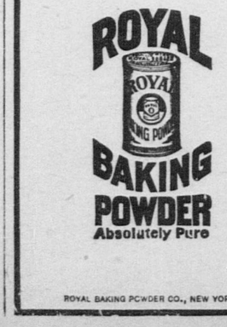
The idea, according to The Mail, was to compel Sir Julian to follow Dupuy De Lome. The paper adds: "The campaign failed, but it is evident that Sir Julian Pauncefote will have to tread warily."

Will Not Sell Cuba.

London, Feb. 25.—The Madrid correspondent of The Standard says: "Spanish statesmen of every shade of opinion are simply amazed and indignant at the idea that Spain would ever consent to sell Cuba. The suggestion would expose the monarchy to an irresistible movement of popular feeling, shared by the army and navy. From a financier's point of view it is equally impossible, because the price suggested would not half cover the Cuban debt, which is almost entirely held by Spaniards."

Mr. Ward L. Smith, of Fredericktown, Mo., was troubled with chronic diarrhœa for over thirty years. He had become fully satisfied that it was only a question of a short time until he would have to give up. He had been treated by some of the best physicians in Europe and America but got no permanent relief. One day he picked up a newspaper and chanced to read an advertisement of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhœa Remedy. He got a bottle of it, the first dose helped him and its continued use cured him. For sale by A. G. Durgin.

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5 lb. box Nice Creamery Butter,	$1.00	Strictly Fresh Hennery Eggs,	21c. doz
5 lb. box Fine Creamery Butter,	1.10	Cream Cheese,	11c. lb
5 lb. box Choice Creamery Butter.	1.15	Full Cream Cheese,	13c. lb

Good Oolong Tea,	20c.,	worth	40c. lb.
Good Formosa Tea,	25c.,	"	50c. lb.
Choice Formosa Tea,	35c.,	"	60c. lb.
Very Best Formosa Tea,	50c.,	"	75c. lb.
Good English Breakfast Tea,	20c.,	"	40c. lb.
Nice English Breakfast Tea,	25c.,	"	50c. lb.
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Embroidery Silk, all colors, 4c. skein.
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"Sowing the Wind," will be the attraction at Quincy Music Hall, February 28th. All orders for seats sent to the Box Office, Music Hall, or to A. G. Durgin, Manager, will have prompt attention. Seats will be on sale at Durgin's, Hearn's and Pierce's Drug Stores, Quincy; Loring's and Copeland's, Wollaston; Larrabee's, Atlantic, and Murphy's, West Quincy.

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Thursday	44	27	37
Friday	49	34	43
Saturday	—	40	32

New Advertisements Today.

Probate notice.
Wanted—A horse to board.

AT CITY HALL.

In and Out Among the Officials of Quincy.

No meeting was held by the Sewer Commissioners Thursday evening, work being a little quiet in this department at present.

City Hall was well represented Thursday evening at the debate of the Granite City club.

The Managers of the Woodward Fund and Property met in the Mayor's office Thursday afternoon and organized with Mayor Sears as chairman, City Clerk Cleaves as secretary and City Treasurer Gray as treasurer.

The Committee on Fire Department and Police meet tonight.

It is probable that the Water department will move to its new rooms at City Hall Saturday.

The State aid pay roll, payable next Monday, amounts to $319; the Military aid, $28; Soldiers relief, $97; making a total of $444.

Unitarian Conference.

The winter meeting of the Norfolk Unitarian Conference was held at the Wollaston Unitarian church on Thursday. The delegates and other visitors were received by Mrs. James E. Bagley, Mrs. Walter E. Simmons, Mrs. Charles R. Sherman and Miss Thayer.

The meeting was presided over by Mr. E. J. Lewis, the president of the conference. Mr. Lewis, by-the-way, was the architect of the Wollaston Unitarian church.

The main features of the meeting at the morning's session was the address by the Rev. Julian C. Jaynes of West Newton, on "Church Diseases," followed by a discussion led by the Rev. F. B. Mott of Dorchester.

At the noon recess the Ladies' Aid society served a bountiful lunch in the vestry to the visitors.

The afternoon session was opened by a paper on "Present Opportunities for Alliance Work," by Mrs. Ellis Peterson of Jamaica Plain, and an address at three o'clock by the Rev. B. Fay Mills on "The Religion of Jesus."

There was a large audience present at both sessions.

Birthday Party.

Mrs. A. C. Burrell and her Sunday School class of the Wollaston M. E. church gave a birthday party in the vestry Thursday night, to which their friends were invited. Many were present and enjoyed the musicale which was under the direction of Mr. James Miller, and consisted of selections by a male quartette, solos by Miss Burr of Atlantic, and piano and violin selections by Masters John and Ernest Merrill. Cocoa was poured by Misses Pierce, Charlton, Bowles and Sanders.

A Double Attraction.

Mr. T. D. Roberts of the Boston Industrial Home who is a favorite with Quincy audiences will speak at the Men's meeting at the Young Men's Christian Association on Sunday afternoon at three thirty o'clock. Mr. Walter E. Loud of our city will also be present and render a violin selection. It will be an interesting meeting and should be well attended by the men of our city.

Cats can smell even during sleep. When a piece of meat is placed immediately in front of a sleeping cat's nose the nostrils begin to work as the scent is received, and an instant later the cat will wake up.

THE ANNEXATION QUESTION.

Weighty Articles Pro and Con at Public Meeting of Granite City Club.

Messrs. Packard, Merrill, Thompson, Claflin and McGrath in Favor.

Messrs. Morse, Prescott, Slade and Field in Opposition—Other Speakers.

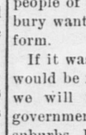
It was a large and representative assembly of prominent citizens who gathered at the rooms of the Granite City club on Thursday evening upon invitation of the club, to discuss and listen to arguments pro and con on the annexation scheme. It was not all one-sided but as equally divided as possible among those who spoke, and a vote of those present would also have been close. President Morse of the club asked

EX-MAYOR PORTER



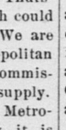
To preside, and with few remarks he invited anyone interested on either side to speak. The gentlemen were backward in coming forward and the chairman found it necessary to introduce most of the speakers.

COUNCILMAN ELISHA PACKARD



Was the first speaker. He said he always looked into every question that came before the City Council, and he had looked into this annexation matter. He found 80 per cent. of the voters of Ward One favored it and the 20 per cent. opposed had various reasons. One thought Quincy had too many people now. Another that when we could not rule ourselves it might be time to give up Boston would be only too glad to take Quincy. They have a firm hold here now, with the Blue Hills reservation and Squantum sewerage system. They have got one-third of Quincy's parks and might as well have all. He understood new schools were wanted all over the city more streets to be paved, a new City Hall, engine houses and the best thing is to connect with some place to pay our bills. The good points would out-balance the poor ones ten to one.

HON. JOHN F. MERRILL



Favored annexation but believed it should be talked over carefully. The leading question now, is Boston to become a greater Boston? The municipalities bordering coming into the greater city. The sentiment is that way. The sentiment was growing in Cambridge where there had been a strong opposition. The objection will be raised that there is more corruption in a large city, but he doubted it. The argument that a small place is virtuous and a large one vicious will not hold water. Quincy has been free up to the present time. We should increase our wealth and our growth will come faster as a part of Boston than by a separate municipality. He did not believe the people of Charlestown, or West Roxbury wanted to go back to the old form.

If it was a good thing for them it would be for us. By uniting the towns we will improve the quality of our government. The best men live in the suburbs. Boston needs Quincy as much as Quincy needs Boston. He would be glad if we had a lower rate of taxes. We have twenty miles of water front, a thing that Boston does not have and Boston gets the benefit of it if annexed. We are getting nearer every day to the large city by the rapid transit which has made Quincy nearer to State street than Dorchester was a few years ago. Boston people are coming here. Many of our improvements are made for men who earn their money in Boston. The objection to annexation was a sentimental one. We would maintain our individuality as the Quincy ward.

REPRESENTATIVE THOMPSON



When called upon, told of hearing advertised for next Thursday at 10.30 o'clock. Much could be said upon both sides. We are a part of this great Metropolitan district, and today the Commission are in charge of our water supply. We also enter a part of the Metropolitan Sewer whose capacity it is estimated will be reached in 1910 or twenty years earlier than expected. There is also a plan for an intersecting sewer to run diagonally across Quincy. On the other hand there is the Metropolitan park system. And while our average has been reduced we are assessed our proportionate part for maintenance. We are therefore in the greater Boston to a certain degree.

You are governed in these affairs by boards of commission which are against the spirit of this country. While we may look at our indebtedness as small we have this additional expense upon which there is some question as to how much it will be. If we are a part of Boston that debt would be borne by the city of Boston.

He was not one who thinks Quincy can not stand alone or cannot stand the expense. The condition of our debt was largely due to not extending it over a long term of years. We are allowed under the law to raise $12 per $1000 for municipal expenses. As for annexation, while we would sacrifice our local government, on the other hand Boston receives from citizens of Quincy their capital and the benefit of their energy. On the other hand we school their children and provide protection. With annexation that per capita of wealth would be to the benefit of Quincy.

Boston tax rate for a number of years has run between $12 and $13 but was not prepared to say what it would be. Judging from the past we would get our benefits and no larger tax rate. He felt that he should have opinion of the citizens as to what was desired.

JOSEPH C. MORSE



Was not in favor of annexation. We were more capable of handling our own affairs than outsiders. Our schools, police and fire department, and in fact all departments. All we get we will have to work for. For the past ten years we have had many improvements to make and to pay for. We cannot have improvements unless we pay for them. We have got to have them. For the present Neponset river was good enough for a boundary line.

FRANK F. PRESCOTT



Put in some of the most effective work against annexation, presenting an array of reliable and convincing figures. He said:

Mr. President:

Quincy is no mean city, and we should not underate it. Quincy is up-to-date, and prosperous, but in common with other parts of the country is suffering from the financial depression. A movement for annexation would not have been thought of in good times. Perhaps some do not realize our greatness, and have taken things for granted without making any study of the situation. It is hoped their fate will not be that of the young man in Alabama who undertook for a wager to leap down a bank fifteen feet high, for he killed himself in the act. This was jumping to a conclusion.

The "City of Presidents" will show up well even with the "Bean town." Be it in population, valuation, schoolhouses, street railways, or waterworks. Our water will this year come from the same system. Our street railway was ahead of Boston in introducing electricity, and we have about as many miles per population as Boston. Quincy is able to supply schoolhouses for all children of school age, which Boston has not been able to do for several years. And the standard of our schools will compare well with Boston. Our valuation per capita may not be as large as Boston, but it is increasing rapidly.

In 1865 it was	$573
In 1875 it was	$799
In 1885 it was	$699
In 1895 it was	$837

The per capita valuation of Boston is $1877. To jump our per capita valuation so quickly might be an objection to some property holders of Quincy who now think their valuation is high enough. But Quincy people own considerable property in Boston, and residents of other suburban cities own property in Boston, so after all it is not the residents of Boston who are so wealthy. Possibly residents of Quincy are as wealthy on an average as residents of Boston.

The debt of Boston in 1895 was $102 per capita while that of Quincy was just half as large, or $51 per capita. In Quincy the receipts from the water works will pay annually the maturing water debt and interest and abutters on sewered streets must pay from one-half to two thirds of the cost of the sewer construction. Outside the water and sewer debt the per capita debt of Quincy in 1895 was but $15. We will not escape the sewer assessments if we are annexed to Boston, but those who have observed employes on public works of Boston at their labor have an idea that sewer construction will

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EPIDEMIC FEARED.

A Large Area at Wollaston Under Water—Cesspools Overflowed.

Those residents of Wollaston who have houses on that block of land bounded by Brook and Taylor streets, and Highland and Elmwood avenues are confronted with a grave danger,—an epidemic of typhoid fever. There are some fifteen new residences thus located and their united back yards have made a pond covering an acre and a half. It naturally follows that their cellars are full of water and in some instances furnace fires have been extinguished. But this is not by any means the greatest trouble which threatens that locality. An outbreak of typhoid fever is imminent from the fact that the cesspools connected with these houses have backed up into the cellars and also overflowed into the pond. The stench last night from this cause permeates the whole neighborhood and is unbearable. Chief Packard of the Fire Department is doing all in his power to alleviate the distress. On Thursday afternoon he ordered the steamer to the scene. After pumping for two hours the water was lowered but a fraction of an inch. At quarter after six o'clock the steamer was ordered back to the Central Station. Siphoning was then attempted but there was not fall enough from the pond to Sachem's brook to make that means of empting the pond a success.

The only plan that seems feasible is to cut a ditch from the pond to the brook. Unless this is done immediately sickness is likely to follow.

DRUNKEN DESPONDENCY.

Indiana Man Kills His Two Daughters and Then Himself.

Auburn, Ind., Feb. 25.—At Garret, near here, last night, Frederick Simons, aged, 50 years, in a fit of drunken despondency, killed his two daughters, aged 2 and 4 years, and then killed himself with the same revolver. Mrs. Simons and her 6-year-old son were absent at the time.

Featureless Meeting of the Congress.

Washington, Feb. 25.—A feature of the senate session yesterday was the speech of Mr. Spooner on the right of Henry W. Corbet to a seat in the senate from Oregon under appointment of the governor. He made a constitutional argument in favor of seating Mr. Corbett and had not concluded when the senate adjourned.

An effort was made to obtain consideration of the Alaska homestead and railway right of way bill, but on a parliamentary technicality it went over. The resolution offered by Mr. Allen to appoint a committee of five senators to investigate the Cuban situation was withdrawn by its author.

The house devoted itself strictly to business and disposed of 30 additional pages of the sundry civil appropriation bill. An unsuccessful effort to increase the sum for dealing with epidemic diseases led to considerable debate on the advisability of establishing a national quarantine. The fact that the government is preparing for contingencies was recognized when Chairman Cannon, who has been laboring to keep down appropriations, accepted without a word of protest an amendment to increase the appropriation to care for the unused machinery at the Springfield, Mass., arsenal. Mr. Gillette explained that necessity for using this machinery might occur at any time.

A bill was introduced by Mr. Barrett of Massachusetts, authorizing the navy department to place the Constitution, now lying at the Boston navy yard, as far as possible in the same condition as to hull and rigging as when in active service, provided the necessary money be raised by the Society of the Daughters of the War of 1812.

Zola Philosophical.

London, Feb. 25.—David Christie Murray, who interviewed Mr. Laborie on behalf of The Daily News yesterday, says: "Mr. Laborie has little hope of a revision of the sentence, and no hope whatever of its reversal. Zola, however, will be even better treated than first-class misdemeanants in England. He will have a suite of rooms, access to books and newspapers, many personal comforts and the privilege of receiving visits from his wife and friends."

Mr. Murray also interviewed Zola, who said that he did not grieve for himself, but was cut to the heart by the condition of his country that could sanction such a verdict. He declared that he would not abandon the crusade, but he said sadly: "Where can we make the next appeal? Our lack of means is obvious. France believes her honor assailed and, therefore, she is reluctant to be influenced even by foreign opinion. She would rather resent the attempt to impose foreign judgment upon her own free will. For the present patience is the only wisdom."

Democratic Banquet.

Topeka, Feb. 25.—William J. Bryan addressed 600 Democrats at a banquet last night. The gathering was in the nature of a reunion.

Mr. Byran asserted that the money question was to be the paramount issue in the next campaign, and recited the fact that the national committees of the Democrats, the Populists and the free silver Republicans have issued addresses in which they assert that the money question is the issue and call for the co-operation of the forces in order that itrrrrrrrrr mshdlu rrr cmfwyp vbgk that it may triumph.

Executed Her Threat.

Eastport, Me., Feb. 25.—The badly decomposed remains of Carrie Bowden, aged 15 years, were discovered on the beach three miles from Eastport. Miss Bowden disappeared from her home in Calais last November, leaving a letter for her mother, informing her that she was going to drown herself. She was last seen on the bridge connecting Calais and St. Stephen. It is supposed she jumped from the bridge, and the body floated down the river when the ice broke up.

CRISP LOCAL NOTES.

The Little Items from All Parts of the Granite City.

Mrs. William Newell of Squantum street is very ill.

Miss Florence Gray of Botolph street has returned from a few days' visit in Springfield.

A handsome new roll top desk arrived for the clerk's room at the District court this morning.

The Wollaston Yacht club will give a dance at Norfolk Downs hall on evening of March 4.

Manet encampment, I. O. O. F., will work the Royal Purple degree on three candidates this evening.

John Cashman, Fred J. Fuller, Thomas J. Lamb and Herbert F. Doble are to shortly leave for a two months' trip to South America.

The first of the Friday evening Lenten services will be held in Christ church chapel, tonight, at 7.45 o'clock. Address by the rector.

There will be a cottage meeting this evening at the residence of Mr. Thomas Bishop, Federal avenue, near Quincy Adams station. Everyone welcome.

The Metaphysical club of Wollaston met with Mrs. A. G. Olney on Thursday evening. The principal speaker was Mrs. J. W. Nash of Quincy. There was a large attendance.

A report of the supper and reception at Norfolk Downs, Eliot club programme, and considerable other news crowded out today, will appear in the Saturday eight-page Ledger.

Many pretty and useful articles are on sale by the Charitable Tens, King's Daughters, at the residence of Mrs. Hazen E. Ricker at No. 6 Bigelow street, this afternoon and evening.

Ex-Councilman Hiram W. Phillips, the well-known diver, has received urgent information that his services would be required in Cuba. It remains for him to decide about his acceptance.

The Rev. and Mrs. Edward A. Robinson and family of Wollaston will leave on Monday for their new home at Buckland, Mass. Mr. Robinson will preach his farewell sermon on Sunday evening at 7.30 o'clock.

A number of gentlemen of Quincy visited the new bicycle rooms of H. W. Pratt Thursday night, and enjoyed a pleasant evening. Mr. Pratt is a genial fellow and entertained his visitors in royal manner. We wish him success.

Pope Abbott has sold a lot of land on Intervale street near the Lincoln school to Mrs. Sarah Harkins who will probably erect an apartment house thereon in the spring for investment. The sale was negotiated by George H. Brown & Co.

There will be an important meeting of the parish society of the Atlantic Memorial church, Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock. Everybody, at all interested in the growth and development of Atlantic, is urged to be present, whether a member of society or not.

The People's course of entertainments was so successful that after settling all bills there is a balance of $95 on hand. The managers, Mr. Fred B. Rice, Mr. E. L. Crane and Mr. James S. Whiting have given $70 dollars of it to the City Hospital, and the balance, $25, to the High School, for the purpose of purchasing reference and other books for the school library.

MILTON.

A public meeting was held at Ellsworth hall Tuesday evening, at which the proposed method of street widening was discussed.

The East Milton political club visited the Mattapan club on Wednesday evening and discussed local political affairs.

Mr. and Mrs. George Ellis entertained a whist party at their residence on Squantum street Tuesday evening Thirty tables were in play and a pleasant evening was enjoyed.

Civil Trial List.

The following cases are marked for trial at the civil session of the District court next Tuesday:

3643 Frolund vs. Sears.
71 Dunn vs. Crane.
155 Joss Bros. Co., vs. Fuller.
106 Smith vs. Clare Adm.
276. Arnold vs. Wolfe.

Portland prison is England's largest prison. Nearly 2000 convicts are located there being employed chiefly in the "crown quarries," from which something like 50,000 to 60,00 tons of Portland stone are annually exported.

The Eskimos are complete slaves to tobacco, and it is seldom that one is seen who does not use it in one form or another. All the men and most of the women smoke, and the habit extends to children 5 and 6 years of age.

A "size" in a coat is an inch, in under wear two inches, in a sock an inch, in a collar half an inch, in shoes one-sixth of an inch, in trousers one inch in gloves a quarter of an inch, and in hats one-eighth of an inch.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

CITY OF QUINCY.

ON and after Monday, Feb. 21, all applications for officers for special duty at private parties or dances must be made at Police Headquarters, City Hall.

Per order,

AMOS L. LITCHFIELD, Chief.

Quincy, Feb. 21, 1898. 6t

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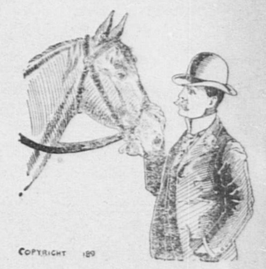
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THE ANNEXATION QUESTION.

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cost more per mile and that sewer assessments would be larger. This is worth considering at this time.

But it was my purpose at the outset to speak mainly of our rapidly increasing population which figures above quoted, show to bring more wealth per capita.

Boston's percentage of increase in population from 1885 to 1895 was 27. That of the State was 28, but that of Quincy was 70, over twice as rapid as the State at large or of the city of Boston.

The ten years from 1885 to 1895 were not exceptionable ones, although the gain was greater in State and cities. From 1875 to 1885, Boston increased 14 per cent., the State 17 per cent. and Quincy 32 per cent.

In 1865 the territory now comprised in Boston had a population of 268,626. In 1895 it was 496,920, not quite double in thirty years.

Quincy in 1865 had a population of but 6,718. In 1895 it had 20,712 about three times as many.

Boston gained 84 per cent in 30 years and Quincy 208 per cent.

In 1800 Braintree, Canton, Dedham, Franklin, Milton, Weymouth and Wrenthaw of this county had a larger population than Quincy. But each of these have dropped behind and almost out of sight, and Quincy is not only a good first in the county, but is taking front rank in the State

In population among the cities and towns of the State Quincy has ranked as follows:

33d in 1865
31st in 1875
29th in 1880
27th in 1885
25th in 1890
22d in 1895.

In 30 years Quincy has advanced from 33d city to the 22d city, and the census of 1900 is sure to see her higher.

The valuation of Quincy

In 1865 was $3,854,150.
In 1875 it was $7,314,025.
In 1885 it was $8,489,415.
In 1895 it was $17,325,855.

In percentage the valuation has more than kept pace with the population, being about 350 per cent. in 30 years.

Mr. President, I wish to present but one more summary and that is the estimated population of Quincy. Although our percentage of increase was over 70 per cent. from 1885 to 1895, I have for this summary taken a very conservative figure—30 per cent.—which is probably much too small. This would give us

In 1900 a population of 26,926 about the size of Taunton in 1895.

In 1910, — 35,004 — larger than Brockton in 1895.

In 1920,—45,505—larger than Holyoke in 1895.

In 1930, — 59,159 — larger than Somerville today.

In 1940,—76,903—about the size of Cambridge in 1895.

In 1950,—99,974—a city larger than Worcester which is now next to Boston in population.

EX-COUNCILMAN CLAFLIN



Thought he represented local interests more than some of the preceding speakers. At first this movement had only one side to him, that of the union of a poor body with an affluent body; a millionaire and a man with little property. Business in the town was stagnant. It has dull beyond comparison. The pay rolls of the granite firms have decreased 50 per cent. The people at large are not flourishing. Schoolhouses are needed often.

Quincy was land poor, yet it had superior advantages as a suburban city. It was destined to be a part of Boston. If annexed he believed attention would be turned to Quincy to build it up. Boston should be persuaded that it would be benefited by the annexation.

As larger bodies draw talent because they pay more. The schools would be benefitted. The granite industry would be benefited as Boston favors Boston contractors. As it was a benefit for Quincy to change from town to city, so it would be to annex. Quincy valuations had been jocked up, yet it was hard to get improvements. Boston would make improvements more rapidly.

EX-COUNCILMAN SLADE

Had one of the most carefully prepared speeches against annexation and spoke at length. The Ledger has his speech in type but as it makes two columns, it is laid over for the Saturday eight-page Ledger.

COUNCILMAN WILLARD



Came to settle this question for himself. He was interested in the question as it came home to us all. He desired to have the best thing done. At first thought he was opposed, when he considered that the city's good name and dignified historic prestige would be lost.

The more he thought of annexation, however, it seemed to be a desirable thing. There always was excitement against a man who stood for what he believed was right against the popular feeling but he wanted to see what was best.

Has Quincy the means to handle its affairs and business as it should be? The beauty of the place should be taken in hand before it is built upon by an undesirable class of houses. He was sorry to see these cheap houses going up on this beautiful land near him.

The city is not able to handle its streets. They are not what they should be in his part of the city. A broader view should be taken in handling them. We have schools and other attractions but one of the greatest attractions we can have are fine drives which we do not have at the present time.

Quincy needs more money to handle the questions before it: Schools, streets, drives and granite works. Quincy has as much to give Boston as Boston has money to give in return. Should not feel that in joining Boston that Quincy went as a beggar. He was a member of the City Council that was not able to handle a $500 contract. He did not want his ability impugned too far but it depended upon who did it.

COUNCILMAN MCGRATH



Arose to reply to Mr. Slade. The gentleman says we have got as good a city government as we could get. Yet he is the only one who criticises it. We have poor streets, poor sidewalks, poor school houses, and goodness sake what would we have if the valuation and tax rate was reduced as he desires.

I cannot talk Spanish, but we want annexation. It would help granite, help streets, and is the trend of the times. We are now much a part of Boston, but could get advantages at low taxes if annexed. Seriously he did not think Boston would vote to annex us, but he had no anxiety if it did.

Messrs. Claflin and Slade then had a little set-to.

EX-COUNCILMAN FIELD



Was the last speaker. He said Quincy had made many mistakes. First, he opposed the city charter and said that those who had been prominent in town affairs were ignored when it was drawn.

There was more corruption in Quincy than Boston. Not in dollars and cents but in influence on the City Council which was composed of but one body. He was opposed to single-headed commissions. The Council was not degenerating, but inexperienced men were elected and when they became learned they were dropped.

He querried what the benefits of annexation were? The further we get from the old town meeting the worse off we were. The granite industry would not be improved much unless the building laws of Boston were changed. The school tax should be more equally apportioned in the State. The corporation tax is also unjustly divided. I can't see many benefits.

It was a bitter experience to Boston to annex Dorchester. Property in Charlestown was not worth as much today as fifteen years ago and it was a sleepy place. Tremont street, once the residence of the best people of Boston, is depreciating in value. Dorchester is overvalued, while property in the heart of Boston was undervalued as in Quincy centre.

Mr. Field contiuned at length, and he should be reported more fully, but time and space will not admit.

J. F. Merrill in closing said the proposed act was subject to change.

Among those present were:

Mayor Sears.
Ex-Mayor Porter.
Ex-Councilman Joseph C. Morse.
Representative James Thompson.
Representative T. H. Newcomb.
Councilman Packard.
Ex-Councilman Field.
Henry H. Faxon.
George W. Prescott.
Francis Veazie.
Henry O. Studley.
City Auditor Hall.
Warren W. Adams.
George W. Jones.
Andrew Milne.
Wilson Tisdale.
City Solicitor McAnarney.
James Milne.
City Clerk Cleaves.
Edward Southworth.
Councilman Prout.
W. S. Osborne.
Supt. Ewell of the Water Works.
Councilman Pinkham.
Henry L. Kincaide.
Ex-Commissioner Eaton.
John Alden.
Prof. Marceau.
City Treasurer Gray.
Ex-Councilman Slade.
Ex-Councilman Claflin.
City Editor F. F. Prescott.
James H. Elcock
Percy Sears.
John L. Miller.
Horace E. Spear.
Councilman McGrath.
Alexander McGrath.
Perry Lawton.
Ex-Representative Hammond.
Sewer Commissioner Shea.
Franklin Jacobs.
Councilman Hultman.
Eugene C. Hultman.
Councilman Swithin.
Assessor Field.
Ex-Senator Merrill.
Ex-Assessor Curtis.
E. J. Parker.
John A. Duggan.
J. B. F. Ramsdell.
Ex-Councilman Rideout.
James Macfarlane.
John H. Dinegan.
Overseer Bass of Poor Department.
Clarence Burgin.
Ex-Chief of Police Langley
Councilman Jameson.
D. E. Wadsworth.
Water Commissioner Anderson.
Ivers M. Lowe.
Fred V. Hardwick.
Wellington Mitchell.
Ex-Councilman Bryant.
Ex-Councilman Sprague.
Henry F. Tilden.
W. H. Dean.
Dr. Hallowell of School Board.
Dr. John A. Gordon.
Henry M. Faxon.
George P. Mead.
J. Warren Nightingale.
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Jan. 27. 1m

Audience Went Wild.

New York, Feb. 25.—The Cubans last night celebrated the third anniversary of the outbreak of the revolution. Conspicuous among the decorations was an American flag draped in mourning and festooned with the flag of Cuba. The meeting was Cuban throughout, and the speakers gave vent to some outbursts of fiery oratory. During an address a flashing-eyed girl called out, "Death to the Spanish," and the audience went wild with enthusiasm.

An Insurgent Raid.

Havana, Feb. 25.—The insurgents have raided the Smith & Fisher plantation on the Canambo, in the Trinidad district, and killed one and wounded five of the defenders, who numbered only seven. They burned all the buildings but the dwelling of Mr. Smith and, according to the Spanish account of the affair, took away or destroyed $200,000 worth of provisions and merchandise and got $4600 in cash.

Robbery the Motive.

Boston, Feb. 25.—Patrick Hagan, 70 years of age, who lives alone in Somerville, has been assaulted twice within the past week. It was accidentally discovered that he was ill and a physician was called. It was found that the man was suffering from a fracture at the base of the skull, caused by some blunt instrument. He is in a dangerous condition, having been without medical attendance for several days. It is thought the assaults were committed by persons that lived not far away and were familiar with Mr. Hagan's manner of living, and that their motive was robbery. Mr. Hagan's daughter died not long ago, and it was thought that he secured considerable money from her life insurance policy.

Investigating a Murder.

Washington, Feb. 25.—The postoffice department has detailed another inspector to proceed to Lake City, S. C., to assist Mr. Moye, who has arrived there to conduct the investigation into the murder of Postmaster Baker and the burning of the postoffice. Baker, on the day of the night on which he was murdered, wrote a letter to the department saying that his life had been threatened and asking that the government protect him. Senator McLauren of South Carolina was among Postmaster Gary's callers yesterday, and expressed his horror at the crime in which Baker lost his life. He asked that the department use every means at its command to discover the perpetrators of the outrage.

A dispatch from Inspector Moye at Lake City says that there is no clue to the perpetrators, and no part of the postoffice property has been recovered.

Suicide by Shooting.

Lawrence, Mass., Feb. 25.—Sherman Hildreth, aged 50, committed suicide yesterday by shooting. Despondency is assigned as the cause. He came to this city a year ago from Cohoes, N. Y., where he was a prominent stable keeper. He was found in the barn of A. F. Wright, his brother-in-law.

No country in the world records more revolutionary attacks and crimes at the present time than Russia. During the year 1886-7, the last authentic report that could be obtained, 3000 persons were deported at Siberia for life.

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As well as the handsomest, and others are invited to call on any druggist and get a *free* trial bottle of Kemp's Balsam for the Throat and Lungs, a remedy that is guaranteed to cure and relieve all Chronic and Acute Coughs, Asthma, Bronchitis and Consumption. Price 25c. and 50c.

WEYMOUTH.

Little Items of Interest About Town.

George P. Hunt of East Weymouth has been engaged as correspondent of the QUINCY LEDGER, and will attend to the duties in addition to his studies. Courtesies extended will be appreciated by the publishers. Items of news may be left at the news stand of George H. Hunt at East Weymouth or sent direct to the LEDGER office, Quincy.

The third night of the Fairmount Cemetery Association fair opened as auspiciously as the preceding two nights. An excellent entertainment was given by the Mass. Institute of Technology Glee, Banjo and Mandolin clubs, with readings by Percy Jewett Burrell.

The ladies and the tables which they had in charge were:

Table No. 1—Diamond Finish Laundry Starch presided over by Mrs. Frank F. Shurtleff and Miss M. N. Smith.

The Art Table—Mrs. H. K. Cushing, Mrs. Everett Bates, Mrs. Will Bailey, Mrs. Lester Bates, Mrs. A F. Pratt.

Fancy Table—Mrs. Nancy Ames, Mrs. Jotham Salisbury,, Miss Geo. Drew, Mrs. J. W. French, Mrs. Geo. Bass, Miss Susie Raymond, Mrs. Florence Cutter.

Doll Table—Mrs. W. Wheaton, Mrs. O. S. Chandler, Mrs. Chas. Lovell, Mrs. Chas. A. Denbroder.

Domestic Table—Mrs. E. L Nickerson, Mrs. Calvin Dyer, Mrs. Lewis Nickerson, Mrs. Chas. Burrell, Mrs. H. H. Taber.

Cake Table—Mrs. J. H. Cushing, Mrs. Arthur W. Raymond, Mrs. M. Burrell, Mrs. Wallace Whitten, Mrs. Bernard Bailey.

China Table—Mrs. Chas. Cowing, Mrs. Geo. Gardner, Mrs. S. Raymond, Mrs. Geo. Burrell, Mrs. L. Mitchell, Mrs. F. Sylvester.

Gentlemen's Table—Miss Lucy Raymond, Miss Florence Raymond, Miss Ella M. Raymond, Miss Emma Raymond, Miss Jennie Emerson.

Candy Tables—Mrs. Charles Merchant, Mrs. Clayton Merchant.

Clip Booth—Mrs. S. C. Denton, Mrs. Charles Harrington, Mrs. E. E. Merchant, Mrs. Edwin Clapp, Miss Eleanor Clapp Miss Alida M. M. Denton.

Flower Booth—Mrs. H. A. Richards, Mrs. George W. Baker, Mrs. George A. Miles, Mrs. James B. Jones, Mrs. Frank McQuesten.

Mr. D. D. Randall, Jr., had charge of the coat room.

The ice cream room was directed by Mrs. Fred Gardner.

In the voting contest for the most popular teacher of the Weymouth public schools the list now stands:

Miss Canterbury,	1894
Miss Egan,	1552
Mr. Johnson,	387
Miss Harlow,	36
Miss Walker,	163
Mr. Fales,	7

The prize for the most popular teacher is a Lovell Diamond bicycle presented to the management by the John P. Lovell Arms Co. of Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles R. Maybury and Master Howard Maybury of Neponset are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Chubbuck of North Weymouth for a few days.

Tonight the last of the fair, an operetta "The Two Alsatians" will be given.

United Workmen's Officers.

Boston, Feb. 24.—At the second day's session of the annual meeting of the Ancient Order of United Workmen Edward F. Danforth of Skowhegan, Me., was chosen grand master workman, and John Temple of Boston grand receiver. The discussion of the relief law was to the effect that the maximum death rate as fixed in the law is most unjust and inequitable, and in derogation of the rights of the members of the order in this jurisdiction. From time to time the law has been amended with the view of making the burden of the relief fund fall more equitably on the many branches of the lodge. A resolution for the repeal of the law was passed by a large majority.

At the afternoon session additional officers were chosen as follows: Foreman, Nathan Crary, Chicopee; overseer, Walter Leigh, New Haven; recorder, J. Edward Burtt, Boston; guide, Orville A. Ward, Boston.

The Herbert Fuller Tragedy.

Boston, Feb. 24. — The well-known barkentine Herbert Fuller, made famous through the triple murder of Captain Nash, his wife and the second mate, at the request of government officials, will sail direct for this port as soon as she finishes discharging her cargo in New York. The Fuller arrived at the latter port a short time ago, and it is thought will reach this city about the 15th of next month.

The second trial of Mate Bram, charged with the murder of Captain Nash, will take place during the latter part of the month, and the jury will be given every opportunity to view the scene of the murders. Captain Ernest Nash, a brother of the murdered skipper, Charles Nash, is at present the commander of the Fuller, but after bringing the vessel round from New York he will leave her to take charge of the Josephine Ellicott.

A few months ago, Mr. Byron Every, of Woodstock, Mich., was badly afflicted with rheumatism. His right leg was swollen the full length, causing him great suffering. He was advised to try Chamberlain's Pain Balm. The first bottle of it helped him considerably and the second bottle effected a cure. The 25 and 50 cent sizes are for sale by A. G. Durgin.

MARRIED.

GOSS—THOMPSON—In Quincy, Feb. 23, at residence of bride's parents 29 School street, by Rev. Edgar W. Preble, Mr. Frederick E. Goss to Miss Eva A. Thompson, both of Quincy.

DIED.

BAXTER—In Quincy, Feb. 24, Mr. Jonathan Baxter, aged 65 years, 7 months and 15 days. Funeral from late residence, No 162 Washington street on Sunday, Feb. 27, at 2 P. M. Relatives and friends invited. Burial private.

HAYTI TO BE COERCED,

The Italian Government to Collect on Old Claims.

Black Republic Must Make Proper Reparation.

Frowning Guns Soon to Be Seen In Harbor of Port-Au-Prince.

London, Feb. 25.—A special dispatch from Rome says: "The government has decided upon energetic action to compel Hayti to make reparation for the illegal sequestration of property of an Italian steamer at Port Au Prince."

Italy has long had claims against Hayti, and these, it is alleged, she has frequently endeavored to press to a settlement. The claim referred to in the foregoing dispatch has been pending since 1893. It is the case of a merchant at Port De Paix, whose vessel and cargo, worth $80,000, were, it is alleged, illegally seized and sold by the government.

At the time of the Lueders incident it was reported that Italy intended to enforce a settlement at an early date of this claim and also of a claim for indemnity to the family of an Italian fisherman, assassinated at Port Au Prince last October, whose murderer the Haytian authorities have failed, it is alleged, to bring to justice.

NEWS IN BRIEF.

Joseph Hofman, the young pianist who made a notable tour in this country as a boy of 10, has arrived in New York.

Rev. John M. Woodbury, one of the oldest Methodist clergymen in Maine, died at his home in Old Orchard, aged 73 years.

The Biddeford, Me., strikers declared against returning to work at a meeting Thursday afternoon, and selected a committee of six to solicit aid.

Willard G. Hurlburt has been appointed fourth-class postmaster at Hanover Centre, N. H., and Herman H. Sanborn at North Sanbornton, N. H.

The Portland, Ore., chamber of commerce has passed a series of resolutions urging congress to withdraw the bonding privilege from the Canadian Pacific railroad.

John Lintott was killed at the iron and steel works in Nashua, N. H., yesterday afternoon, by being caught in a shafting and hurled against the floor. He leaves a family.

Frank Sunderland, aged 14 years, was killed in the Cocheco print works in Dover, N. H., Thursday afternoon, by being caught in a web of cloth and carried over a shaft.

Fire destroyed the A. M. Stevens Lumber company's plant, 20 dwelling houses and N. W. Calluct's stave factory in Dyersburg, Tenn. Loss, $200,000, with but little insurance.

Kid McCoy, champion middleweight, and Nicholas Burley of California have been matched to fight 15 rounds before the Hot Springs Athletic association March 3 for a purse of $2500.

The condition of Mrs. W. C. Whitney remains very critical. The severe blow she received on her head in Aiken, S. C., paralyzed her body and spinal column in the cervical region, and caused the loss of use of all her limbs.

The Boston alumni of that institution of learning on the banks of the Orono, the university of Maine, held a reunion in Boston last night, and listened to interesting speeches by the president of the college and other members of the faculty.

The New York agent of the Champagne, overdue from Harve, feels no anxiety as to the safety of the ship. He thought her machinery might have broken down or become deranged, and that she had to lie in mid-ocean to make repairs.

The full bench of the Massachusetts supreme court has sustained a verdict of $2142, which was recovered by John McNee in his suit against the Coburn Trolley Track company of Holyoke. McNee worked for the company and was injured by a defect in a freight elevator on which he was riding.

Jeremiah Manchester of Fall River, Mass., pleaded guilty to manslaughter in the superior court yesterday, and was sentenced to a term of not less than six or more than eight years in the state prison. He was charged with killing Leon Tripp of Westport during a quarrel over a loose woman.

A receiver has been appointed for the bank of South Baltimore, Md., originally the South Baltimore Permanent Loan and Savings association. The assets are estimated at $120,000 and the liabilities at $170,000. There is a cash shortage of $4700, with an obvious deficit of $9762.33, produced by shrinkage of values.

William H. Bird, the former bookkeeper of the Farmingham Savings bank, who was arraigned in court Feb, 3, charged with the embezzlement from the banking institution of $10,000 and was held in $20,000 bail, has been adjudged insane and committed to the state insane asylum at Tewksbury, Mass.

Two thousand residents of New York and 2300 persons in other parts of the country, policy holders in the United Life association, which went into bankruptcy in August, 1896, have been levied upon for an assessment amounting to $188,000 by the receiver. The individual assessments in some cases are as high as $1000.

Catholics are free in denouncing Father Weber, assistant rector of a church in Kingston, N. Y., who, it is alleged, asserted in a sermon that it was the duty of loyal Catholics to take up arms for Spain against the United States in case war was declared, and that every patriotic German Catholic should do all in his power to aid Spain, a Catholic nation.

Harry Black, who was captured last Sunday morning for five burglaries in Melrose, Mass., proves to be William E. Tallbeck of Prince Edward Island, where it is alleged he was arrested for breaking and entering and broke jail. He is said to have served one year in the Massachusetts reformatory, and the police have evidence of recent burglaries by him in Hamilton and Chelsea. He is 22 years of age, but claims to be only 19.

OCTOBER BABIES.

A Continuation of the Births in Quincy in 1897.

DAY.	NAME.	PARENTS.
1	Joseph Purpora,	Joseph and Josephine
1	James Edward Duffy,	John P. and Hannah T.
1	—— Chalmers,	Alexander and Minnie
2	Mildred Swanson,	Oscar and Ida
3	Hilding Nordensen,	Olaf P. and Marie
4	Salvadore Gigillo,	Frank and Rosalie
4	Loyal Robinson Safford,	Charles R. and Drusilla A.
5	Wendell Edward Feltis,	Horace A. and Mary A.
5	Henry Walter Frolund,	Andrew P. and Annie
5	Etta Caroline Spargo,	Alfred J. and Elizabeth C.
6	Edward Nathaniel Roberts,	Edward M. and Julia
6	Harold Hughes,	William P. and Hannah
6	—— Kimball,	Charles F. and Jane
8	Anna Whitman Witham,	Robert B. and Anna
8	Ellen Marie Connell,	John and Ellen A.
9	—— Harlow,	Robert and Annie
9	Josephine Vanant,	David and Rosa
10	—— Johnson,	Constant and Mary
10	Helen Moulton,	Albert R. and Almira
10	Ethel M. E. Peterson,	John and Maria
10	William Lewis,	L. Thomas and Bridget
10	Nettie Shayne,	Ike and Emily
10	Marion Harper Raleigh,	Alexander and Grace J.
10	Alice Rose Christenson,	Christian P. and Alma
10	Hilda Nilanan,	Herman and Elena
11	James Thomas Conway,	Patrick E. and Maria
12	—— Kilpatrick,	Maurice and Martha
12	Catherine Stewart,	John A. and Annie M.
13	Stillborn.	
13	—— Jacobson,	Emanuel and Annie
13	Jacob Gowsky, Jr.,	Jacob and Ophelia
14	Bertha Maisa Aloter,	Louis and Mary
14	Miah Cohen,	Joseph and Rosie
15	George Henry Weeden,	Andrew G. and Augusta
15	Charles Schlager,	Alexander and Katie
15	Elizabeth Talivar,	Alexander and Sarah
16	John Joseph Costa,	Andrew S. and Catherine E.
17	—— Carlson,	Gustaf and Mary
17	Howard Lincoln Haskins,	George and Edna
18	—— Johnson,	John and Bessie
18	William Gerald McGovern,	John and Margaret E.
19	Joseph Maggani,	Joseph and Marope
20	Martin Herbert Person,	Martin and Ingrid
20	Bertha Florence Bouchard,	Toussaint and Ludivinne
20	Marion Lois Troup,	Sangster and Annie M.
20	Nettie Dean Coombs,	Herbert and Lottie
21	William Frederick Callahan,	John and Catharine
22	Walter Richards Hinchon,	Jeremiah and Elizabeth
25	James Edward O'Connor,	John and Ellen
27	Stillborn.	
27	James White,	Thomas and Sarah
28	Mary Theresa Mahoney,	Dennis and Nora
28	Albert Leo Desmond,	James F. and Elizabeth G.
28	Mary Elizabeth Nelson,	Frank and Mary
28	Thomas Tilson Barstow,	Eben and Rachel L.
30	Catherine Frances Ducette,	Emil and Charlotte
31	Elizabeth Collins,	Thomas and Emma

[To be continued.]

Among the Magazines.

The complete novel in the March issue of Lippincott's is "An American Aspirant," by Jennie Bullard Waterbury. It deals with the fortunes and misfortunes of a spirited young lady who studies music in Paris and hopes to become a prima donna. The moral drawn by the author for such as contemplate similar efforts is, Don't. "The Civil Authority" is a powerful story of a weak-kneed sheriff, a resolute captain, and a company of the National Guard which attempted to defend a jail against a mob. It is by Henry Holcomb Bennett

"The Antics of Electricity" are portrayed by George J. Varney. Neith Boyce has much to say about "Historic Diamonds," and Frank H. Sweet about "Pearl-seeking."

Situation Unaltered.

New Bedford, Mass., Feb. 23.—There is practically no change in the strike situation. The conference of secretaries which it was thought might result in an advance toward a conference with the manufacturers resulted in nothing, according to Secretary Ross, other than a discussion of the situation.

Secretary Ross has received a telegram from Congressman Lovering asking when it will be convenient for the representatives of the New Bedford labor unions to appear before the judiciary committee for a hearing on Mr. Lovering's short hour bill. Mr. Ross thinks that the expense of a committee to Washington at this time will be too great, but he will arrange to have President Gompers of the American Federation appear in behalf of the New Bedford organizations, and will also ask that a delegate be sent from the Spinners' union in Philadelphia. Secretary Ross has received $1500 for the spinners, the result of the levies of the past three weeks, and also $739, the amount of levies for this week up to last night.

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BOOKKEEPER WANTED—Must have experience and be able to furnish good reference. Apply, "A.," Ledger office. Quincy, Feb. 21. 6t

MRS C. H. GREENE will take a limited number of pupils on piano. Beginners preferred. Terms very reasonable. Residence, 6 Franklin street. Quincy, Feb. 15. 12t

WANTED—Traveling Salesman to sell most complete line of lubricating Oils, Greases, Specialties, etc., on the market. Liberal terms to proper party. Address, The Atlantic Refining Co., Cleveland, Ohio. Feb. 18. 12t

FREE TEA SET. Ladies, send us your full address plainly written, and we will express you 75 of our exquisite ARABIAN PERFUMO PACKETS to sell among friends, at 10 cts. each; when sold, remit us the money (less express charges) and we will send you a beautiful decorated china tea set of 56 pieces for your trouble, full size for family use. Name nearest express office and address Arabian Perfumo Co., 40 Main St., Bridgewater Conn. 14-12t

WANTED—Experienced Wrapper Makers to work in shop, steam power, steady work, also sewers wanted to take work home. Apply at factory, Badger's Building, Willard street, West Quincy. Feb. 12—12t

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Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased, has been presented to said Court for probate by Horace F. Spear of Quincy who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to him, the executor therein named, without giving a surety on his official bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Quincy in said County of Norfolk, on the ninth day of March, A. D. 1898, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week for three successive weeks, in the QUINCY DAILY LEDGER, a newspaper published in Quincy, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing, postpaid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, George White, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this twenty-fourth day of February, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight.

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BY JEANNETTE H. WALWORTH

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(Chapter VIII continued.)

"I know of one woman, and but one, to whom I should like to commend you in the hour of your possible need."

He stopped, and Marianne, turning to look at him, caught the illumination of his face.

"And that one?"

"Is Miss Bascom."

"That strange Miss Bascom whom people say is like a frozen statue?"

"What fool says that?"

"Miss Melanie. She and the Potts girls have called on her, and Ollie declares she is afraid of her."

He turned and clasped both of Marianne's hands in a grip that caused her to flinch.

"Promise me, little sister, that you will listen to no such nonsense. I will be going away from you tomorrow, perhaps never to return. It would comfort me as nothing else in life could to think of Miss Bascom as your friend. She is a grand woman, above, far above the littlenesses that consume the half of the women in the world."

"And," said Marianne, smiling sagely into his flushed face, "my brother Reginald is very much in love with her."

"Your brother Reginald adores her."

"While she"—

"Entertains a natural and wholesale contempt for him."

"Then I do not want her for a friend of mine."

"Loyal, but foolish, my sister. Come, I must have your solemn promise before we leave this spot that, should any emergency arise after my departure that you do not know how to cope with, you will go to Miss Bascom for advice."

"If she does not like you, she might"—

"Promise me, Marianne."

"They say she is not in sympathy with this movement."

"That has nothing whatever to do with the matter. I want your promise. She is too grand a woman to let any private prejudice warp her judgment. Promise me."

"I promise. Dear me, Reggie, how desperately in earnest you are. You make me feel that something dreadful must happen to you."

"Now you are talking like the dear little goose you are. We will go back to that bag, if it please your ladyship."

One more short day for loving offices and tender counsel and then the little town of Cloverdell gave up its men with a gay fanfare of trumpet and bugle, much flag and handkerchief waving and much flower throwing quite as if its fathers, sons and lovers were going to enter the tourney lists like knights of old.

Jessica Bascom had come into town to say her final farewell to the colonel. She stood alone on the balcony of the town's one hotel—a statuesque, noble figure. The Applegate sharpshooters filed past her, with the superb figure of her father in the lead. She flung him a kiss from the tips of her fingers. It was hard to give him up—in such a cause. She wished she could share in the foolish enthusiasm which was sustaining all the rest of the women about her throughout what must be a fierce ordeal, but she could not. By her father's side rode his first lieutenant, a splendid specimen of vigorous young manhood. He lifted his cap as his horse brought him under Jessica's balcony. One kind glance from her lovely eyes would have set his pulses to bounding joyously. It did not come.

With lowered crest he rode past, wondering if the day would ever come when that frozen indifference should give way to a kindlier estimate.

The colonel turned to him with a smile of encouragement. "You have to win your spurs, my boy, before you can hope to gain a smile from those austere young lips."

"Then—you—I—did not know"—

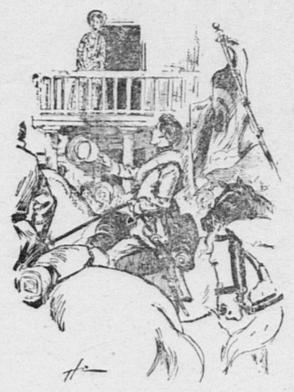
"That you had been wearing your heart on your sleeve? I am not totally blind, dear boy, nor a particularly harsh judge of the female sex, but I must admit that Miss Bascom, in common with other fine specimens of her sex, is absolutely uncompromising in matters of morality."

"I think an offense against good taste is the unpardonable sin with her, and she is right. She is always right. I ask nothing better for my young sister than to have her model herself on Miss Bascom."

"Bad case," said the colonel, laughing.

Then there were other fair dames for the captain and his handsome lieutenant to uncover to, and other floral showers to bend before, and other greetings to acknowledge, but over and above all the adulation which made their departure a triumphal procession there arose for Belknap the memory of a tall, unbending figure, a beautiful face, Madonnalike in its composure, and a swift, contemptuous glance bestowed upon himself in passing.

The line of march selected by the colonel led his men past little Potts' place of business. There was neither malice nor intention in this. Little



He lifted his cap.

Potts had simply been effaced from the minds of his old friends since the hour of his speech at the courthouse. He stood alone in his doorway to watch the gay cavalcade file by. His head was bare, and his gray hair glistened in the sunlight. It was hard to see the men and the boys he had loved and associated with through so many peace begirt days pass him by as if he were a malefactor. He rushed impetuously into the middle of the street and laid his hand on the bridle of the colonel's horse.

"Bascom, you are not going to leave without one kind word for the friend of a lifetime? You have chosen the easier part, old boy."

The colonel gave him his hand. The moment was too full of sorrowful potentialities for the indulgence of childish resentment.

"Time will show, old friend, which of us has chosen wisely."

Another hand was held out to little Potts. It was Neddie Matthews'. The boy's face was twisted with pain.

"Mr. Potts, take care of mother. I've left her all alone." And standing there alone after the last horse had disappeared around a distant corner and the clamor of voices grew faint little Potts registered his silent vow to be the friend of the widow and the father of the orphans when desolation must follow in the wake of war.

[*To be continued.*]

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Allow a cough to run until it gets beyond the reach of medicine. They often say, "Oh, it will wear away," but in most cases it will wear them away. Could they be induced to try the successful medicine called Kemp's Balsam, which is sold on a positive guarantee to cure, they would immediately see the excellent effect after taking the first dose. Price 25c. and 50c. *Trial size free.* At all druggists.

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Bay State Legislature.

Boston, Feb. 25.—The house accepted the adverse report on a bill to do away with party designations on ballots.

In the senate the committee on insurance reported reference to the next general court on a bill providing for an investigation by the bureau of statistics of labor into the question of labor insurance.

The committee on cities reported a bill for the appointment of constables by the mayor and aldermen of cities, whose city councils shall choose to accept the act.

The committee on insurance reported a bill for the repeal of the law of 1894, relative to limiting the amount a company may insure in a town or fire insurance district.

The bill limiting abutters' objections to the granting of liquor licenses was rejected on the first call of the calendar in the senate.

The committee on agriculture reported leave to withdraw on the petition for legislation for the sale of eggs by weight.

Leave to withdraw was reported on the petition for legislation for state compensation of $125 for janitors at armories, where less than five companies are located.

The Warning Forgotten.

Westerly, R. I., Feb. 25.—Frank Johnson of Apponaug, R. I., a brakeman on the fast freight which leaves New London for Providence at 8:29 p. m., was struck by a bridge near Stonington last night, and instantly killed. Johnson had not been working on the train long, but had been warned of the bridge. He was a single man 23 years old.

WEATHER INDICATIONS.

ALMANAC, SATURDAY, FEB. 26.
Sun rises—6:24; sets, 5:31.
Moon sets—Morn.
High tide—3 a. m.; 3:30 p. m.

The conditions are favorable for an extended period of pleasant weather, continuing through Sunday, and possibly longer. It will probably be somewhat colder, but with only moderately freezing temperatures, and with winds generally westerly, of light to fresh velocities.

I have given Chamberlain's Cough Remedy a fair test and consider it one of the very best remedies for croup that I have ever found. One dose has always been sufficient, although I use it freely. Any cold my children contract yields very readily to this medicine. I can conscientiously recommend it for croup and colds in children.—GEO. E. WOLFF, Clerk of the Circuit Court, Fernandia, Fla. Sold by A. G. Durgin.

GAUNT SPECTER THERE

Starvation Aiding the New Bedford Manufacturers.

Desperate Straits of the Striking Operatives.

Money, Food or Clothing Sought In Their Behalf.

New Bedford, Mass., Feb. 25.—The cotton manufacturers of this city have a new and most forcible ally. His name is starvation, and although he has been for weeks gathering strength for the assertion of his power, he has but recently been enabled to declare it. His awful influence is too potent to be denied, and his sway promises to bring the strike to an end, while every other influence has utterly failed.

An appeal has been issued to everyone asking for aid, either in money, food or clothing. Desperate as this may seem, it is no whit overdrawn. While the early stories of starvation were ridiculed, and not without cause, for there was no starvation at the outset, there is plenty of it today, and cases are not isolated. There is the most abject poverty in all quarters. In spite of the efforts of the city poor department, which has issued some 4000 food orders since the beginning of the strike, and the hearty relief of the eight soup houses, which are trying to feed over 1000 families, there is actual want.

At the outset the strikers were promised all sorts of aid in their "fight for all the oppressed cotton operatives of New England," as they were made to consider it. They relinquished a pay roll of $75,000 per week to battle for principle. For nearly six weeks they have firmly held out in their resistance, but never once has the relief from general outside sources reached $1500 a week. Under the old schedule they were scarcely able to live in decency; reduced 80 percent, there was nothing left for them but suffering and hunger.

At the outset of the contest the Weavers' union was a strong and confident organization. It had 1500 members and a treasury of $9000. They were not allied with any of the great national movements, as are the spinners to the American Federation, but they were led to believe that they would be amply supported and the strike would last but a couple of weeks or so. Today, after six weeks, the treasury is gone. Instead of the $3 each per week to which they are entitled by their constitution, the unionists have voted to accept $1 per week, and the treasury cannot stand even that slight burden.

Many Holding Out.

Fall River, Mass., Feb. 25.—The frame spinners at the King Philip mill are still more or less defiant, and many of them refused to return to work, preferring to fight a little longer. Their places are being filled by operatives from other mills and from New Bedford, and the trouble will soon be entirely ended by the employment of a full complement of help. The strikers have lost the support of the mule spinners, who have returned to work, and cannot hold out long, although they are endeavoring to collect money from the operatives and business men.

To Organize Backboys.

Pawtucket, R. I., Feb. 25.—The Rhode Island Mule Spinners' association held a general meeting in this city last night, and beside the usual business of the association it was decided to organize the backboys throughout the state. The boys have petitioned to become members. An application was received from the mule spinners of the mills of the Manville company at Manville for admission to the association, and it was voted to allow them to become members.

Willing to Accept Half.

Taunton, Mass., Feb. 25.—The committee of strikers of the Whittenton mill waited upon Suprentendent Lovering and proposed a compromise by cutting the six percent reduction in half. After an extended conference it was announced that no agreement was reached. It is thought that the strike will come to an end within a week.

Want Better Wages.

Ashland, N. H., Feb. 25.—Twenty-five top hands employed by the Ashland Knitting company left their work yesterday afternoon after making a demand for better wages.

The Labor Problem.

Boston, Feb. 25.—The committee on federal relations listened Thursday to Representative Samuel Ross, house chairman of the committee on labor, who explained a resolve which he had introduced, looking toward a constitutional amendment regulating the hours of labor. He said it would be unwise for Massachusetts to handicap labor by reducing the hours, but he favored uniform laws which would regulate the hours of labor all over the country and thus put the south and north on the same basis. He thought it better to influence a reduction of the hours outside of Massachusetts so as to put competition on an equitable basis.

The committee on labor continued the investigation of Massachusetts mills Thursday, hearing some of the Fall River mill agents.

Joseph A. Baker, agent of the Chase mills, spoke of the great burden the mills of New England, and of Fall River particularly, were under in the matter of taxation. He said: "The entire mill plants of Fall River, 40 in number, are assessed for $32,921,000, while the market value of the property today is only 25,861,000, showing an excess valuation of over $7,000,000. The mill properties in Massachusetts are nearly all assessed at about the same rates as in Fall River."

Forgetfulness Was Costly.

Boston, Feb. 25.—Notes to the value of $10,000, drafts to the amount of $685 and $125 in cash, inclosed in a pocketbook, constitute the missing property of a guest of the Parker House. L. T. A. Eberhardt of Buffalo, N. Y., went into the toilet room of the hotel, laid down his pocketbook containing the above named securities and walked out, forgetting to take it with him. When he returned a short time later the wallet was gone.

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Quincy and East Milton.

Leave CITY SQUARE, 5.55, 6.25, then every 5 minutes of and 25 minutes past the hour until 9.25 P. M., then at 10.50 P. M.

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SUNDAYS.

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r 8 12	abc	8 30	10 30	cba	10 49 r
r 8 26	ad	8 43	11 30	cba	11 49 r
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r 12 12	abc	12 30	4 30	cba	4 49 r
r 1 12	abc	1 30	5 00	cba	5 19 r
r 2 12	abc	2 30	5 17	da	5 36 r
r 3 12	abc	3 30	5 30	cba	5 49 r
r 4 12	abc	4 30	6 00	cba	6 19 r
r 5 12	abc	5 30	6 17	da	6 36 r
r 6 12	abc	6 30	6 30	cba	6 49 r
r 7 12	abc	7 30	7 00	cba	7 19 r
r 7 39	abcdefghi	8 05	7 30	cba	7 49 r
r 8 08	abcdef	8 30	8 30	fedcba	8 53 r
r 9 12	abc	9 30	9 30	cba	9 49 r
r 10 08	abcdef	10 30	10 30	fedcba	10 53 r
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r 5 12	abc	5 30	5 30	cba	5 49 r
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Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

NORFOLK, ss. PROBATE COURT.

TO all persons interested in the estate of

SARAH A. BURRELL,

late of Quincy in said County, deceased.

Whereas, Elizabeth F. Furnald, the administratrix of the estate of said deceased has presented for allowance the first account of her administration upon the estate of said deceased:

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Quincy in said County, on the ninth day of March, A. D. 1898, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be allowed.

And said administratrix is ordered to serve this citation by delivering a copy thereof to all persons interested in the estate fourteen days at least before said Court, or by publishing the same once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Quincy Daily Ledger, a newspaper published in Quincy, the last publication to be one day at least before said Court, and by mailing, postpaid, a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, George White, Esq., Judge of said Court, this eleventh day of February, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight.

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bc	3 30	5 30	cba	5 49 r
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In the road, at whose end is your heavenly home;
The sunbeams will banish the clouds as they roll,
And your smiles, cheering others, will bless your own soul.

—Rev. Phebe A. Hanaford.

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Capt. James M. Cook of Provincetown, father of Mr. Wallace Cook of Quincy is seriously ill. Mr. and Mrs. Cook and Miss Louise Cook have been with him this week.

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The engagement is announced of Miss Charlotte A. Anderson of Hartford, Connecticut, and Mr. Davis D. Randall, Jr., of Weymouth.

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Mrs. Charles Havender and son Harold of Provincetown are visiting Mrs. Emeline McGregory of Wollaston.

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Dr. William Everett will deliver the eleventh course of the Lowell Institute lectures, 59th season. It will consist of seven lectures upon "Some Poets of our Grandfathers' Day," Crabbe, Cowper, Campbell, Scott, Moore, Byron, and minor poets and parodies. These lectures are free to the public. Tickets for the course may be obtained at the Cadets' Armory, Columbus avenue, Boston, on Saturday, February 26, at 10 o'clock. The lectures will be given on Tuesday and Friday evenings, beginning Tuesday, March 1, at Huntington hall, Boston.

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Vespers will be held on Sunday at four o'clock at the First Unitarian church.

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Miss Miriam Lane gave a whist Tuesday evening at which a number of Braintree people were present. Mrs. Henry M. Faxon took first prize for ladies and Miss Gertrude Sherman the second for the ladies. Mr. Harold C. Stevens captured the gentlemen's first and Louis Stevens the gentlemen's second prizes. In the other game Miss Sophie Thayer took the prize.

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There are several bridal couples at The Greenleaf.

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The next few weeks will be quiet socially as many of our prominent people keep Lent and refrain from attending large gatherings. After Easter gaiety will be resumed for a few weeks before warm weather comes.

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The engagement is announced of Miss Florence May Winsor of Dorchester and Mr. Maitland Churchill.

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Mr. Nat C. Goodwin, the well-known actor, and his leading lady, Miss Maxine Elliott, the handsomest woman on the stage, were married at Cleveland last Sunday.

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Mr. Walter E. Loud our talented violinist and composer enjoyed lunching with M. Eugene Ysaye the celebrated Belgian violinist and M. Pugno the famous French pianist, during their brief stay in Boston last week.

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The grand historical pageant "The New World" to be given by Madam Arcan at Music hall in April is now the topic of absorbing interest among our society people.

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An auction of the best seats for the historical pageant is talked of.

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Atlantic and Wollaston seem to be the most social wards in the city. Scarcely a night goes by but what there is something entertaining going on at these places.

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At the whist contest on Wednesday evening by the members of the Granite City club, the prizes were taken by George P. Mead and George O. Langley.

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The engagement was announced on Friday of Miss Nellie Genevive Merrill, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank L. Merrill of Wollaston and Mr. Joseph N. Page, Jr., of Quincy. The marriage will take place early in June.

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The engagement is announced of Miss Gertrude Sherman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles R. Sherman of Wollaston and Mr. Alfred J. Ellsworth, son of Rev. and Mrs. A. A. Ellsworth of Braintree.

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Mr. James T. Weeks, Mr. Walter G. Philbrook and Mr. C. I. Dimmick of Braintree have been to New Hampshire on a fishing trip.

Mrs. Henry M. Faxon won first and Miss Gertrude Sherman second prize for the ladies at a whist party given on Tuesday evening by Miss Miriam Lane of Braintree.

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Mrs. McKinley received on Monday the Massachusetts ladies who are attending the convention of D. A. R. at Washington this week.

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Much sypmpathy is expressed for Mr. Thomas A. Whicher, who this week mourns the death of his wife. Mrs. Whicher was a devoted wife and mother and the grief of parting is almost more than they can bear. She was a good neighbor, interested in the church and hospital work so that she is missed by a wide circle of friends.

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One of the most enjoyable and select dances of the season was given on the evening of the 22d at K. of H. hall, under the auspices of Woodbine lodge, K. and L. of Honor. Orchestra from Boston furnishing the music. A collation was served at 11.30. The committee of arrangements were: Mr. and Mrs. Newell O. Parker and Mr. and Mrs. Walter J. Wellington.

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The Longfellow's night at the West Quincy Methodist church, Thursday evening, under the auspices of the Epworth league was a very enjoyable affair and was largely attended. The programme consisted of singing by a male quartette from Boston, sketch of Longfellow's life and character, and readings and quotations from his works which were by the young ladies of the league. At the close of the programme there were refreshments and a social hour.

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Mr. and Mrs. Arthur C. Roberts hold their first at-home next Wednesday evening, at 15 Crescent street, from 8 to 10 o'clock.

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Mrs. M. C. King entertained a party at whist Thursday evening at her home on Chestnut street.

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The lady friends of Mrs. Elbridge F. Porter were present at her home on Franklin street, Braintree, on Tuesday afternoon and evening to celebrate her eleventh marriage anniversary. The afternoon was spent in a most pleasant manner. The hostess served one of her favorite suppers for her guests who were more than pleased. It was a late hour when the guest departed for their homes, wishing Mrs. Porter many happy wedding anniversaries. Those present were Mrs. Henry W. Mansfield, Mrs. William Sampson, Mrs. Henry G. Burnham, Mrs. George Day, Mrs. Charles M. Lothrop, Mrs. Albert D. Bradford, Mrs. Nutter, Mrs. Marland, Mrs. Loud.

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Miss Margaret Olmsted entertained a few friends at whist Tuesday evening.

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New articles of agreement of the new Milton street railway company are advertised in the Ledger today.

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The Nightingale Whist club met at the residence of Miss Carrie L. Saunders, Dawson road, Norfolk Downs, on Wednesday evening. Mrs. Frank Stoddard won the lady's first prize and Mrs. Mayer the booby. Mr. Henry Foster won the gentleman's first prize and Mr. Clyde Saunders the booby. Much fun was had over the booby prizes as they were very funny. A dainty lunch was served by Miss Saunders, and after a musical treat by some of the members, the party broke up at 11 P. M.

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THE UNITY CLUB.

Interesting Papers, Instructive Talk and Grand Music.

As usual the regular meeting of the Unity club filled the vestry of the Wollaston Unitarian church last evening. The meeting was in charge of Mr. Justin F. Emery.

Mr. Willard E. Keyes of the Youth's Companion read the opening paper, which was on "How is Germany Governed?" It treated in a succient manner the present political history of the German empire and the manner in which it is governed by the Bundesrath, the Reichstag and the judiciary, and also of the army and navy.

Mrs. R. R. Freeman read an interesting paper on Tieck, "the most prolific and accomplished writer of the romantic school."

The composer treated upon this week was Spohr. Mr. Emery prepared the paper upon him which was read by Mrs. William E. Rowe. Illustrations of his works were given by Miss Olney and Miss Lord who played the Jessando Overture, arranged for four hands; by Mr. Charles F. Wilde, who sang the baritone solo, "Bright Star of Night;" and the eighth concerto for violin, "Gesangscene," by Mr. Walter E. Loud. Mr. Loud was so vociferously encored that he had to acknowledge with another selection.

The musical part of the programme was in charge of Miss Olney.

The "Current Events," which is always one of the most interesting features of the programme was unusually so last evening. Mr. Herbert B. Bailey, who has but recently returned from a tour around the world, was induced to give an account of his travels, which he did in a brief and pleasing talk. Mr. Bailey spoke upon England, Germany, France, Italy, Egypt, India, China, Japan, Burmah, the Straits Settlement, and the Sandwich Islands.

The club unanimously voted to have a bouquet of flowers sent to one of its members who is dangerously sick, Miss Charlotte Pfafimann.

Merry Mount Lodge.

Merry Mount Lodge, I. O. G. T., held its usual weekly meeting Thursday evening. A large number of visitors were present. A very enjoyable good of the order was presented, consisting of music, recitations, and the unsual weekly papers, written and read by members, one of which is given below. Cake and coffee was served during the evening.

Bro. Fullofit's Paper:

Every Thursday evening, regardless of the weather, a goodly number of people, at Doble's hall do gather; and as with smiling faces, they go climbing up the stairs; you will notice that ages, range from school days to gray hairs. That they meet there for a purpose is very evident, by the length of time they stay there, and the way that time is spent. Of what that purpose is, and to what it does relate, in the words that follow after, I will try to plainly state. Their mission, is, to help the drunkard gain his feet once more, and bring joy and comfort, to live within his door. To help him bury the past, and begin again anew. And instead of giving him scorn, give him friendship, good and true. To keep the young, and innocent, from ever seeking the cup and thus save them the trouble, of having to give it up. To join their hands together, the strong ones and the weak, and make themselves the stronger their enemy to meet. Ah, yes, they have an enemy and it is a strong one too. And to overcome it is a difficult thing to do. For its an insiduous enemy, and great liberty with its victim takes, of giving what they deem pleasure, but later on the snakes. Such is the nature of the foe with whom they have to fight. Isn't the cause a noble one to all who love the right.

Wollaston Man Stricken.

Mr. Nathan Pike, one of Wollaston's most esteemed citizens, was strieken with heart disease at his place of business at the corner of Summer and Devonshire streets, Boston, yesterday afternoon. He was removed to the Emergency hospital in an insensible condition. Later he rallied and the physicians thought there was a good prospect of his ultimate recovery. Word was received from the Emergency hospital this morning that Mr. Pike was much better.

One million and a half of men work in the coal mines of the world. Of these Great Britain has 535,000, United States 300,000, Germany 285,000 Belguim 100,000, Russia 44,000. The world's miners of metal number 4,000,000.

—B. H. Woodsum of Braintree will this year head the executive committee of the Republican State Committee.

THE WATER REPORT.

Statistics Show 3212 Services, 72 Miles Pipe, 424 Hydrants.

The Water Commissioners state in their annual report that mains have been extended on 56 streets or 6.42 miles. The principal extensions being at Rock Island, Adams shore, Cranch hill, Germantown and across Town river. There have been put in 351 new services and 69 hydrants making the total number of services to date 3,212; total mileage of pipe 72.19; hydrants 424.

The commissioners advise that a 16-inch pipe be laid on Common street as early as possible in the spring and that the same be extended on Adams street to the corner of Beale street, so that connection can be made at this point with the 24-inch main of the Metropolitan system. Also that a 166-inch connection be made at the corner of Summit avenue and Beale street so that water can be had from the Metropolitan system the coming season, as they believe the present reservoir is inadequate to supply the demands of the city, on account of the increased consumption.

An investigation was made of a number of peculiar leaks which resulted in confirming the opinion that they were caused by electricity from the street railway passing along the pipes until it find the salt marsh where electrolysis takes place at the point the electricity leaves the pipe. Steps should be taken at once to reduce this, as it will only be a question of time when the effect will be felt very disasterously.

The gross receipt of the department were $52,161; interest paid on bonds $29,435 and expense of maintenance $14,417.01. The income is less than it otherwise would be as the City Council refused to allow anything for hydrants or fountains.

The contract account shows the receipts from services and appropriations to have been $35,171.65 and the expenditure $35,078.91; balance $92.74.

The maintenance account shows the receipt to have been by appropriation $14,500, and the expense $14,417.01; balance $82.99.

The bond accounts shows the total amount of bonds issued $823,000; bonds paid 103,000; outstanding bonds $720,000.

Superintendent Cavanagh's reports shows the average daily consumption to have been 1,249,939 gallons, an increase of 21 per cent. over 1896.

The total consumption during the year was 456,227,887 gallons; the maximum quantity used in one day 1,759,689 gallons on July 9, and the minimum quantity 914,500 gallons.

Water ceased flowing over the dam May 24, and reached its lowest point Nov. 11, being 9.05 below the overflow. The total rainfall was 44.49 inches.

Ninetieth Birthday.

For one of her age few are so smart, right and well informed upon the leading topics of the past and present as Mrs. Malinda E. Flanders, who reached her ninetieth milestone on Tuesday at her home on Willard street. She gathered about her those of her immediate family on that date. Mrs. Flanders was born in Dracut, Feb. 22, 1808, her maiden name being Doak. May 6, 1832, she married Hosea H. Flanders, a New Hampshire boy. Their married life was a happy one and was passed in Boston and Quincy. Four children were born to them; three sons who faithfully served their country during the civil war, and one daughter, with whom she now lives. Of this family one son has passed away. Her husband died April 8, 1846. Twenty years ago she and her daughter moved to the house they now occupy on Willard street.

Although having reached a ripe old age Mrs. Flanders is by no means an invalid, for on Thursday she went out among her neighbors and made five calls which is fully as many as younger people make in an afternoon. Her health and eye sight are remarkably good and when not knitting she is reading the newspapers, for she has always been a great reader and wants to keep posted on all that is going on.

Were women permitted to vote President McKinley would have had one more vote from Quincy in 1896, for she is a staunch Republican, and her only regret is the fear that sometime the silver men may elect Mr. Bryan as president. She is also fond of a joke and takes delight in reading the anecdotes in the papers and repeating them to her callers.

Ditch Dug.

On Friday a gang of laborers opened a ditch from the pond, which has been formed near Taylor street, Wollaston, to Sachem's brook. It is expected that this will draw off all of the water. One of the greatest sufferers from this overflow was Mr. E. H. Austin of this office, who has not been able to have a furnace fire since Monday.

WHEN MEN WERE SCARCE.

BY JEANNETTE H. WALWORTH.

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CHAPTER IX.

A flood of mellow October sunshine, pouring into every corner of the premises, brought out in strong relief certain acute signs that the master's eye and directing voice were badly missed on the old Bascom place.

There were yawning gaps in the trim white picket fence, which divided the yard from the cotton fields. A marauding sow, the mother of a numerous progeny, made a port of entry of them to pre-empt the bonny clabber set out for the poultry. A mare, with a newly foaled colt straggling after her on uncertain legs, browsed unrebuked among the evergreens that had once been the boast of the place. A few dispirited gamecocks and yellow legged pullets but poorly sustained the traditions of the once famous Bascom poultry yard. A pair of irrepressible calves showed a pernicious industry in the matter of barking the colonel's pet apricot trees. The gate leading into the orchard and rose garden sagged on broken hinges without exciting any particular attention.

When the entire universe seemed sagging on broken hinges, what did one or two more matter?

A brilliant display of autumn's work as a colorist glorified every ditch side and fence corner of the plantation. Festoons of blue and white morning glories clung in tangled masses about the ungathered corn. Intrusive clumps of sumac flaunted their crimson plumes above the creeping pumpkin vines. The whitening fields of cotton swung fleecy bannerets in ever increasing quantities from neglected bolls. There was no one to urge expedition in the gathering of the plenteous harvest.

Oscar, sitting in gloomy abstraction in his cabin door, shook his head mournfully. Now that the colonel's dinners, and even the colonel himself, seemed things of a past never to be revived, his own life was all out of joint.

"There's a head needed—needed bad. Things is goin from bad to worse and nobody to stop 'em. The chile can't help us—that's one thing sure."

The spirit of discontent was spreading rapidly over the place. Mutterings were heard under the lowly roof of every cabin. Children in all that made for self reliance, the colonel's people missed his firm but kindly discipline, were bewildered by the loosening of the bonds that had held them all their lives.

As Oscar said, things were going from bad to worse. They had never had to give a thought to the things of tomorrow. What they were to eat and wherewithal they were to be clothed had been the exclusive concern of the master. But the time was coming when some one wiser than themselves must tell them where to look for raiment.

A deputation waited on the "little mistiss."

Jessica, forewarned of their coming, received them, standing on the steps of the back gallery with the afternoon sunshine weaving a halo about her beautiful head. The delegation had selected the ruling elder of the church in the quarters to set their case before her. He approached with his tattered felt cap in his hand, his gray hairs bared to the wind. In a compact mass, closed behind him, were grouped the men of the place—huge, stalwart creatures, brawny of muscle, docile of soul.

"It's just this away, missy. When Marse Merry went away from we all, he left his place and his folks in mighty nice fix. Us'ns cribs was full uv corn, that sto'room had plenty uv meat in it, and there were plenty uv cloth to keep the sewers busy. And, furdermore, he lef' a manager on the place in which he had fullest confidence. But look at us now. That manager is took hisself off to jine the army and lef' us widout any head at all. Folks is mighty onreliable, missy, and all the onreliable ones is not got black skins.

"Things is goin from bad to worse. We ain't got nobody for to think for us. A whole year widout Marse Merry is bleeged to tell on the place. Some uv the young folks is gettin mighty skittish, and it's hard to hold them in. We is come to you for advice, little mistiss."

And Jessica, looking down upon the crowd of upturned faces—black, dull, uninformed as a mass, but each one full of a childlike belief in her ability to help them—felt a great pity welling up in her heart. She blamed herself in that she had held herself aloof from them in this time of bewilderment and trial. She had been too much taken up with the forlorn emptiness of her own days, and here at her very door was a mission of kindly words and hopeful waiting to be spoken.

"What is it you would like to have me do, Jeptha?" she asked, turning her lovely eyes, full of sympathy, on the withered old face.

"I suppose there ain't much likelihood of Marse Merry gittin back home soon?"

"None, I am sorry to say. But if there is anything I can do"—

Her sleeve was twitched violently from behind, and Miss Turner's sibilant voice hissed a warning into her ear:

"My dear girl, pray make them no rash promises. You never will get done doing for them once you begin."

Jessica nodded encouragement to the spokesman.

"Well, Jeptha?"

"We don't want to b'ar on you too heavily, missy, for we know the plantation folks is got no right to intrude on you. We can make out fairly well on the feed question s'long as our seed corn holds out and potato slips is on hand, though we does hope mightily for our tobacco and a little coffee now and then. But what is pesterin mos' uv us is clothes. What we goin to do for clothes, missy? Some uv the women folks and chillun is real bad off now."

Miss Turner coughed impressively behind Jessica's back.

"Oh, really, my dear Jessica, this is too much. Why don't you tell him that we don't know ourselves where we are going to get our next pair of shoes?" She fidgeted as if she would like nothing better than to take a part in the discussion.

Jessica's reflective silence moved a petitioner in the rear to lift his voice in gentle apology:

"We ain't here to find no fault with you, missy. Thar ain't a man in this crowd that wouldn't fight for Marse Merry's daughter if need be, and he knows it ef you don't. We jus' concluded that you could think up some way for us to git hold of some cloth. This is mighty tight times with all on us, white and black, but we don't want to pester you, little mistiss."

"You are not troubling me at all, boys. I am only troubled by your troubles. I was wondering why we could not start looms of our own. There must be some among the old women of the place who know how to weave."

This practical suggestion met with a cold reception. It seemed a very roundabout way out of their pressing necessities.

"Give me until tomorrow night, and I will tell you if I can start a loom. There must have been spinning done on the place once upon a time, for the looms and spinning wheels are up stairs in the attic right now."

"In old mistiss' time," said Jeptha reluctantly, "the women and girls all knowed how to spin and weave, but there ain't but one left on the place now that used to sit at the loom in her day."

"And that one?"

"Is one we all gives a wide berth to—Savanna that lives on the edge of the place."

"Savanna, then, must help us."

"You just let Savanna 'lone, missy. No good won't come of stirrin her up."

"I have seen her once."

"You is?"

Jessica laughed. "Yes. She was not very polite to me on that one occasion, but I shall call on her again tomorrow, and now, friends, I can only repeat that if you will give me a few days' time I think I can help you out of this trouble. We are likely to have others to confront before our head comes back to us, but I will try not to forget that in my father's absence you are all my children, for whom I must look out. Good night."

A murmur of thanks ran through the delegation, and then the men turned away, vaguely comforted now that a white friend was to take some interest in their case.

"I think," said Jessica, turning a bright face toward her companion, "I begin to understand that the world has need even of its Shorters. I shall thank her for my lessons at the loom if this old crone proves refractory. I never expected to utilize any of the accomplishments learned in that school."

"Accomplishments. Did that dreadful woman ever really teach you anything that could be called an accomplishment?"

"From your point of view, no. From the standpoint of our present necessities, yes. Who knows but we may have to be weaving for our soldiers soon?"

"I should think it was not at all unlikely, seeing that Mrs. Brownell has already issued a call for all the damask curtains in the county to be made into soldier shirts. I am so glad, by the way, my dear Jessica, to hear you speak of our soldiers. Your attitude throughout this entire time has been so peculiar."

"My attitude toward my father and the men he led into the field is one of affectionate solicitude. I do not care to discuss my attitude toward the larger questions at stake. I am afraid our men will be in sore need of many things we cannot provide."

"I should say so. One whole year since the Applegate sharpshooters took the field, and what are we the better for it? When New Orleans falls and Vicksburg is taken, which is inevitable, we will be hermetically sealed from the rest of the world, and we will be crushed between the upper and nether millstones. Who would have believed it possible for this thing to go on so long?"

"I fancy it has but just begun."

"Just begun! Mercy, Jessica, then we may as well give up! I haven't a pair of shoes to my name, and as for gloves, I really have forgotten how they feel."

"Which only goes to show that they are an effete superfluity!" said Jessica, with a note of irony in her voice.

"Oh, so far as that goes, everything beyond bearskin robes and the moccasins of the savage can be called effete superfluities, but having been born in that station of life which ranks gloves and veils among the decencies I don't like to do without them. Really, I do believe you have more sympathy for those grumbling darkies who have just left us than you have for anybody else."

Miss Turner's voice betrayed her sense of injury at Jessica's hands. The companionship which had promised her so much more than it had given her in the way of sociability was sometimes exasperating.

When the colonel had been casting about for somebody to leave with Jessica, the name and personality of an old schoolgirl friend of his sister Ellen's had seemed to present the strongest claims for consideration. It had not been hard to persuade Miss Turner to give up her poverty marked isolation for the opulent comfort of the colonel's home. There was no one for her to advise with but the minister's wife. To her she said:

"I understand the girl is very queer, and I am not at all satisfied in my mind about that Mexican marriage, but there is no knowing what will become of my school in the hard times ahead of us, and I really was fond of Ellen Bascom, poor girl. I never did think she was totally lacking mentally, and nothing but the horrid pride of old Madam Bascom made her shut the poor girl away from her friends. Yes, I think I will accept the colonel's invitation. Of course it would not do at all if he was going to be there. People are so prone to talk."

Yes, Jessica was "queer." She walked away from her companion with her hands thoughtfully folded behind her back. She was not thinking of Miss Turner's wearing out shoes or of her dearth of gloves. She was thinking of the men who had just left her presence.

For a year now she had been going in and out among these docile, faithful creatures with an assured ascendency that made them bare their heads and hold themselves in all humility in her presence. All her life she had been sustained by their unrequited toil. Her comforts, her luxuries, the brain culture that was the greatest boon of her life, had been all supplied her by them. They had just come to her humbly asking for help to clothe their wives and children. They did not claim anything as their due. They were blindfolded as yet to their rights. She stopped suddenly in front of Miss Turner.

"The truth is they don't know their own power."

"Who don't?"

"The negroes."

"Mercy, Jessica, you make the blood run cold in my veins. Are you anxious to teach them? Do you really want them to murder us in our beds?"

"No, I simply want to help them, and as the sun has not set yet I have plenty of time to ride over to old Savanna's cabin."

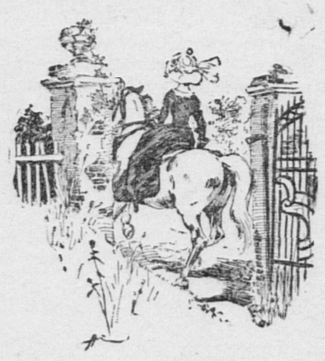
"What for?"

"To speak to her about starting a loom."

"You know she is a perfect lunatic. Of course you cannot do a thing with her."

"I shall try nevertheless." And turning away she ordered her horse saddled. A few minutes later Miss Turner saw her canter briskly through the gate that was sagging on its broken hinges.

Jessica had never ridden in the direction of Savanna's cabin since that mem-



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orable rebuff she and her father had met with. She had never felt the slightest inclination to invite a second outbreak from the irritable old hag, but the matter of starting a loom on the plantation assumed, with every moment that passed, proportions of great importance, and her desire to redeem her promise of help nerved her for the terrors of the interview.

Exteriorly the little hut looked peaceful enough, with its ruddy pomegranates hanging in ripe fullness and its china trees dropping golden nuggets on the hard beaten path of the little yard. A faint wreath of blue smoke curled skyward from the two chimneys that decorated either end of the cabin, suggesting a lavish extravagance in the matter of firewood.

Plantation traditions had it that no foot but Savanna's own had crossed its threshold for years. Such services as she could not render herself were churlishly demanded and as churlishly rendered by those who only too willingly accepted their wage without penetrating into the inner mysteries of the voodoo's home.

Knowing all these things, it was not without a sense of daring and of personal peril that Jessica dismounted from her horse at a little distance from the cabin and approached it on foot. At this late hour of the afternoon Savanna would scarcely be expecting intruders. Would that make her more or less implacable?

Not even the warning note of the old woman's watchdog heralded her approach. She reached the cabin door unobserved. The wooden shutters to the front windows had been closed for the night.

Jessica knocked timidly, then more boldly; then she stopped to listen. She could hear the old crone moving about on the inside of the cabin, and the pungent odor of frying chicken penetrated the chinks. Made bold by these tokens that a life of ordinary human proportions was stirring in the witch's cabin, she waxed bold enough to try the handle to the door. It yielded to her touch, and she stepped daringly over the threshold. Then she stopped with a low cry of amazement. She was standing in a room furnished with all the old fashioned elegance that marked her own bedroom at home.

All the rudeness of the cabin walls had been concealed by damask hangings which bore a singular likeness to those in one of the locked up rooms in the house. The bed and its furnishings were of the same old style elegance. Drawn close to the fire was a lounge on which were heaped silken cushions and soft shawls until it was a luxurious nest. Jessica could see that a recumbent figure occupied this soft place.

By this time intense curiosity had swallowed up every other sensation. She stole nearer on tiptoe and leaned over the back of the lounge. With folded hands held close against her breast, as if to still the too loud beating of her heart, she looked down in bewildered admiration upon the pure profile and closed eyelids of a very beautiful face.

She could hear old Savanna moving softly about in the next room with evident precaution against disturbing the sleeper. With no thought for the crone's wrath against herself Jessica staid on.

In her capacity as temporary head of her father's estate she owed it to herself to solve the mystery of this woman's presence in the cabin of one of his slaves. This new view of the case made her less stealthy in her movements. She had a duty to perform, and it gave her boldness. She had half a mind to summon Savanna by a call and demand an explanation. It was rendered unnecessary.

The sleeper awoke while Jessica was still bending over her. With a startled gasp she lifted herself on one elbow and returned the girl's close scrutiny with interest.

"Who are you?" Jessica asked with impulsive directness.

In a voice of inexpressible sweetness the answer came slowly:

"I am Ellen Bascom."

"Ellen Bascom?"

A low growl like that of an infuriated animal about to spring upon its prey caused Jessica to turn her head. Savanna was standing in the doorway that connected the two rooms with eyes ablaze.

[TO BE CONTINUED.]

THE LISTENER.

John Mogley has just been visiting Ireland for the first time since his resignation of the post of chief secretary on the fall of the Rosebery administration.

Ex-President Cleveland, owing to press of business, has resigned the place of trustee of the New Jersey Historical society, but will continue to be a member of it.

It appears that the late George Julian Harney was not the last of the Chartists. That distinction belongs to William Rex of Plymouth, England, who is 93 years of age.

Lord Mansfield, now 92 years of age, is the oldest peer of the realm in Great Britain. He is the senior member of the Carlton club and the senior Knight of the Thistle.

Lord Alfred Rothschild sent a brace of pheasants to every one of the 3,000 drivers and conductors of the omnibus company in which he is interested as a Christmas present.

Henry Irving has been selected as the rede lecturer at Cambridge university for 1898. The lectureship was established in Henry VIII's time, to be devoted to "humanity, logic and philosophy forever."

While surveying some land that he inherited from his grandfather, with the view of selling it, Max Dukes of Bridgeville, Del., found and dug up $5,000 in Spanish coin that had been buried in an old pot.

H. S. Townsend, who fought in the Black Hawk war when he was 18 years old and was a lifelong and intimate friend of Lincoln and Grant, is living at Maryville, Mo., hale and hearty, at the age of 83 years.

Herr Diedcn, the senior member of the German reichstag, is 87 years of age and has sat in every session since the empire was constituted. He has also been a member of the Prussian landtag continuously since 1854.

Dr. Charles Edward Munroe, the new president of the American Chemical society, is one of the highest authorities on explosives and is the inventor of indurite, which has become popularly known as navy smokeless powder.

A correspondent of the London Chronicle writes of Bismarck, "With the capriciousness of a much courted beauty the prince soon forgets his countless gifts, and the carefully devised attentions are frequently left unacknowledged."

It is believed that Adam Wicks, now a resident of Ventura county, Cal., is the only person now living who was present when James Marshall picked up the first gold nugget. It was found in a sluice that led to General John A. Sutter's sawmill at Coloma.

The Rev. Isaac L. Kipp of High Bridge, N. J., the chaplain of the One Hundred and Fifty-ninth regiment of New York volunteers during the war, has prepared an interesting lecture, entitled "Reminiscences of the War," which he is now delivering in different parts of the country.

Colonel Emil Frey, formerly president of the Swiss republic and for five years Swiss minister to Washington, is at present director in chief of the international telegraph system of Europe. He fought in the Union army during the civil war and was for a time a prisoner in Libby prison.

POINTS OF LAW.

A person is presumed to know the customs and usages of the business in which he is engaged and contract in view of them.

A corporation may make a contract without the use of its official seal in all cases in which this may be done by an individual.

A promise of guarantee is binding when the promisee acts upon it, and it is not necessary that the latter notify the former of his acceptance.

A promise of payment by an agent subsequent to the contracting by him of accounts which are the debts of his principal is void for want of consideration.

Where recision of contract is sought on the ground of deceit, the one injured must allege and prove that he relied upon the false representations of the other party.

The purchaser of a firm name has no right to use the same in such manner as to expose to liability an individual whose name is part of or constitutes such firm name.

An attorney to whom a promissory note is given for collection is not thereby authorized to make a compromise and receive part of the amount due in full settlement thereof.—Recent Court Decisions.



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NET ASSETS, January 1, 1897, $60,981,671.61

RECEIVED IN 1897.

For Premiums,	$4,743,410.04	
For Interest and Rents,	3,153,044.47	
Profit and Loss,	65,289.82	
		$7,961,744.33
		$68,943,415.94

DISBURSED IN 1897.

For claims by death and matured endowments,	$4,456,832.23	
Surplus returned to policy-holders,	1,284,481.48	
Lapsed and Surrendered Policies,	596,133.76	
TOTAL TO POLICY-HOLDERS,		$6,337,447.47
Commissions to Agents, Salaries, Medical Examiners' fees, Printing, Advertising, Legal, Real Estate, and all other Expenses,	850,479.66	
TAXES,	346,938.43	
		$7,534,865.56
BALANCE NET ASSETS, Dec. 31, 1897,		$61,408,550.38

SCHEDULE OF ASSETS.

Loans upon Real Estate, first lien,	$33,045,673.68
Loans upon Stocks and Bonds,	2,300.00
Premium Notes on Policies in force,	983,315.72
Cost of Real Estate owned by the Company,	9,840,914.84
Cost of Bonds,	15,924,674.25
Cost of Bank and Railroad Stocks,	473,504.16
Cash in Banks,	1,135,965.53
Bills receivable,	4,619.17
	$61,410,967.35
Less Agents' Credit Balances,	2,416.97
	$61,408,550.38

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Interest due and accrued,	$1,029,649.71	
Rents due and accrued,	15 962.49	
Market value of stocks and bonds over cost,	771,770.27	
Net uncollected and deferred premiums	362,728.13	
		$2,180,110.60
GROSS ASSETS, Dec. 31, 1897,		$63,588,660.98

LIABILITIES:

Amount required to re-insure all outstanding Policies, net, Company's standard,	$54,924,070.00	
All other liabilities,	1,303,654.97	
		$56,227,724.97
SURPLUS,		$7,360,936.01

Ratio of expenses of management to receipts in 1897, 10.68 per cent.
Policies in force, Dec. 31, 1897, 66,705, Insuring, $157,701,387.00

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OFF FOR ALASKA.

Three Quincy Parties Start This Week.

Five Men in One Under Solemn Agreement.

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Quincy's contingent of seekers after the yellow metal in the gold fields of Alaska have begun to leave. One party of four Swedes under the direction of Charles Blomquist left Wednesday. Another party of three Swedes composed of Andrew Erickson, John Erickson and Carl Hillstrom leave tonight.

These men are strong and hardy and are familiar with hard work in Quincy's granite quarries. They are supplied with food and each carries his outfit of clothing, etc. The best formed party, however, is that which left Quincy last night under the leadership of Jeremiah Sullivan. In this party besides Mr. Sullivan were Harry Jenness, Charles Linquist, Henry Smith, and another man whose name could not be learned. All of the party except Mr. Jenness have been employed as stone quarry bosses, are familiar with the use of explosives and all of the party are practical men. They are all between 35 and 40 years of age and in the best of health. Smith and Linquist are the only married men in the party. Besides this, are all temperate men.

This party was organized in a systematic way and preparations have been going on for some time. Articles of agreement were drawn up which each signed. This agreement provides that there shall be no drinking of intoxicating liquor of any kind, that there shall be no foolish expenditure of money, no gambling, and whether their mission is a success or failure they will stand by each other to the end. It also provides that when the party arrive they shall go prospecting and if one strikes a lucky find they shall share equally, and that no one shall in any way take advantage of another.

Their outfit consisted of five tons of food, plenty of good warm clothing and all the necessary machinery to put up derricks except the spar which can be readily obtained when they arrive at their destination. The money required to fit out the party was contributed equally by the five men.

Final goodbys were said Friday afternoon, and shortly after 5 o'clock the party took a train for Boston and left the Union station for Montreal on the 8 o'clock train. They first go to Seattle, and from there will make their way to Alaska where they expect to arrive about May 1. It is understood that they will prospect on the American side at first and their luck there will determine whether they will push on to Klondike or not.

Elliott Club.

The programme of the Eliot club this week was: Greek pottery, bronzes, and the Grecian sphinx, by Miss Olney.

Liberated Greece or how King George obtained the throne. Governmental history; illustrated by map, by Dr. Record.

Greek church by Mrs. Hewitson.

Letter from Mr. and Mrs. Corthell, dated at Rome, and telling particularly of their stay in that city, read by Mr. Woodbury.

Islands of Hawaii by Mr. H. B. Bailey.

Dr. Everett Reelected.

The Board of Managers of the Adams Academy have requested Dr. William Everett to again serve as master of the Academy, he having resigned in 1893 to take his seat in Congress, having served continuously in that capacity since the death of Mr. William Reynolds Dimmock, the first master of the Academy in 1878. Dr. Everett has been acting master of the Academy since the death of the late master, Mr. William Royall Tyler.

—The Citizens candidates for Selectmen of Hyde Park are Frank B. Rich, Stillman E. Newell, John Johnston, Edward Q. Dyer and Fred Y. French.

—Stoughton Reublicans have nominated Gordon Southworth, Henry W. Britton and Arthur L. Holmes for select men, assessors and overseers of the poor.

—The Somerville Journal says, the new president of the Fitchburg road is the youngest railroad president in the country, but he knows the business and has had practical experience, and he will be growing older very day.

DIED.

SALLEY—In Norfolk Downs, Feb. 25, Mr. Robert C. Salley, aged 57 years and 9 months.
GALVIN—In West Quincy, Feb. 26, Mr. John A. Galvin, aged 21 years, 4 months and 10 days.
HOCKADAY—In Milton, Feb. 24, Mr. William H. Hockaday, aged 39 years and 8 months.
PACKARD—In Braintree, Feb. 24, Julian Cuthbert, son of Charles E., and Mary A. Packard, aged 8 months and four days.

NEW IMMIGRATION BILL.

Mr. Dunn Would Keep Immigrants Out of Crowded Cities.

E. B. Dunn, the head of the New York weather bureau, has for a long time been engaged in formulating some measure that would ameliorate the condition of the laboring classes of America. He has sent to the commissioner general of immigration at Washington, Terence V. Powderly, a rough outline of a measure that he thinks would relieve the pressure on large centers of population and lift in a partial manner some of the burdens of unequal competition with immigrant laborers.


E. B. DUNN.

Mr. Dunn's idea, in short, is to prohibit the residence of immigrants in crowded centers of population, like New York, Chicago and other large cities, unless it can be shown that the immigrant does not intend to compete with citizen laborers in open market and that he is well provided with sufficient means for living; that before an immigrant sails from his native country he must first call on the American consul and designate his destination in this country. The prohibited points are made clear to him, and if he has no objective route the American consul, having in his possession knowledge of points in this country where labor is needed, will make this clear to the prospective immigrant, and if he elects to choose one of these points he receives passports and tickets through to this point; that the proposed immigrant must answer all the present requisitions as to ability to support himself, and other qualifications.

No immigrant is to be allowed by the commissioner of immigration to make his home in great centers of population. All immigrants who are not furnished with proper credentials from the American consul as to destination and other requisites shall be deported. The object is to scatter the immigrants in and throughout the less populous states and territories of the country. Mr. Dunn stated that with the pressure of immigrants underbidding citizens' labor removed from large centers of population the opportunities for citizen laborers would be enlarged and the remuneration increased.—New York Tribune.

RUTHENIANS IN MANITOBA.

Colonists In Sheepskins Whose Economy Is Painful to the Canadian Neighbors.

About a year ago a colony of Ruthenians, almost entirely without funds, arrived in Winnipeg for settlement in the new lands of western Manitoba.

There are now about 6,000 of these people from east central Europe, in colonies of about 1,000 each, in Manitoba. They all have cattle and crops, food enough to last till next season, farm machinery, warm dwellings and barns. The immigrants are no longer penniless peasants, but landowners, and within a few years will be well to do. They are economical to a degree painful to the surrounding Canadians and apparently live on nothing. Indeed it has been seriously debated this winter whether they have not actually been a loss to the country, they spend so little. Not only are they economical in purchases, but they keep their farms in shape and house their machinery. While all over the province valuable machinery is left to rust and warp, not even a plow or a harrow will be seen out of cover on the Ruthenian farms.

These people dress in tanned sheepskin, the wool side in, and wear top boots and high wool caps. The women dress like the men except for the shape of the caps. A woman's greatest adornment is a string of coral beads about the neck. They all live in floorless houses of a single room, in which the entire family does all its household business and in which the smaller domestic animals, such as chickens, pigs, calves and the like, also reside. The houses are whitewashed inside and out and are but one story high.

Several thousand additional Ruthenians will locate in Manitoba this year, coming direct from the old country.—New York Sun.

Enjoyment of the Mayflower.

A curious bill to restrict and localize enjoyment of the mayflower, or trailing arbutus, a Plymouth county plant of some fame, has been introduced into the Massachusetts legislature. The bill provides that "no person, except a citizen or real estate owner, shall gather or disturb the plant of the trailing arbutus or send the flower or plant from the town in which it grows under penalty of $30 fine or 20 days' imprisonment in the house of correction." The protection of the mayflower is not sought by the bill, for the folks in the towns where it grows can pluck it to the extent of the crop. Evidently pot hunting outsiders have been invading Plymouth county in the mayflower season, carrying off the flowers and selling them. But why should Plymouth county repine? She should think of the pleasure which the exported arbutus gives to outsiders. Some of it even reaches New York, or used to reach it. Perhaps the Society of Mayflower Descendants is trying to control the whole output. Even under the best conditions there can't be nearly enough mayflowers to give each descendant one.—New York Sun.

Kansas Story Teller.

W. R. Cannon, general foreman of the bridge department on the Rock Island, with headquarters at Herington, Kan., has been engaged by a graphophone company to tell funny stories into their machines. He is said to be the best story teller in Kansas.—Kansas City Journal.

BRAINTREE.

Mrs. George D. Willis is recovering from a slight attack of pneumonia.

The board of registrars met in the engine house on Hollis avenue, Wednesday evening.

February 22d a thirteen pound boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Heath; an eight pound daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur L. Hale; and a son to Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Dillon.

Not since the great freshet of Feb. 13, 1886, has South Braintree seen so much water. The rain of Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, swelled the Monatiquot and Farm rivers and Cranberry brook, so it was dangerous to travel over the roads that cross these streams.

About 150 voters responded to an invitation issued by several prominent citizens to meet at Pythian hall, Wednesday evening, to discuss town affairs in connection with the coming caucus.

The regular monthly consecration meeting of the Christian Endeavor society will be held in the chapel, Sunday evening, at 6 o'clock. The meeting will be led by Dr. E. S. Simpson formerly a president of the society. The subject will be "Getting close to Christ" Luke 10:38-42; John 17:20-26.

There were lots of new coons in town last night.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Porter received a little stranger to their home in Randolph Saturday. It's a boy.

The Braintree Brass band has already had two offers from parties looking for music for Memorial day.

Don't forget the free address by Mr. Henry T. Bailey at the Jonas Perkins school hall next Monday evening, at 7.45 o'clock. Mr. Bailey is a very entertaining and amusing speaker and there will be vocal and intrumental music. Remember the admission is free.

Several Braintree people attended a social party given at the home of Miss E. R. McDonald at East Weymouth, Thursday night. Among those present were, Mrs. J. Mathewson, Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Richmond, Mr. W. S. Orcutt, Miss A. B. Kelley, Mr. and Mrs. T. Bussell, Miss Lucy Foster and Miss J. DuRand.

Braintree people received the following sums from the county in 1897 for damages by dogs: Herbert G. White, $2.50; C. W. Dailey, $6; Alex. McGraw, $3; John Streferd $3.50; W. H. Carr, $12.50; Emma F. Madan, $18; J. W. Crosby, $5; A. O. Clark, fees, $13.80; J. P. Hayward, fees, $1.70.

The Shakesperian recital at the South Congregational church Tuesday evening was of the highest order and ability. The state of the weather and the absence of electric lights no doubt prevented many from being present. The audience though small was very appreciative, and were thoroughly delighted with the representations.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Packard will sympathize with them by the death of their eight month old baby, at their residence in Holbrook block, Wednesday morning. The little one has been a great sufferer and its death has been long expected. The funeral was held from their home on Thursday. The body was laid at rest in the St. Mary's cemetery in Randolph.

No matter what kind of weather we have the Glenwood Social club of South Braintree fills the Town Hall on every occasion; and their second twilight party held on Tuesday evening, was no exception, for about seventy-five couples were present to enjoy the merry dance and the music of Cuff's orchestra. The dance was from 4 till 10 and a light collation was served at intermission.

Sowing the Wind.

Among the members of Sowing the Wind Co., who are to appear at Quincy Music hall, Monday night, may be mentioned: Herbert E. Sears of The Wife, Charity Ball, and American's Abroad companies; W. H. Turner, late of the Prisoner of Zendar Co.; Duncan Preston of The Girl I Left Behind Me Co.; Elizabeth Halloway, who made such a success as "Trilby;" Harry L. Keane, Zelda Paulde and others well known in professional ranks.

The Washington Post says of Sowing the Wind, which played at the Academy the week Feb. 7-12: "A story of the world is told without veneering in Sidney Grundy's powerful drama, "Sowing the Wind," which is the attraction at the popular Academy for the current week. The plot is familiar to a large percentage of local theatre goers, but such standard plays are perenial in the favor of the public, and as a matter of course the house was filled last night.

A few months ago, Mr. Byron Every, of Woodstock, Mich., was badly afflicted with rheumatism. His right leg was swollen the full length, causing him great suffering. He was advised to try Chamberlain's Pain Balm. The first bottle of it helped him considerably and the second bottle effected a cure. The 25 and 50 cent sizes are for sale by A. G. Durgin.

WEYMOUTH.

Little Items of Interest About Town.

George P. Hunt of East Weymouth has been engaged as correspondent of the QUINCY LEDGER, and will attend to the duties in addition to his studies. Courtesies extended will be appreciated by the publishers. Items of news may be left at the news stand of George H. Hunt at East Weymouth or sent direct to the LEDGER office, Quincy.

Last night at the Rink, the president, Mrs. B. S. Lovell, brought again to a close one of the most successful of the fairs given by the Fairmount Cemetery Association at Weymouth.

The evening's entertainment was furnished by the presentation of an operetta by Jules Offenbach, entitled "The two Alsatians." The characters were Miss Christine Brown, as Lischen, and Mr. Robert Hall, as Fritzchen. Miss Miriam Sel Castillo accompanist. Shaw's Juvenile orchestra also rendered several selections most creditably.

In the contest for the most popular teacher of the Weymouth public schools, at 11 o'clock last night Miss Egan of the Jefferson school was declared the fortunate one, although Miss Canterbury was a very close rival.

A union temperance rally of all the Protestant churches will be held in the Universalist church at Weymouth on Sunday evening. Revs. Hyde, Morris, Cressey and others of this part of our town and Rev. Daniel Evans of East Weymouth will address the meeting in behalf of no-license. A distinguished speaker from abroad may be present, but we are not at liberty to mention his name.

Another meeting for the same purpose is to be held on the same evening in East Weymouth, at the Congregational church. Mr. J. J. Loud, Revs. Ward, Snyder and others will take part.

At the Literary Circle on Tuesday evening last, Rev. Cressey read an interesting paper on "Abraham Lincoln and the emancipation of the slaves." Mr. Charles T. Crane, treasurer of our Savings bank gave an instructive and helpful paper upon the currency of our country.

The Weymouth Historial society met on Wednesday evening in Tufts library.

The no-licence movement has this year taken an organized basis and in the coming town election every man entitled to vote should consider it his duty to vote upon this great question, which should be the interest, not of a few, but of each man as concerning his own best interests.

At the Rink tonight the East Weymouth polo team will play the Salem team. Both are very strong and fast, therefore an excellent game is assured.

The teachers of the Athens school, North Weymouth, were most pleasantly entertained last evening by Mr. and Mrs. Edwin R. Sampson at their home on Sea street.

The Lovell Cycle Club polo team will have the White wheelmen as opponets in a game of polo at the Casino, Boston, tonight.

Miss Clark of Hingham is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Tower.

Mrs. J. H. Torrey entertained Mrs. Edwin Clapp, Mrs. Alfred Lincoln and Miss Eleanor Clapp at dinner Thursday.

The Young Ladies' Mission circle will hold a sale and fair at Pilgrim church on Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Lyman J. Peterson is ill at her home on Pearl street.

A No-license rally will be held in Pilgrim church tomorrow evening.

The old Bicknell house on Sea street is being remodelled by Mr. George Newton.

Mrs. Ernest Sidelinger of Roslindale is the guest of friends in town.

John T. Ferris of North Weymouth has been granted a pension.

The will of the late Franklin Whitten, of Weymouth, has been filed at Dedham for probate.

A woman giving her name as Lizzie Fox is detained by the Boston police, who believe she is demented. She claims that her mother lives on Richmond street, Weymouth.

Time can be saved in settling estates of Weymouth people by advertising citations and admiistratior's notices in the QUINCY DAILY LEDGER. A citation can be inserted in any paper in the county, and one inserted today could have its second publication any day next week and the third date a week from Monday in time for the probate court that week.

A lively session is expected at Town meeting next week. The appropriation for street lighting will receive its share of attention, and the tax rate will be nearer twenty-five dollars on the thousand than twenty.

Among the prominent society ladies noted at the Cemetery fair were Mrs. L. B. Curtis, Mrs. J. H. Tower, Mrs. Silas Dizer, Miss Alice Pierce, Miss Gertrude Bartlett and Miss Alberta Raymond.

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Suggestions For Settling a Question of Competition.

Starving Crew of a British Vessel Supplied With Food.

Boston, Feb. 26.—Burglars visited the back bay last night and ransacked two places, without leaving any clue for the police. In one case about $700 worth of jewelry was taken and in the other some silverware. They visited the apartments of Mrs. Fannie A. Warner during the family's absence by forcing the doors with a chisel. The other place was that of J. W. Bird.

Question of Competition.

Boston, Feb. 26. — Colonel Albert Clarke, secretary of the Home Market club, and J. F. Stimson were the speakers at the first conference under the auspices of the Christian Social union held last evening in the library of the Wells memorial institute. The subject discussed was: "Shall Massachusetts legislation with reference to hours of labor be changed to meet conditions in the south and west?" In beginning his remarks, Colonel Clarke, who is a member of the legislature, said that there were no bills before the legislature which proposed to abolish any of the present laws in regard to hours of labor, or indeed bills affecting any of the laws in the interest of labor. The Arkwright club had made no effort indirectly or directly to have any of the laws repealed. A new problem had arisen, said Colonel Clarke, by the competition of the cotton mills of the south with our mills of New England. It had worked harm to the manufacturers and mills of our section. No tariff law could help the matter, for the trouble arose in our own country. The present standards of labor in Massachusetts must not be lowered a single inch.

F. J. Stimson began by speaking of the labor guilds of England, which had not attempted to control the hours at all. He thoroughly agreed with Colonel Clarke that Massachusetts should not go backward. The greatest trouble, however, was with the southern competition. There were two remedies. One was to have national legislation on labor conditions; the other remedy was to have the different states take up the matter of uniform labor legislation. This, it seemed to him, was the best way —to have voluntary legislation by the states themselves on the matter. The first thing to be done was to establish labor unions in the south. Then they should be got to limit the hours of labor and the age at which children should work in the mills. The thing should be done gradually, and then so much opposition would not be aroused as would be the case if the whole thing should be pressed upon the south at once by national legislation.

Ex-Senator Robert Howard of Fall River and others took part in the informal discussion which followed.

Succored a Starving Crew.

Boston, Feb. 26.—Captain Goodwin of the four-masted schooner Eleazer W. Clark, which arrived yesterday morning from Cienfuegos, Cuba, with a cargo of sugar, reports that on Feb. 9 he spoke the British bark Deva (of Liverpool), Captain Teasdale, bound from Lobos de Afuera for Havana. The vessel had been out nearly four months, and her store of provisions was completely exhausted. For 36 hours before the Clark fell in with her, her crew had been without food and suffered much in consequence. Captain Clark furnished the British vessel with a supply of provisions sufficient to last him the remainder of his passage.

Vessels In Collision.

Boston, Feb. 26.—After a most trying passage of over two weeks, the three-masted schooner S. M. Bird of Rockland, Me., was towed up the harbor yesterday afternoon. Captain John Merrill states that he sailed from Philadelphia Feb. 9 with 742 tons of coal. From the very start the vessel's progress was hampered by contrary gales and heavy winds. Thursday night, when between Highland light and Race point, a three-masted schooner approached very quickly, and it was soon seen that a collision was inevitable. The outward bound vessel struck the Bird on the starboard quarter with terrific force, cutting her down to within one plank of the water's edge, and demolishing rails, stanchions, bulwarks, davits and boat. The other vessel was the Isaac T. Campbell, Captain Stevens, bound from Weymouth, Mass., to Wilmington, N. C., with a cargo of guano. The Campbell lost her jibboom and headgear.

Reunion and Banquet.

Boston, Feb. 26.—The 17th annual reunion and banquet of the New England association of Beta Theta Pi took place last night. Ninety representatives of the New England chapters attended. Charles T. C. Whitcomb was toastmaster, and the following responses were made: "Myths of the North," William T. Pattengall; "At the Bar," Albert H. Washburn; "Songs of Today," Samuel W. Foss; "Beta Patriotism," John L. Bates.

At the business session these officers were elected: President, Frank E. Baird, Boston university; secretary, George F. Wales, Amherst; treasurer, C. L. Howes, university of Maine. An effort will be made to have the 1899 national convention of the fraternity held in Boston.

Fish Dealers Organize.

Boston, Feb. 26.—The Boston fish dealers will organize in order to prevent the serious inroads on the retail trade which it is said the Gloucester dealers are making. A large meeting of the salt and fresh fish dealers of the city was held yesterday afternoon. The presiding officer told the dealers of the importance of an organization. The Gloucester dealers knew the benefits of a combination, and their work was beginning to tell. The consensus of opinion was that a corporation, to be capitalized for not over $250,000, to own buildings, vessels, wharves and other property, be formed.

A HOLOCAUST.

Nine Lives Lost In a Blaze In Charleston Early This Morning.

Charleston, S. C., Feb. 26.—Nine lives were lost in a fearful fire which raged for a short while in Church street this morning. At 2:10 a policeman noticed sparks flying from a tenement house, and found a blaze issuing from one of the windows on the first floor. The doors were broken open and the members of the family on that floor were hurried out without any damage.

Somebody yelled that a family of women were sleeping on the third floor. The police hastened upstairs, but when they reached the top story the lifesaving work was stopped by the flames, which seemed to be playing over the entire building.

Screams from women were heard and an officer pulled out three charred bodies. The quick work of the fire department checked the fire and it was soon under control, but not before nine lives on the third story had been lost.

The dead are: Mrs. Rebecca Knickmeyer, Albert O'Neal, Caswell O'Neal, Josephine Knickmeyer, 17 years of age; Katie Nnickmeyer, 16 years; Leonora Knickmeyer, 9 years; Francis Knickmeyer, 6 years; Lillie Knickmeyer, 3 years; a baby of Mrs. Knickmeyer, one month old.

Moody's Attack on Dingley.

Washington, Feb. 26.—A long and somewhat exciting debate over the question of river and harbor appropriations was precipitated in the house Friday during the consideration of the sundry civil appropriation bill. It was practically agreed by all those who participated that there would be no river and harbor bill at this session of congress, and this led Mr. Moody to attack the contract items carried in the sundry civil bill. He selected an appropriation of $350,000 for Rockland, Me., which is in Mr. Dingley's district, and his remarks in denunciation of what he termed favoritism approached the sensational.

Mr. Dingley denied that he had ever suggested the appropriation to the committee on appropriations, or to individual members of the committee.

It was intimated that there was a plan to defeat all the items in the bill so as to force consideration of a general river and harbor bill, but this intimation was not borne out by the vote upon the amendment upon which the debate rested.

Mr. Berry of Kentucky succeeded in securing the adoption of an amendment increasing the appropriation for the Kentucky river from $105,000 to $350,000.

Had Head Trouble.

Boston, Feb. 26.—Frank H. Sleeper, senior member of the firm of S. S. Sleeper & Co., wholesale grocers of this city, committed suicide by sending a 38-caliber revolver bullet into his brain in his private office in the building occupied by the firm on India street. The wounded man was taken to the hospital, where he died.

It was generally known among his business associates that he was suffering from trouble with his head. To some of his more intimate acquaintances he had spoken of the trouble, and remarked that he would take a rest as soon as he got the affairs of his firm adjusted. It seems that about a month ago Rufus A. Flanders, for years a member of the firm, retired from partnership, and this naturally led to an entire rearrangement of the business of the house. This work fell largely upon Mr. Sleeper as the remaining member, and, in his state of health, it was more than he should have undertaken.

East River Entrance.

New York, Feb. 26.—At Willett's point precaution is being taken to make the East river entrance to New York invulnerable. A line of torpedoes will be anchored so close together that it may be made impossible for a hostile vessel to cross without being blown up. The engineers have arranged to have batteries located at each end of the line so that in case an apparatus should be used by the enemy to sever the connecting wires and break the circuit, the torpedoes could still be exploded from either end of the line.

The channel is already protected from the Willett's point shore to the center of the channel by two groups of submarine mines. Each group consists of 22 torpedoes, 44 together containing 120 pounds of giant powder. The armament of the fort consists of two 10-inch and one 7-inch disappearing gun. There are also 8 and 10-inch mortars which will throw shells any distance up to five miles.

Has the Court Decided?

New York, Feb. 26.—The Havana correspondent of The Mail and Express cables: "The court has decided against any attempt to raise the ruined battleship. The members are convinced that it would be useless, as she could never be kept afloat, and the Spanish authorities here will be informed that if they wish the wreck removed from the harbor they must attend to the work themselves.

"This decision gives a better idea of the terrible havoc wrought in the Maine than columns of description could do.

"The Merritt Wrecking company, it was announced today, wanted $2,000,000 to raise the wreck. The company's representative made this demand after viewing the condition of the ship. The wreckers today turned their attention to saving the great guns. These, at least, can be recovered in sufficiently good condition to warrant the effort."

Saw a Liner Moving Slowly.

New York, Feb. 26.—A Dutch tank steamer brings the first intelligence that would indicate that the French liner La Champagne, five days overdue, had broken down at sea. Captain Ninnes sighted a large trans-Atlantic liner moving very slowly, almost stopped, heading to the northeast and facing a tremendous sea from that direction. The steamer appeared to be one of the French line vessels, had two masts and two funnels and showed the regulation signals and mast headlight, but displayed no signals to indicate that she was disabled or in need of assistance. It is quite probable that she had sea anchors out.

Session of the Senate.

Washington, Feb. 26. — Henry W. Corbett's right to a seat in the senate from Oregon was under consideration by the senate for five hours. Mr. Spooner concluded the speech which began Thursday in favor of Mr. Corbett, and was followed by Mr. Teller, Mr. Allen and Mr. Turley, with speeches in opposition and Mr. Turner in favor of seating him.

SMALL SUPPLY OF FACT

Unlimited Quantity of Fake and Surmise About the Maine.

Matter Given Little Credence In Official Circles.

The Court of Inquiry Expected to Move to Key West Today.

Washington, Feb. 26.—Havana has been the real news center, but the difficulties attending the transmission of information from that point, if not the very absence of developments even there have made the news for which the American public is crying very scarce. Since the explosion no other topic has been treated seriously or earnestly in congress or out. Debates in either house upon any other subject have fallen flat as if in violation of a proper sense of the fitness of things. The galleries of both houses have every day been crowded with spectators, with long lines of anxious ones waiting in the halls for a chance to get in, and yet as a rule there has been little of sensational character to reward these efforts, but the public in its desire to hear about Cuba, and unsatisfied with the news from Havana, has snatched eagerly at what anybody in congress might say on the burning question, and the very mention of Cuba has been sufficient to quicken the ears of everyone within reach.

Sensational newspapers have printed "stuff" by the acre about the explosion, with multitudes of theories to account for it, and "motives" innumerable; but all these have obviously been drawn from a small supply of facts. The administration remains firm in its statement that there is not creditable evidence one way or the other as to the cause of the disaster, and holds to its purpose to await the conclusion of the investigation now making by the court of inquiry. This point was emphasized at a cabinet meeting yesterday. People who looked for a startling announcement were disappointed, as the members without reservation frankly admitted that the subject of the loss of the Maine had been discussed, but the government had received no information from Havana and had no intention of changing its policy until there was something of substance to warrant it.

Secretary Long has been under a heavy and almost constant strain ever since he was awakened in the middle of the night a week ago last Tuesday by the news of the loss of the Maine, and now that matters are, at least for the time being, in a quieter state, he has withdrawn from the department and gone away for a few days' rest, leaving Assistant Secretary Roosevelt to manage the department. The latter has been thoroughly advised at every step of the secretary's policy of treatment of the Maine affair, so that there is not likely to be any change in that respect caused by the temporary assumption of the duties of the secretary by Mr. Roosevelt.

LOOKED UP PRECEDENTS.

Cases Where the American Government Secured Ample Redress.

Washington, Feb. 26.—In the event that it may be shown that the loss of the Maine was due to Spanish agency, the records have been examined as to the mode of procedure in such cases in the past. In a general way these methods of redress have included demands for indemnity, proclamations excluding warships of the offending nations from our harbors, display of force, non-intercourse, withdrawal of our ministers, reprisal and blockade.

The case of the Water Witch is considered to be the most analagous to that of the Maine, should it be established that the disaster was not the result of accident. The Water Witch was a United States ship engaged in 1855 in surveying the entrance to a river of Paraguay. Without warning and by order of President Lopez of Paraguay, troops opened fire on the Water Witch, killing the man at the helm and wounding others. Intense feeling was aroused in the United States when the fact became known. The president reported the facts to congress and in his message asked authority to make a demonstration of force which would ensure suitable redress. Congress authorized him to "use such force as is necessary" to secure ample reparation. Accordingly an armed fleet was hastily assembled. The expedition included 19 armed ships, 25 heavy guns, 2500 sailors and marines. It made a formidable showing in the South American waters, and President Lopez's government was awed at once into subjection. The American commissioners and naval officers were received at Ascension with much honor and every reparation within the power of the republic was given. This included an abject apology, a sweeping disavowal and $10,000 for the sufferers from the outrage. When the facts of the expedition were reported to congress, the president stated that the dispatch of this fleet had had a salutary influence throughout the world, and had convinced foreign nations that the United States would protect the lives of its citizens with all the force at its command.

The case of the firing on the United States Chesapeake by the British Leopard is another case affecting a precedent as to the government's mode of action. The Chesapeake was proceeding to sea when she was hailed by the commander of the Leopard with a demand that British deserters said to be in the hold of the Chesapeake be surrendered. The American commander refused to comply, whereupon the Leopard first fired a shot across the bow of the Chesapeake and followed this with two broadsides. The American commander was severely wounded, three sailors were killed outright and many were wounded. Being unprepared for action, it being a time of peace, the American commander surrendered. Tremendous excitement prevailed in the United States over this outrage. President Madison speedily issued a proclamation excluding British warships from American ports. He also caused energetic protests and demands to be presented at London. The British authorities promptly recalled the admiral under whom the outrage had been perpetrated and without request tendered indemnity sufficient to support the wives and families of those who had been killed and wounded.

In a later case, the American Prometheus was fired upon in the harbor of Greytown. The ship had declined to pay excessive port charges imposed by the king of the Mosquito company, then controlling the country under a British protectorate. The king called on the British warship, Express, to sustain his demands, and the Express promptly sent a broadside into the Prometheus There were no persons killed, but the United States made a prompt demand for reparation. The British government gave this in the fullest manner and without question, disavowing the act and condemning the act of the officer of the Express. .

Hull Is Sinking.

Havana, Feb. 26.—The wreck of the Maine is slowly but surely sinking. Before the hull could be raised the guns and deck debris of all kinds must be taken out. This takes time, and for lack of proper appliances practically nothing has been done yet. Aside from the officers and cabin effects the salvage thus have been pitifully small. The complaint is made that the electric lamps are of little use to the divers, as the light is faint and uncertain, and to hold them takes one of the diver's hands. They have assuredly proved of little value in the present investigation.

The court of inquiry at its session yesterday afternoon continued its examination of the divers, and also examined a civilian whose testimony is said to be of some importance. The Mangrove, it is now believed, will surely leave for Key West this evening, arriving there Sunday morning. This program may be changed at the last moment, but it does not seem likely. After the Mangrove leaves the Fern will be the only United States vessel here.

Viscaya's Departure.

New York, Feb. 26.—The Spanish cruiser Viscaya, after spending a week in this port on a friendly visit to the United States, started for Havana Friday afternoon. She has on board nearly 1500 tons of coal, said to be more than she ever carried before and quite sufficient to take her back to Barcelona, or to last for an extended cruise off the Cuban coast. There were no ceremonies connected with the vessel's departure.

Four miles outside the hook a tug with a large American flag steamed within 200 feet of the Viscaya. Men were on her upper deck with a huge camera and were photographing the ship. A steam pilot boat took off the pilot and a tug received the people from New York. As he parted with his visitors, Captain Eulate said: "I greatly regret leaving New York."

Transports In Readiness.

Tampa, Fla., Feb. 26.—Although the officials of the company have not so stated publicly, pretty much everybody here understands that the Plant system has completed arrangements for the transportation of troops and munitions of war to Havana on short notice. All of the ships have been placed in condition for emergencies. Should war be declared, it is stated that the officials have perfected plans to land a large body of troops in Havana within 36 hours after their arrival at this place. Troops can be transported from Washington and New York to this port in from 24 to 36 hours. The company has also made arrangements, it is understood, to promptly land men and arms in Key West in all strategic points on the coast of Florida, and in Mobile.

Mr. Bryan Deprecates Haste.

Topeka, Kan., Feb. 26.—When W. J. Bryan was interviewed concerning the Maine he said: "In my opinion, we should be slow to act in the Maine affair, especially under the trying circumstances which confront us. Another fact which in my mind impels us to exercise discretion is that the official investigation of the explosion is now being made. The United States cannot afford to be hasty in this matter. International questions are involved, and it would be a sad compliment to our government were we to openly and maliciously bring about strained relations by our anxiety to locate the responsibility for the Maine disaster. Nothing should be done until the investigation is completed."

Accident, Says Mr. Hanna.

New York, Feb. 26.—Senator Hanna in an interview said: "A serious condition is confronting us, but so far as I know there will be no hasty action. I have my belief that the destruction of the Maine was due to accident on the same information published as has the public. I have no other information than that, and so far as I know any private citizen is as well informed as the government concerning the cause of the accident.

"The policy of the administration seems to be wisely conservative. I cannot say what congress will do in the event of decisive action by the president, but as for myself, he will have my enthusiastic support."

Amount of Indemnity.

Boston, Feb. 26.—The Globe says: "At a special cabinet meeting yesterday, the Maine situation was talked over and it was unofficially concluded to ask $25,000,000 of Spain in case the court should decide the Maine disaster to have been caused by design.

"After the meeting Secretary Long admitted the situation was critical. He has ordered the Columbia and Minneapolis to be put into commission at once, and will request congress to order the enlistment of 15000 men for the navy."

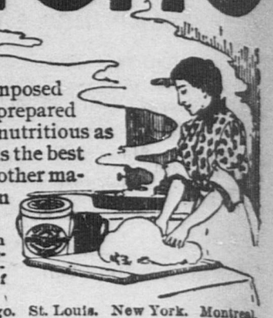
Disclaims the Sentiments.

New York, Feb. 26.—A special to The Tribune from Kingston, N. Y., says: "Father Weber, who caused a sensation by alleged utterances at a funeral sermon in St. Peter's German Catholic church here, advising all Catholics to side with Spain against the United States in case of war, disclaims such sentiments and says his sermon, being delivered in German, was misunderstood and misrepresented in translation."

Five Years of Burial.

Washington, Feb. 26.—The friends of the victims of the Maine disaster have discovered that they cannot have their bodies brought to this country in cases where they have already been interred, as the Spanish laws forbid the exhumation of corpses until the expiration of five years after burial. The prohibition had its origin in the fear of infection from contagious diseases.

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WE, THE SUBSCRIBERS, hereby associate ourselves together with the intention of forming a Corporation for the purpose of constructing and operating a Street Railway for the conveyance of passengers, agreeably to the provisions of chapter one hundred and thirteen of the Public Statutes and all general laws in addition thereto or amendment thereof.

The name of the corporation shall be the MILTON STREET RAILWAY COMPANY.

The proposed railway is to commence on Adams street in the town of Milton and County of Norfolk, at or near the junction thereof with Bryant avenue in the village of East Milton, and to extend thence westerly and northwesterly in said town, by such route as shall be found most feasible, to the junction of Brook road with the Blue Hills Parkway (formerly Mattapan street) and thence northerly on said Parkway to the place in said town where said Parkway meets the Neponset river, one of the termini of said railway, a distance of about 3.80 miles.

It is also to extend in said town from a point of connection with the above route at or near the junction of Brook road, Central avenue and White street, to a point on Adams street in the village of Milton Lower Mills, between the Old Colony railroad and the Neponset river, another terminus of said railway, a distance of about 1.25 miles from said point of connection; and

Also to extend in said town from a point of connection with the route first above mentioned, at or near the junction of Brook road and the Blue Hills Parkway, along said Parkway southerly to a point at or near the junction thereof with Canton avenue in Milton, another terminus of said railway, a distance from said connecting point of about 1.20 miles; and

Also to extend in said town from a point of connection with the route first above mentioned at or near Quarry street, southerly on Randolph avenue to the Quincy city line, another terminus of said railway, a distance of about 1.75 miles.

The routes of the proposed railway lie wholly in said town of Milton, and County of Norfolk.

Its length will be about eight miles, and its gauge four feet eight and one-half inches, as required by law.

The Capital stock of said Company shall be one hundred and fifty thousand dollars ($150,000).

The seven following-named persons, being subscribers to these Articles, and a majority of them inhabitants of Milton, shall act as a Board of Directors, until others are chosen by the Corporation, viz.:

Ellerton P. Whitney of Milton, Mass.
Amor L. Hollingsworth of Milton, Mass.
Horatio J. Gilbert of Milton, Mass.
Samuel A. Morse of Milton, Mass.
James S. Russell of Milton, Mass.
Nathaniel T. Kidder of Milton, Mass.
Henry W. Dale, of Chelsea, Mass.

And we hereby severally agree to take the number of shares in the capital stock of said Corporation set against our respective names.

WITNESS our hands, this Twelfth day of February, 1898.

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Horatio J. Gilbert,	Milton, Mass.,	Milton, Mass.,	Fifty
Samuel A. Morse,	Milton, Mass.,	Milton, Mass.,	Ten
James S. Russell,	Milton, Mass.,	31 State St., Boston,	One Hundred
Nathaniel T. Kidder,	Milton, Mass.,	Milton, Mass.,	One Hundred
Ellerton P. Whitney,	Milton, Mass.,	Blue Hill P.O., Mass.,	Fifty
Henry W. Dale,	Chelsea, Mass.,	Chelsea, Mass.,	Ten
Charles J. Beatey,	Hyde, Park, Mass.	Hyde Park, Mass.,	Fifty
T. Edwin Ruggles	Milton, Mass.,	Milton, Mass,	Five
Robert L. Pond,	Milton, Mass.,	Milton, Mass.,	One
Charles B. Amory,	Milton, Mass.,	Readville, Mass.,	Twenty
J. Murray Howe,	Milton, Mass.,	Hyde Park, Mass.,	One
Francis Peabody, Jr.,	Milton, Mass.,	Hyde Park, Mass.,	One
N. H. Stone,	Milton, Mass.,	Milton, Mass.,	One
Charles Van Brunt,	Milton, Mass.,	Readville, Mass.,	One
Henry E. Sheldon,	Milton, Mass.,	East Milton, Mass.,	One
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RYAN'S STAMINA TOLD.

Beautiful Exhibition of Clever Boxing on the Pacific.

California Man Rushed Matters In Early Stages.

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San Francisco, Feb. 25.—It took Tommy Ryan of Syracuse, N. Y., 18 rounds to dispose of George Green last night. From a spectator's point of view, it was a beautiful exhibition of clever boxing. Neither man showed a mark of punishment at the finish, and the advantage alternated until after the 13th round, when Ryan's superior stamina began to tell. He seemed the most effective in close work from this point on, and his left jabs on the face and short arm right blows on the body took the life out of the local man.

At no time could Ryan land his right on Green's jaw effectively, while Green sent in several rights on Ryan's jaw and head at close range. Ryan's superior generalship helped him to win the fight. He allowed Green to tire himself in the early stages of the contest and came with a rush at the finish. The fight was before the National Athletic club, and a crowd of 4500 spectators was present. Joe Wolcott sent a message from New York challenging the winner.

The fifth and sixth rounds were lively. Ryan forced the fighting, but was unable to land effectively, although scoring two left swings on the body. Green showed to better advantage in the clinches, putting several hard rubs on the body. To this point the fight was even. The seventh round was in favor of Ryan. Green appeared tired and his blows lacked force.

The ninth and tenth rounds were about even, Green appeared the stronger when they came to a clinch, forcing Ryan against the ropes.

The 15th round was remarkably fast. Ryan forced the pace, but was well countered. So far it was about an even fight. Ryan seemed slightly winded at the close of the round.

The men took it slowly during the first part of the 17th round, but wound up at a fast clip, Ryan resorting to left jabs, with which he was very effective.

In the 18th round Green came up very tired. He showed no marks from Ryan's blows, but the fast fighting had worn him out. After a rush from Ryan, Green clinched and slipped to the floor exhausted. He remained down nine seconds, came up for a moment and then fell to his knees and was counted out. He did not go out from a blow, but from sheer exhaustion.

Went Down and Out.

Philadelphia, Feb. 26.—Abe Ullman of Baltimore was knocked out in the third round by Jack Bonner of Summit Hill, Pa., last night. Bonner was the aggressor throughout. He led off in the first with several lefts on the stomach, but did no damage. In the second there was a rapid exchange of rights and lefts, and Ullman got his left on Jack's face twice.

Bonner was still doing all the work, however, and went in for business in the third. After jabbing at the Baltimore boy's stomach he sent two straight lefts to the jaw; they clinched, and immediately after the break a right swing caught Ullman hard on the jaw, and he went down and out. The contest was to have been six rounds.

Australian Knocked Out.

Newcastle, Eng., Feb. 26.—In a 20-round contest at Gwinnett's circus last evening between Will Curley of Birmingham and Billy Murphy, the Australian, for a purse of £175 and a side bet of £100, Curley knocked the Australian out in 12 rounds.

An Official Denial.

Washington, Feb. 26.—In view of the widely published report that the harbor of Havana contains a system of submarine mines, a statement around which centered the public interest in connection with the disaster to the Maine, Mr. Du Bosc, Spanish charge of affairs in Washington, made the following statement, which, coming from such authority, may be considered as an official denial: "I wish to state on my own official knowledge that no mine exists inside or outside of Havana harbor, nor is there any submarine defense of any kind. The report is so absolutely false and ridiculous that it could only have originated in the mind of those persons anxious to incite the evil passions of both nations for their own miserable ends. I consider the very suggestion of such a thing an insult to Spain."

Trestle Was Afire.

Savannah, Ga., Feb. 26.—The Plant System and Atlantic Coast Line Florida special vestibuled train, between St. Augustine and New York, was brought to a standstill on a burning trestle near Waycross, 100 miles south of Savannah, by a warped rail yesterday. A sudden shock caused the death of Mrs. Horton of Yonkers, N. Y., 65 years of age, and threw the remaining passengers into a panic, but all escaped with slight bruises. The flames from the burning trestle communicated to the coaches, and the fire spread rapidly. The train crew assisted the passengers from the burning cars.

Compulsory Vaccination.

Essex Junction, Vt., Feb. 26.—All the soldiers at Fort Ethan Allen have been ordered to be vaccinated at once. It is believed to be on account of warlike conditions, and the possibility of being ordered to Cuba, where smallpox is prevalent.

WEATHER INDICATIONS.

ALMANAC, SUNDAY, FEB. 27.
Sun rises—6:23; sets, 5:32.
Moon sets—12:14 a. m.
High tide—3:45 a. m.; 4:15 p. m.

Several days of fair and pleasant weather seem certain, probably continuing well into next week. It will be somewhat colder tonight and Sunday, but otherwise no great change is indicated in the temperatures. The winds will continue from westerly points and of moderate velocities.

RESTRAINING CONDITIONS,

Yet No Evidence That Distributive Trade Has Been Reduced.

New York, Feb. 26.—While business of a speculative nature has been quick to reflect the increasing strain in political affairs in reduced values and withdrawals or curtailment of activity in some lines, Bradstreet's paper says that there is little to indicate that the volume of distributive trade has been reduced, and reports so far as the latter branch of business is concerned are among the best received this year. With important exceptions the price situation is one of strength, while the enlarged demand for coarse grains is taken to reflect the turning of attention from higher priced cereals to those of a lower priced character.

At the east last week's spurt in the dry goods trade at Boston does not seem to have held, but at New York there is considerably more doing in the jobbing trade. The cotton situation is one of firmness, reflecting alike the curtailment of production growing out of labor troubles and the firmness of raw cotton induced by a good export demand. Wool is firm, but the demand has perceptibly slackened, and there is less doing in manufacturing goods. The demand for boots and shoes, electrical supplies and machinery is reported ahead of last year, as are also shipments of first mentioned products.

A feature of the clearings exhibit are the large number and heavy volume of gains shown over the corresponding week a year ago. Only four cities show a decrease compared with 1897, and the gains of the larger cities particularly are very heavy, among them being increases of 74 percent at New York city, 70 percent at Pittsburg, 88 percent at San Francisco and 30 to 35 percent increase at such cities as Baltimore, Philadelphia, Boston and Chicago.

A very large drop in the number of business failures is indicated by reports to Bradstreet's this week, the total number being only 183, against 269 last week, 258 in the corresponding week of 1897, 271 in 1896, 234 in 1895 and 272 in 1894.

Bay State Legislature.

Boston, Feb. 26.—The senate threw out the Hayes resolutions against a reduction in the number of Boston letter carriers.

In the house leave to withdraw was reported on the petition of George E. Lothrop, Jr., for a state appropriation for a memorial to the author of "America," and reference to the next general court was reported on the resolve for the publication of certain portions of the colonial records.

Ought not to pass was reported on the resolve for the appointment of a commission to investigate and report on state armories and rifle ranges, and on the bill for a seven days' tour of camp duties.

Ought not to pass was reported on the bill to prevent assessment life insurance companies from contesting the validity of policies after six months from their date to issue.

The committee on agriculture announced that it had concluded to agree with the gypsy moth commission that $200,000 are necessary for continuing the work of exterminating the gypsy moth during 1898. A temporary appropriation of $20,000 was passed several weeks ago, and yesterday the committee on agriculture reported a bill appropriating $180,000 more.

The committee on counties reported leave to withdraw on the petition of Martin Wood of Bridgewater for legislation to authorize the county commissioners of Plymouth county to pay to him $4500, the amount received by the county as bail forfeited by John Reed, alias Greenhalge, in the Brockton police court.

Leave to withdraw was reported by the committee on public service on the bill to reduce and limit the salaries of certain clerks of courts, registers of deeds and registers of probate.

The committee on public health reported a bill providing that whoever uses in the manufacture of sausages any coloring substance injurious to health shall be fined $100 "for each offense."

The committee on public health reported leave to withdraw on the petition for legislation to prevent the advertising or selling of drugs, mixtures and medicines by persons not registered as physicians or druggists.

NEWS IN BRIEF.

President Dole of Hawaii returned to Honolulu Friday afternoon.

Fourth-class postmasters have been appointed as follows: In Huntington, Vt., Smiley E. Kenyon; Dighton, Mass., E. W. Ward; Westdale, Mass., A. S. Brett.

The British Liberals gained a seat in the house of commons by the election of Lord Edmond Fitzmaurice, by a majority of 489 votes over Viscount Emlyn, the Unionist candidate. The vote was: Fitzmaurice, 5624; Emlyn, 5135.

Quincy A. Shaw of the Boston Athletic association defeated J. S. Hoyt of New York in the second game for the American racquet championship. The Boston player won three out of four sets, Hoyt making a good struggle and winning one game.

Through the error of a new employe, the supply of gas in Haverhill, Mass., was turned off for 10 minutes last night. When the service was resumed, a police captain decided that there was danger of asphyxiation, and the gates to the channels were closed.

The body of James Campbell was found on the snow a few rods from his house in Pittston, Me., Friday. Mr. Campbell evidently was on his way to a neighbor's, when he was overcome and perished. The finding was that death was caused by alcoholism.

John Avery, who was serving a two months' sentence at the Alfred, Me., jail for sale of liquor, made a bold and successful break for liberty directly in the face and eyes of the prison officials, first removing his prison garb. He had but three days more of his sentence to serve, but other indictments hanging over him are said to have caused his action.

The interstate commerce commission has issued an order relieving the United States lines by suspending the long and short haul clause of the act upon passenger traffic between all points on their lines where they are in competition with the Canadian Pacific railway and its connections, but prohibiting them from charging lower rates than from time to time are made by the Canadian railway separately or with its connections.

OUR WEEKLY FASHION PLATE.



GOWN WITH POINTED FLOUNCE FROM HARPER'S BAZAR

The circular flounced skirts of French gowns promise to be very popular since they are sheathlike at the top, with a lower circular flare, which gives a pretty fan effect without much fulness to impede in walking. These flounces rise gracefully towards the back, where they sweep outward from a tiny cluster of gathers below the waist-band.

The simpler forms of these skirt models are used for crash, pique, and other heavy cotton materials, as well as for silks and wools, while more elaborate costumes are composed of several wide flounces, or of a succession of narrow ones, or, again, of a series graduated in width, often reaching to the waist.

A Paris foulard gown of dainty simplicity, with polka-dots of black on a background of the new tone of silver blue, is attractive. The polka-dot returns this year as a novelty and in most fascinating combinations of color, the black appearing in a profusion of effects, apparently in accordance with what Paris calls a "black season."

The flounces of this skirt are especially graceful, rippling in airy curves from the pointed apron in front to a slight Watteau effect behind, which is framed by the broad velvet ribbon sash.

Circular flounces are not difficult to make by amateur dress-makers, although they require some care and patience. If the corresponding divisions of ruffle and skirt are pinned exactly in place, before basting, as indicated in the pattern of this gown furnished by Harper's Bazar, there is little danger of stretching the edge of the ruffle in putting together.

In this model the flounces are attached to a seven-gored foundation skirt, which may serve besides for a plain foulard, cotton, or wool skirt, as well as for a drop-skirt. This seven-gored model is one of the most popular for general use. It follows the average width at the present moment—three and three-quarter yards at the foot, the bottom flounce having sufficient extra width to flare easily.

The bodice of this gown is very becomingly designed, with tucks at the neck, and shoulder-caps cut in one with it. The addition of a narrow circular ruffle to these caps furnishes a graceful top to the plain tight sleeves which fashion now demands. A little rippled frill trims the sleeve at the hand. Skirt, corsage, and sleeve are bordered with rows of the new serpentine black velvet ribbon—a Paris novelty of the season. A wide draped collar of black velvet, always so enhancing to the complexion, completes the bodice. Quantity of material—foulard for entire costume, eighteen yards; silk or satin for waist-lining and drop-skirt, fourteen yards; velvet ribbon, two pieces.



In the heart of every man and in the soul of every woman there is a vacuum that can only be filled by a child. In America there are too many childless homes. All the love and passion of courtship and all the kisses of the honeymoon turn to bitter dust upon the lips of the wedded couple to whose home there never comes the patter of childish feet.

One cause, more than any other, contributes to making the tens of thousands of childless, and consequently unhappy, homes all over this country. The cause is often the unconscious fault of the wife. A woman who suffers from weakness and disease of the distinctly feminine organism is unfitted for motherhood, and if she has children it will probably be at the sacrifice of her own life. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is a wonderful medicine for women who suffer in this way. It acts directly on the delicate and important organs concerned in wifehood and motherhood. It makes them strong, healthy, vigorous, virile and elastic. It banishes the squeamishness of the expectant period and makes baby's advent easy and almost painless. It insures the little new-comer's health and a bountiful supply of nourishment. Thousands of homes that were childless and unhappy now echo with the prattle of healthy babyhood, as the result of the use of this marvelous medicine.

"When I began taking Dr. Pierce's medicines I was very sick," writes Mrs. R. D. Moore, of Schuyler, Colfax Co., Nebr., (Box 173). "I could not keep anything on my stomach, and kept getting worse. My husband got me two bottles of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, two of his 'Favorite Prescription' and four of his 'Pleasant Pellets.' (At this time I had been pregnant about two months.) I began taking the medicines, and in less than a week I could eat anything. The 'Favorite Prescription' is the best medicine in the world for prospective mothers. My health is better now than it has been for twelve years. My little girl is now six months old and is well and healthy. I do not think I should have had my baby if we had not obtained something to build up my system and strengthen me."

Twenty-one one-cent stamps cover the mailing of a paper-covered copy of Doctor Pierce's Common Sense Medical Adviser. Cloth-bound, 31 stamps. Send to Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

PEN, CHISEL AND BRUSH.

The late Sir John Gilbert, R. A., who died a short time ago, left behind him a personalty worth about $11,000,000.

Charles Dana Gibson proposes making a trip to Egypt, and while there hopes to do a great deal of writing and sketching.

Pierre Braecke, the Brussels sculptor, has been commissioned to make the monument to be erected at Louvain in memory of Remy, the philanthropist.

Gyp, the popular Parisian authoress, who is really Countess of Mirabeau, a great-grandniece of the famous Mirabeau of French revolution fame, has just bought the old Chateau de Mirabeau, near Aix. The chateau was built in 1568 by the founder of the house of Mirabeau.

It was not Alma-Tadema, the painter, who was naturalized in England a few weeks ago, but his daughter. His name was originally Leaurens Tadema. He added the Alma for euphony, and changed Laurens to Lawrence and was naturalized in 1873. His daughter bears the same name and signs her poems L. Alma-Tadema, as her father does his pictures; hence the confusion.

DR. TALMAGE.

Dr. Talmage has heeded the Scriptural injunction that it is not well for man to be alone. In a case of this sort "injunctions go."—Kansas City Journal.

Rev. T. De Witt Talmage explains that he was "married quietly because of a recent death in the family." Otherwise would he have been married boisterously or explosively?—Chicago Times-Herald.

I have given Chamberlain's Cough Remedy a fair test and consider it one of the very best remedies for croup that I have ever found. One dose has always been sufficient, although I use it freely. Any cold my children contract yields very readily to this medicine. I can conscientiously recommend it for croup and colds in children.—GEO. E. WOLFF, Clerk of the Circuit Court, Fernandia, Fla. Sold by A. G. Durgin.

NOVEMBER BABIES.

A Continuation of the Births in Quincy in 1897.

DAY.	NAME.	PARENTS.
2	—— Nelson,	Albert and Martha J.
2	—— Bizzozero,	Charles and Jeannie
3	Stillborn.	
3	Herbert Bernard Paquet,	Ovid and Mary
4	—— Olsen,	Charles and Hannah
5	Ethel Keer,	Martin and Lena
5	Daniel Francis Riley,	Michael and Florence
6	Edward James McGrath,	Edward J. and Katie
7	Ada Francis,	Joseph and Emma
7	Arthur Henry Blake,	E. Wilson and Eva C.
8	Ida Casario,	Philip and Philomene
8	Margaret Smith,	Herbert G. and Ellen G.
9	—— McGee	Dennis and Ellen
9	Theresa Wallace,	Lachesi Frances
9	Michael Gilardi,	Antonie and Rosa
9	Percy Wellington Ela,	George G. and Emma F.
10	William Thomas Melville,	Charles T. and Sarah A.
10	Russell Summers,	William and Mary J.
11	Celestino Montino,	Charles and Mary
12	Illegitimate.	
12	Dorothy Magdalene Kiernan,	William and Elizabeth T.
13	—— Williams,	Peter J. and Jessie A.
13	Lizzie Frances Osborne,	Charles A. and Katie
13	Mary Christine Burkardt,	Aloysius and Mary N.
14	Alice May Kenn,	Alexander and Susan
14	Catharine Garmen,	Thomas and Mary
15	Fritz Aldol Almquist,	George C. and Hilda
16	Anna Louisa Medlin,	Benjamin N. and Russell
16	Mabel Stevens,	George E. and Bessie
16	Ruth Haskell,	Eben H. and Ethel P.
16	Herbert Francis Marshall,	Bartholomew and Hannah
17	Harry Nordquist,	Nils and Hannah
17	Henry George Laing,	William and Elizabeth
18	Edna Wright,	Isaac and Williamina
19	James Joseph Madden,	Edward and Katie
19	Thomas Lindall Williams,	Thomas L. and Eva B.
21	Arthur Thomas Mattie,	James and Jane E.
22	Lillian Annie Mutch,	Alexander and Annie
22	Harold Alexander Mutch,	Alexander and Annie
24	Sim Rocco,	August and Josie
24	—— O'Brien,	Francis and Georgiana
25	Guy William Shaw,	William G. and Annie E.
25	Mary Theresa Fontana,	Fermo and Guiditta
25	Reuben Sorgman,	Moses and Rosie
26	George Archibald Stitt,	John and Katie
26	Mabel Hattie Vincent,	Jeffrey and Mary
26	Elizabeth Brobery,	Charles and Elizabeth
26	Nancy Riley,	Edward H. and Minnie E.
26	Alfred Stanley Crittenden,	Alfred J. and Janet
26	Albert E. O. Rizzi,	Santino and Mary
27	Edmund Keating Cunniff,	John J. and Sarah
27	Stillborn.	
28	James Patrick Mullarkey,	Michael and Mary
29	—— Rogers,	Joseph and Amelia
30	—— Tutton,	Samuel and Effie

[To be continued.]

ORCHARD AND GARDEN.

Thoroughly cultivate all newly planted trees.

In pruning the grapes usually plenty of good cuttings can be secured.

Now is a good time to apply the poultry manure around the strawberry plants.

Plant the orchard on well drained soil, rich enough to produce good farm crops.

Try new varieties on a small scale until their value is more fully determined in your locality.

Do not crowd in the orchard or garden. Trees and plants need plenty of air, sun and room to do best.

The grapevines should be trimmed now. If the work is deferred until spring, the vines will bleed badly.

Do not prune the peach until after the danger of freezing is over in the spring, and then prune severely.

Many young apple trees are ruined by allowing too many branches to start out. Prune when the tree is set out.

In selecting trees for a windbreak it is quite an item to have them of a close growing habit and as nearly perpetual foliage as possible.

Old orchards may be renovated by thorough cultivation, cleaning up, whitewashing and doing such other work as is necessary to get the soil in good condition.

If the strawberries have not been mulched before, it is not too late to do it yet before the thawing and freezing weather of spring sets in. Do not cover the crowns of the plants too deep.—St. Louis Republic.

PERT PERSONALS.

What a great hit Fitz-Hugh Lee will be able to make on the lecture platform after this is all over!—Cleveland Leader.

It is believed that Mr. Corbett might run a rusty nail in his foot without the slightest risk of lockjaw.—Kansas City Star.

Mayor Van Wyck should look out that he doesn't lose his temper. There isn't another like it in this town.—New York Mail and Express.

Should Mr. Dole not wish to antagonize the barbers, a class that has much to do with the heads of the nation, he'd better keep his picture out of the papers.—Philadelphia Times.

George Gould told Russell Sage that he was an expensive inheritance from his father. This to a gentleman who prided himself on economy, as Mr. Sage did, must indeed have been galling.—Washington Star.

W. K. Vanderbilt has won the cake walk championship of New York. If he wants to expand this honor, there are some colored barbers in Galveston and Dallas who will give him a walk for his money.—Dallas News.

Mr. Leiter's profits on his wheat deal amount to $400,000. He will soon be of sufficient commercial importance to be interviewed upon how a young man who lives economically and saves up his money can get rich.—Exchange.

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Mrs. Samuel O. Allen, of No. Reading, Mass., writes us Oct. 18, 1895: "I have been laid up for several months with rheumatism, and have tried many remedies for it, but not one of them helped me until I began using

MuscleOil

and less than two bottles of that has cured me COMPLETELY. It

Works Like Magic."

25 and 50 cents a bottle.

DENTAL NOTICE.

ALL those wishing to have their Teeth Extracted at their home can do so by notifying

Dr. C. B. Underwood,
9 Spear Street, Quincy.

He will give Ether in case of extraction at your house if desired. Money paid for extraction is deducted from price of the artificial teeth.
Oct. 30. tf

Quincy and Boston Electric Street Railway.

[Subject to change without notice.]

On and after Monday, Nov. 14, cars will be run on the different routes as follows:

Quincy and Neponset.

Leave CITY SQUARE for Neponset at 5.55 6.10, 6.25, and 6.40 A. M., and every 15 minutes until 10.25 P. M. Last car at 10.55 P. M.

Leave NEPONSET for Quincy at 6.17, 6.32 6.47, and 7.02 A. M., and every 15 minutes until 10.47 P. M. Last car at 11.25 P. M.

Cars for Neponset, via Wollaston, leave Quincy at 7.10 and 7.40 A. M., and every half hour until 10.10 P. M.

Cars for Quincy via Wollaston, leave Neponset at 7.02 and 7.32 A. M., and every half hour until 10.32 P. M., then 11.25 P. M.

Cars for Neponset via Norfolk Downs, leave Quincy at 7.25 and 8.25 A. M., and every hour until 10.25 P. M.

Cars for Quincy via Norfolk Downs, leave Neponset at 7.47 A. M., and every hour until 10.47 P. M. except 4.47 P. M.

Atlantic and Quincy Avenue

Leave QUINCY AVENUE for Reed's Corner, Atlantic, via Hancock street, at 6.15 A. M. and every hour until 7.15 P. M.

Leave REED'S CORNER, Atlantic, for Quincy Avenue, via Hancock street, at 6.45 A. M. and every hour until 7.45 P. M.

Quincy and East Weymouth.

Leave CITY SQUARE (10 minutes later from Quincy Point and 22 minutes later from North Weymouth)—5.45, 6.20, 6.50, 7.20, 7.50, 8.20, 8.50, 9.20, 9.50, 10.20, 10.50, 11.20, 11.50 A. M.; 12.20, 12.50, 1.20, 1.50, 2.20, 2.50, 3.20, 3.50, 4.20, 4.50, 5.20, (5.30 to East Weymouth car house), 5.50, 6.20, 6.30, 6.50, 7.20, 7.50, 8.20, 8.50, 9.20, 9.50, 10.50 P. M., (11.50 Wednesday and Saturday to Thomas' Corner only.)

Leave EAST WEYMOUTH (20 minutes later from North Weymouth and 30 minutes later from Quincy Point)—6, 6.30, 7, 7.30, 8, 8.30, 9, 9.30, 10, 10.30, 11, 11.30 A. M.; 12, 12.30, 1, 1.30, 2, 2.30, 3, 3.30, 4, 4.30, 5, 5.30, 6, 6.30, 7, 7.30, 8, 8.30, 9, 9.30, 10, 10.30, 11.30 P. M.

Quincy and East Milton.

Leave CITY SQUARE, 5.55, 6.25, then every 5 minutes of and 25 minutes past the hour until 9.25 P. M., then at 10.50 P. M.

Leave EAST MILTON, 6.30, 7.00 A. M., then on the hour and half hour until 9.30 P. M., then at 10.20 and 11.20 P. M.

Quincy and Holbrook.

Leave QUINCY for Holbrook at 6.10 and 6.40 A. M., and every half hour until 9.40 P. M., then 10.10 P. M. to South Braintree only, except on Wednesday and Saturday, when car at 10.50 runs through to Holbrook.

Cars leaving Neponset at 17 and 47 minutes past the hour run through to Holbrook.

Quincy and Hingham.

Leave CITY SQUARE at 7.20 A. M. and every hour until 12.20, then at 1.50 and every hour until 6.50.

Leave HINGHAM at 7.30 A. M. and every hour until 12.30, then 1 P. M. and every hour until 7.

SUNDAYS.

Cars leave CITY SQUARE, Quincy, for all points on the hour and half hour except on the Neponset line, where cars leave City Square on the hour and 15, 30, and 45 minutes past the hour. Cars leaving Quincy on the hour and half hour for Neponset, and cars leaving Neponset at 22 and 52 minutes past the hour go via Wollaston.

BENJ. J. WEEKS, Superintendent.

New York, New Haven and Hartford R. R.

Old Colony System.

On and after October 3, 1897, trains will run as follows: (See note of explanation at bottom.)

TO BOSTON. Leave Quincy.	Stops at	Arrive Boston.	FROM BOSTON. Leave Boston.	Stops at	Arrive Quincy
r 6 12	abc	6 30	5 55	ihgfedcba	*6 22 r
r 6 42	abc	7 00	6 30	cba	6 49 r
r 7 12	abc	7 30	7 30	cba	7 49 r
r 7 26	ad	7 43	8 30	cba	8 49 r
r 7 42	abc	8 00	9 30	cba	9 49 r
r 8 12	abc	8 30	10 30	cba	10 49 r
r 8 26	ad	8 43	11 30	cba	11 49 r
r 8 42	abc	9 00	12 30	cba	12 49 r
r 9 12	abc	9 30	1 30	cba	1 49 r
r 10 12	abc	10 30	2 30	cba	2 49 r
r 11 12	abc	11 30	3 30	cba	3 49 r
r 12 12	abc	12 30	4 30	cba	4 49 r
r 1 12	abc	1 30	5 00	cba	5 19 r
r 2 12	abc	2 30	5 17	da	5 36 r
r 3 12	abc	3 30	5 30	cba	5 49 r
r 4 12	abc	4 30	6 00	cba	6 19 r
r 5 12	abc	5 30	6 17	da	6 36 r
r 6 12	abc	6 30	6 30	cba	6 49 r
r 7 12	abc	7 30	7 00	cba	7 19 r
r 7 39	abcdefghi	8 05	7 30	cba	7 49 r
r 8 08	abcdef	8 30	8 30	fedcba	8 53 r
r 9 12	abc	9 30	9 30	cba	9 49 r
r 10 08	abcdef	10 30	10 30	fedcba	10 53 r
r 10 34	abcdefghi	11 00	11 00	ihgfedcba	11 27 r
r 11 12	abc	11 30	11 30	cba	11 49 r

SUNDAYS.

r 7 12	abc	7 30	6 30	cba	6 r
r 8 12	abc	8 30	8 30	cba	8 49 r
r 9 12	abc	9 30	12 30	cba	12 49 r
r 1 12	abc	1 30	4 30	cba	4 49 r
r 5 12	abc	5 30	5 30	cba	5 49 r
r 7 12	abc	7 30	6 30	cba	6 49 r
r 8 08	abcdef	8 30	8 30	fedcba	8 53 r
r 10 08	abcdef	10 30	10 30	fedcba	10 53 r

*The letters in the same line as the figures stand for different stations and indicate that trains stop, as follows:

a, Wollaston, b, Norfolk Downs, c, Atlantic, d, Neponset, e, Pope's Hill, f, Harrison Square, g, Savin Hill, h, Crescent Avenue, i, South Boston, r, Quincy Adams, (xx), Express.

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Our Spring Goods are daily arriving and to make room for them we shall sell our present stock of Fall Goods (commencing Saturday, Feb. 26 and continuing until all are sold) at prices that will be simply rediculous. Cut prices will prevail all over the store.

Our basement is full of Kitchen Furnishings, Glass, Grockery, China, Tin and Agate Wire.

Remember prices are way down. We must reduce stock.

BOSTON BARGAIN STORE.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

STATE HOUSE, BOSTON, Feb. 23, 1898.

THE COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION will give a hearing to parties interested in the report of the Special Commission on school attendance and truancy, at room No. 441, State House, on WEDNESDAY, March 2, at 10.30 o'clock A. M. ALFRED S. ROE, Chairman. WILLIAM L. MORSE, Clerk of the Committee.
Feb. 26. 2t

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Commences Monday evening, Feb. 14, and continues every day from 10 to 12 A. M., and from 1 to 5 and 7 to 9 P. M.

A Glass Dress and Shawl valued at $1,000 on exhibition.

ADMISSION, 10 CENTS.

Every visitor receives a present made by the company, free.
Feb. 14. 12t

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MONDAY, FEB. 28,

The Great New York Success,

SOWING THE WIND

BY SYDNEY GRUNDY.

DIRECTION OF JULIUS CAHN.

CAST OF CHARACTERS:

Mr. Brabazon, a widower,	Herbert E. Sears
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Ned Annesley,	Duncan Preston
Lord Petworth,	W. H. Greene
Sir Richard Cursitor,	Harry L. Keane
Mr. Deakin, attorney at law,	Wm. J. Cornell
Glossop, a butler,	Jos. F. Williams
Webb, a valet,	Walter Matthews
Rosamond,	Elizabeth Holloway
Hon. Mrs. Fretwell,	Zelda Pauldi
Maud Fretwell,	Mary Churchill
Bridget, a housekeeper,	Jennie L. Casey

Period—About sixty years ago.

This is the same company and the same cast of characters that have played this piece with great success in all the principal cities; over 200 nights at the Empire Theatre, New York.

No theatre goer can afford to miss seeing this great

Sex Against Sex Drama.

SYNOPSIS.

ACT I.--The Beeches. Rochester. Mr. Brabazon's house in the country.

ACT II.--Ned Annesley's chambers in London.

ACTS III and IV.--Rosamond's cottage at Fulham.

Two minutes' intermission between Acts III and IV.

Ladies are requested to remove their hats and bonnets. They may be checked at the coat room free of charge.

"Sowing the Wind," will be the attraction at Quincy Music Hall, February 28th. All orders for seats sent to the Box Office, Music Hall, or to A. G. Durgin, Manager, will have prompt attention. Seats will be on sale at Durgin's, Hearn's and Pierce's Drug Stores, Quincy; Loring's and Copeland's, Wollaston; Larrabee's, Atlantic, and Murphy's, West Quincy, Thomas', North Weymouth.

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	This Week.	Last Week.	Year Ago.
Sunday	33	46	34
Monday	38	48	51
Tuesday	37	43	35
Wednesday	44	28	38
Thursday	44	27	37
Friday	49	34	43
Saturday	40	40	32

New Advertisements Today.

Connecticut Mutual Life Insurance Co.
Boston Bargain Store.
John Evans—Appraiser and auctioneer.
Quincy Music Hall—"Sowing the Wind."
Legislative hearing—Committee on education.

Good Afternoon.

The Herald is unfair in its caption on the annexation debate in saying that "only a few voices were raised in opposition to the plan." The facts are that as many spoke against as in favor. Four who made remarks were out-and-out against the scheme, while four favored. Messrs. Thompson and Willard are open to conviction, while Hon. Charles H. Porter, who presided, dropped a few remarks and was plainly against. The statement of one of the gentlemen that 400 in Ward One would vote for annexation is not a fact.

The first real fight over the annexation movement will come at the meeting of the City Council on Monday evening, when an attempt will be made to pass the resolutions in favor, already offered. It is advisable that some action should be taken because the hearing before the Legislature will be held next week. We are aware that the Council includes some real estate and others who feel that their personal interests would be benefitted by annexation, but we trust the resolution will be amended so as to request our Representatives, Mayor, and others to oppose annexation. Live and let live, should be the cry of the anti-annexationists.

When the city of Newburyport took the water works in that city the commissioners allowed them $275,000. The company claim that they should have been allowed $475,000 additional for franchise, good will and future earning capacity. Because these are not included the United States circuit court yesterday decided the taking to have been unconstitutional. These works were not as extensive as those of Quincy, obtained by similar process, and it is the more evident now that our city obtained its works at a very favorable figure. We are aware that many still hold it was an exorbitant sum.

We hear considerable talk of war with Spain but there should be assurance of peace in the fact that it is simply absurd for Spain to think for even a moment of going to war with the United States. If they will only reflect and weigh in the scale the difference on the one side and that on the other, they would certainly hesitate before taking such a rash step. Let us see wherein the difference consists.

Spain as a nation is on the wane. Her condition is virtually bankrupt. Her population numbers only 17,000,000 of people. The resources of the nation and of the people are very limited. Her credit is equally so. It is true she has a navy at the present time probably equal to that of this country, but owing to the lack of resources and credit of the Government it cannot be rapidly or materially increased. Any nation that goes to war with the United States must realize the fact that it would continue until one side or the other was exhausted, for the United States would never surrender to any power on earth. This is the best showing that Spain can make.

The United States has resources and credit almost without limit. She has 75,000,000 of people possessed of energy, remarkable brain power, methodical, level-headed, courageous, determined, and with powers of great endurance—a people that have shown themselves to be great in peace and great in war. Our own civil war demonstrated that fact, and also that the people of the whole nation were uniformly brave. While our navy is probably only fifth amongst nations at this time, in the event of war and before its termination we would become a naval power, if necessary, equal to that of England; as with the credit of the nation, backed by individual help, it would be enabled to buy all the war vessels now being built for other nations as well as construct very largely at home. Many vessels now in use for mercantile purposes would be converted into vessels of war also.

If the President of the United States should call to arms tomorrow, the number of people that would volunteer would be so immense as to dazzle the world. Such in this country is the love of country and the desire of the people to protect the honor of the nation, and it may be said that there is scarcely any limit to which they would not contribute in both money and muscle for that purpose. A war with this country would be an exhibition to the world of the superiority of the American race as embodying loyalty to country, pluck, force and money resources, besides an inventive genius for the creation of war making utensils that will surpass any other section of the globe.

AT CITY HALL.

In and Out Among the Officials of Quincy.

Inspector Cunningham of the Board of Health is after the swill teams with a sharp stick, seeing to it that they provide themselves with new licenses.

The City Council Committee on Public Building's accompanied by Clerk of Council, C. A. Spear and Superintendent of Schools H. W. Lull went on a junket Friday afternoon visiting the Washington and Lincoln school districts.

The permanent men of the Fire and Police departments are receiving their weekly salary today.

The Managers of Public Burial Places will visit Mt. Wollaston cemetery Sunday afternoon.

The time for the several city departments to file with the Mayor the estimate of the several sums they will require for their departments for the current year expires Monday. Up to the present time many of the departments have forwarded their estimates.

Supper at the Downs.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Park and Downs Congregational church, gave another of their enjoyable entertainments and suppers at their chapel, on Wednesday evening. Supper was on the list from 6.30 to 8 P. M. which was partaken of by a large and appreciative gathering, who gave the ladies a lively little hustling to attend to their wants. One notable feature of the supper not down on the programme, was the sudden failure of the electric lights while the second tables were being unloaded of their good things, but those in charge showed themselves equal to the emergency for lamps were speedily procured and the supper was continued. All kept their seats during the darkness except some of the young people.

From eight until nine o'clock was devoted to an entertainment. The programme follows: A reception by George and Martha Washington who received their friends in a manner characteristic of the father of our country and his illustrious wife, impersonated by Walter Hey and Miss Nettie McLoud.

Piano solo by Miss Emma Bjorkman.

Violin and piano duet by Masters John and Ernest Merrill.

Vocal solo by Miss Carrie Jennings.

Reading by Miss Ethel Douglas.

Song, "Golden Curls," by Miss Carrie Jennings.

Violin and piano duet by Masters John and Ernest Merrill

Reading by Miss Alda Shay.

The ladies of the Park and Downs church enjoy a good reputation both for the excellent repasts furnished, also for the character of their entertainments, and that this one was no exception to the rule, was evident from the expressions of many of the large number in attendance.

— A friend in Farmington, Ill, has sent us a notice taken from the Fulton Democrat, showing the price of hogs in that State. It says: "At the village of Douglas, Knox county, Ill., an auction sale of Poland China hogs were held Feb. 2. A one-ninth interest in the celebrated hog "Klever's Model," brought $795, equal to $7,155 for the animal. This hog was sold at Springfield last August to nine men for $5,100, and in a few months brought his owners $10,000. A nice small female, weighing less than 100 pounds brought $280. Other females brought $130 each and down to $40.—Randolph Register

—The stockholders of the Adams Express Company are reported to have received an 100 per cent. dividend. C. O. D. of course. It is no wonder Eve favored Adams express company. —Mansfield News.

CRISP LOCAL NOTES.

The Little Items from All Parts of the Granite City.

Mr. George A. Litchfield of Wollaton is quite ill.

Watson H. Brasee of the Boston Bargain store is in New York.

Rev. E. N. Hardy will exchange Sunday with Rev. Thomas H. Vincent of North Weymouth.

"Sowing the Wind," will play a week's engagement at the Tremont theatre, Boston, in April.

Merry Mount lodge, A. O. U. W., met last evening and received a number of applications for membership.

Assistant Engineer John W. Hall was among the guests at the annual ball of the Boston Firemen's Relief Association Thursday evening.

Next Sunday evening at the Atlantic Methodist church the stereopticon will be made use of in the evening service, also at the close of the Sunday school.

Mr. Al. Taber on his way from the station at Wollaston to the Rivet works where he is employed, this morning found two caterpillars which were very lively. Early birds.

Her relatives never let a birthday pass unnoticed and at Tuesday's gathering she was showered with remembrances, among which was a bouquet of ninety pinks.

George Horace Ellison, formerly an employe of the Patriot, surprised a burglar in his house at Brighton, Thursday night He got a good glimpse of him, but the fellow escaped without booty.

After the regular prayer meeting at the Wollaston Congregational church, on Friday night, the resignation of Mr. Joseph W. Lovett as a deacon was read. Mr. Lovett has been a deacon for over 20 years.

The last car on the Neponset line, under the present schedule, is due to leave Neponset for Quincy at 11.40 and why the conductor of that car should start ten minutes ahead of time is what the half dozen passengers who got left last night would like to know.

Norfolk county paid in 1897 the following sums for damage by dogs in Quincy: A. J. Shackley, $8.25; Ellen A. Grannahan, $2.50; Hannah Keenan, $19.50; Ellen Gragg, $6.50; J. P. Landers, $10.75; Della Landers, $60; Mary Collins, $3; Ellen Marcell, $9.75; fees to officers, $21.10.

Rev. Seth K. Mitchell, Evangelist of Boston, who is widely known as one whom the spirit of God has used in a powerful way in bringing sinners to Himself, will conduct the services in Calvary Baptist church, Sunday next. A cordial invitation is extended to every one who would like to hear him.

The inside pages of the Ledger today will be found unusually interesting. Ex-Councilman Slade's speech against annexation and a good roast pig are given in full; also a long chapter of the serial "When Men were Scarce," the November births of 1897, a fashion plate and fashion letter and the latest telegraphic news including Washington and Havana dispatches on the Maine outrage.

Washington's birthday was celebrated by the Epworth league, Atlantic, by holding a reception in the vestry of the church. Rev. H. C. Wright and Miss Annie Raynes made ideal "seconds" of those well honored persons, George and Martha. A child was heard to remark later, "George Washington isn't dead, I know better, for I saw him at the Methodist church." The decorations were very attractive.

Miss Belle J. Patterson,

who has been for the past two years at 112 Hancock street, has removed her

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She occupies what was the ladies' waiting room and a part of the side of the store next to Mr. McGovern's periodical store. At the beginning of the Spring millinery season, Miss Patterson will have a part of one of the large show windows.

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A ROAST PIG STORY.

Some Would Destroy Municipality of Quincy to Get Pig at Expense of Boston.

Says Ex-Councilman Slade at the Annexation Debate of Thursday Evening.

Quincy People Can Now Have What They Want If Public Spirited.

Ex-Councilman James H. Slade was among the most interesting speakers at the debate of the Granite City club on annexation, and he fired some hot shots against the scheme. His speech follows in full:

Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen:—



A good many thousand years ago a Chinaman's house was burned. All the inmates escaped with the exception of a pig, which, after the Chinese fashion, occupied the house with the family. When the owner overhauled the wreck he came across the carcass of the pig. In pulling it out he thrust his hands into a part of the animal where the skin was broken, and burned his fingers. With the instinct of the human race, he put them into his mouth, and then, for the first time, man discovered the sweet taste of roast pig. He called his neighbors to the feast, and explained the circumstances; and each Chinaman, after the imitative habit of his race went home and set fire to his house, carefully placing his pig inside; and to this day, if Mr. Charles Lamb is to be credited, whenever a Chinaman wants roast pig he burns a house to get it.

It seems to me that these gentlemen who desire the annexation of Quincy to Boston are applying the Chinese principle. They would destroy the municipality of Quincy to get a little roast pig at the expense of Boston; in other words, they would take an indirect way to get what might be had in a simple and obvious way.

I have no patience with people who find fault with the government which they have chosen. A river never rises above its source and you have no right to expect more virtue, more public spirit, more intelligence, more business capacity in your government than you, yourselves, show in public matters. Your government is as good as you are. If you want a good government you must elect good men. If you elect incompetent men you must expect an incompetent government; but

THE FAULT IS YOURS

and you must take the consequences. The penalty of dancing is the payment of the fiddler.

It is true that taxes in Quincy are inordinately high, but you are to blame. A little time ago one of the best-known citizens of Quincy told me of an interview that he had with one of the assessors respecting the valuation of a piece of property near at hand. "Do you not think," he asked, "that this valuation is too high?" "Certainly," said the assessor, "every piece of property in Quincy is valued at more than it is worth; but the City Council appropriates certain sums of money which are to be raised by taxation, and we must make the valuation high enough to furnish the money." Now, the law requires that assessors shall value property at its fair market valuation. It is none of the assessor's business what amount of money is appropriated. The Council can legally appropriate only so much money as, under the law, can be derived from the assessors' valuation, at the rate fixed by the legislature. The two boards are entirely independent of each other: one is to fix the amount of money which can be expended; and the other is to determine how the expenditure shall be made.

The fault in the matter rests, first, with the executive, the Mayor, whose business it is to see that the city officials obey the law. I do not mean that the Mayor should make the assessments. When King George went to England to assume the throne, he took with him his laundress. After a day or two he found that his shirts were not ironed to suit him, and said to some of his court officials, "What has become of my laundress?" "She is discharged, Your Majesty." "Can I not have her back?" said the king. "No, Your Majesty, the Lord Chamberlain appoints the laundress." "Can I have a new Lord Chamberlain?" inquired the king. "As many as you like," was the reply. The next day the old laundress came back.

Now this is

THE POSITION OF THE MAYOR.

While he may not make the valuations, he may have as many assessors as he pleases and it is his business to see that the officials he appoints act in conformity with the law.

If the two boards are to act in harmony, with a view of raising more money than the law permits, any municipality may nullify the law of the State by increasing the valuation to whatever amount is necessary to meet the extravagance of its council.

The executive is at fault, in the first instance, because he is responsible for all excecutive officials. The council is at fault in the second instance, because it has no right, without permission of the legislature, to appropriate one dollar beyond the statute limitation. But the chief fault rests with you.

If you want a lower valuation and less taxation you can get it by electing a mayor who understands the principle of correct municipal government; who will appoint boards who understand their duties, and will perform them; and by electing a council which respects the law, and will not appropriate money beyond the limit which it has fixed.

This principle applies to every function of the city government. If you want good schools, if you want clean streets, if you want good administration, you have only to elect men who will give you what you want.

This refers not only to the reduction of taxation, but to the increase of the city's revenue. I had occasion to discuss with a member of the present council the question of requiring payment for the

RIGHTS IN THE STREETS

which are enjoyed by public corporations. I spoke particularly of the Quincy Street Railway, and said that in my opinion it should pay for the franchise which it enjoyed. To my astonishment this gentleman replied that he, personally, favored it, but would not feel at liberty to vote for it unless the Mayor sanctioned it. Here you have a man whose idea of his function is that it is simply to register the will of the executive, and who has no idea of the broad line of demarcation between the executive and legislative functions. If you want to reduce taxation, increase the city's income, and this can be done to a substantial extent by a proper and reasonable regulation of those corporations which enjoy public rights without remunerating the city. Take, for instance, this street railway. The Old Colony Railroad runs through the city by right of purchase. It has bought every foot of land that it occupies; and the value of the land so bought is added to the capitalization of the road and dividends must be paid upon the land value as well as upon the cost of the equipment. The street railway, instead of buying its way, comes to the city and says, "Give us the use of your streets;" and it has been granted them without any equivalent. The same is true of the electric light company, telegraph and telephone companies, and all those corporations which are in the enjoyment of a public franchise.

Now, if you want to reduce your taxation, insist upon a proper valuation, and then increase your income by requiring these corporations to pay fairly for the privileges which you give them. The remedy is in your own hands.

To seek relief by annexation to Boston

IS ABSURD.

This will surely result in an increase of taxation. The debt of Boston is increasing very much faster than its valuation. It has increased ten million dollars within the last two years, and will be very largely increased in the immediate future. Take the new southern station, for instance, one result of which will be that every Quincy man will have to go to sea every time he goes to Boston. Those of you who have read General Grant's memoirs will recall his story of Lieutenant Slaughter. When he was graduated from West Point he was assigned to a regiment stationed in Washington Territory. When he reached his post he received a communication stating that his assignment was an error, and that he should have been sent to New York City. He took the first steamer to Panama, crossed the isthmus came to New York and there found another communication saying that inasmuch as he had gone to Washington Territory the original orders had been confirmed and he could remain with the regiment to which he had been first assigned. Thereupon he took steamer for Panama, again crossed the isthmus, found his way to Washington Territory, and then remarked to General Grant, "I wish I had taken my family's advice, and gone into the navy instead of into the army. If I had gone into the navy I should not have had to go to sea half as much." If any man in this room joins the navy he will not during the course of his whole life, go to sea half as much as he will go in his daily journeys between this city and Boston. No man can tell what the city of Boston will be called upon to pay for land damages and street construction, growing out of this new station.

So with the elevated railroad. No one can tell how many streets will require to be widened, or what additional streets will be necessary. There is, in a large cities, a recklessness in public expenditure which increases with the size of the city. In a small city, it can be controlled with a little effort; in a large city it soon gets beyond control.

There is another and more important question involved. Every man present knows the history of Tammany. No man in the grasp of a gigantic cuttlefish was ever more helpless than the city of New York today is in the grasp of the Tammany machine. But Tammany is no worse than the similar organizations which control Philadelphia, Chicago, San Francisco, and other cities of this country.

BOSTON IS NO EXCEPTION

to the general rule. It is not so bad because it is not so large, but after its fashion, whichever party is in power it is as much controlled by a machine as is the city of New York. The more you enlarge it, the greater the machine, and the less the people. Every departure from the town-meeting principle is detrimental to the public interest, and the greater the city, the greater the departure.

Quincy is small enough to be controlled by intelligence and public-spirit, if its people have them. But the citizen who has influence here will become a comparative cipher in the greater municipality. The entire city will lose its influence like wise. You can see how it is in the congressional district. Before the recent re-arrangement of the districts Quincy was an important factor in the representation of Massachusetts in Congress. Today it amounts to nothing; it is simply overwhelmed by a vastly greater population with which it has comparatively little in common. So it will be in greater Boston. Instead of being an independent municipality it will be one-thirtieth of a municipality.

Now, to go back to my beginning. The people of Quincy can have whatever they want if they have the public spirit and the intelligence to get it; and there is nothing which is desirable, whether it be lower taxes, less debt, less mud, less expenditure or greater convenience in whatever direction, which they cannot get without burning down their house to roast their pig.

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Castle Square Theatre.

The management of the Castle Square theatre announces as its attraction for the coming week the domestic drama "Young Mrs. Winthrop" which was written by Bronson Howard expressly for the Madison Square theatre when it was at the top of its success in New York City in '82-'83. It held the stage of that theatre nearly an entire year and made a standard attraction for the travelling company of the Madison Square for three or four seasons. The play has not been seen in Boston for a dozen years and the Castle Square production will be the first it has had at popular prices. The play deals with the domestic life of Douglas Winthrop, a New York business man, and is full of scenes and situations that appeal strongly to the home-loving sentiments of the Eastern section of this country. The action passes in New York and introduces some strong types of society in that city. Another strong attraction will follow "Young Mrs. Winthrop." The tenth of the series of artist's matinees is announced for Tuesday next when a portrait of Mr. Horace Lewis will make the souvenir.

Keith's Theatre.

There has seldom been a more enticing programme announced at Keith's than that which is bulletined for the week of Feb. 28, or at least that portion of it which is given out in advance. The leading feature will be Carlotta Steubenrauch, that beautiful and accomplished girl artist who played on the violin so divinely when in Boston with the Band a Rossa. Billy Clifford and Maude Huth seem to be the leading laugh creators, and since they have last appeared in the varieties in this city they have become known to many of the patrons of the "regular" theatres, having appeared for some time in the "Courted into Court" company and made a great hit. Another feature of importance in the coming week's show is the appearance of Smith and Fuller, the celebrated instrumental experts, who will be remembered by those who have listened to them with delight on previous occasions as the performers who play on the bamboo bells and the marimbo. Others in the bill are: Jessie Couthoui, elocutionist; the Dunbars, trapeze experts; the song sheet chorus, rendering "It's Honey all de Time," and the biograph motion pictures. It is a seductive bill, surely and should draw good business.

Are you a regular reader of the Ledger?

SEARCH FOR ANDREE.

PROFESSOR NATHORST WILL LEAD A SWEDISH EXPEDITION.

It Is Being Fitted Out to Visit Franz-Josef Land and Other Places to Find Traces of the Explorer—Believed to Be Safe In Winter Quarters.

The search for Andree is about to begin. An expedition will leave Sweden during the month of May under the leadership of the Swedish scientist, Professor A. G. Nathorst. The expedition will strike out toward the north pole, but its purpose is not so much the discovery of the pole as to find some traces of Andree, the polar balloon explorer, who, scientists are now agreed, barring unforeseen accidents to the balloon, is likely to be in some part of Franz-Josef Land.

Professor Nathorst is not an enthusiast on the discovery of the north pole, claiming that its location would be of little or no scientific value, while a thorough exploration of the locality between Spitzbergen and Franz-Josef Land and the larger islands, as King Charles Land, New island and others, would be of immense value. Both Spitzbergen and Franz-Josef Land will be explored, and in the latter locality it is hoped that the exploration party will meet Andree or find some traces of him.

The advance of the expedition toward the north pole will depend on climatic conditions. The journey will be undertaken in a Norwegian whaling ship constructed on the same lines as Nansen's Fram, and everything that past polar experience suggested will be adopted to insure success. The money for the expedition has been contributed by wealthy Swedes, King Oscar heading the subscription with a liberal amount. The scientists who have volunteered their services and been accepted as members of the expedition are in the service of the Swedish government and have been granted leave of absence. The members are Professor A. G. Nathorst, chief of the expedition; Dr. Axel Ohlin, zoologist; Dr. Gunnar Anderson, botanist; Dr. A. Hanberg, hydrographer; Lieutenant O. Kallstrom, photographer and map constructor, and Dr. Ernst Levin, physician and surgeon. It is expected that two or more scientists will join the expedition before it leaves Tromso, its point of departure.

Professor Nathorst is a resolute and daring leader and one of the most prominent polar scientists in Europe. Only 47 years old, he has already successfully conducted several important scientific labors which have been the means of solving many important scientific problems. In 1870 and 1882 he was chief of the Swedish Spitzbergen expedition and in 1883 of the Greenland expedition, the latter in particular having important scientific results.

In reference to discovering Andree on Franz-Josef Land, Professor Nathorst has not expressed any opinion and has referred all inquirers to the belief expressed by M. Lachambre of Paris and the Austrian explorer Dr. von Payer. The Neue Freie Presse in Vienna published recently an interview with the Austrian explorer in which he says:

"No word ought to be expected from Andree before next summer. It will be Andree himself, not pigeons, that will bring the news of his expedition. It is safe to state that the pigeons, unused to polar conditions, have refused to leave the balloon. An attempt may have been made, but they have returned to the balloon, and if this has happened during the summer months in the arctic regions, how can it be expected that they would leave the balloon during the winter months? During extreme cold weather the pigeons soon become exhausted. They are blinded by the ice and snow and would be constantly in danger from voracious birds. The long winter night has already commenced in the polar regions, and a sled journey under these conditions is not to be thought of. Andree and his companions have no doubt made themselves as comfortable for the long winter night as they could have done under the circumstances. Before this spring Andree cannot possibly commence his return journey, and then, with a temperature of 10 to 50 degrees (Celsius) below zero, his pigeons, if then alive, would be absolutely useless."

M. Lachambre of Paris in an interview said:

"The balloon could float for 15 days. During the height of the polar summer a journey on the ice with the small boat attached to the balloon would have been difficult, and the explorers have probably decided to remain in winter quarters until late in the fall. They may have concluded to continue the journey by way of Siberia, and then we will hear from them some time in February. But if they are remaining in winter quarters for scientific observations, which is the most probable, no tidings of them will be received until next winter."—Chicago Tribune.

It Pleases the South.

The United States battleship Alabama, now building at Cramps', will be launched next summer. She is numbered on Cramps' books, it is noted, as "290," which was the builders' number of the famous Confederate cruiser. The duplication of the number can hardly be accidental, but it will serve to make the new ship still more interesting in southern eyes. She will be the flower of the navy for us, of course, and always will be especially welcome in southern ports.—Charleston News and Courier.

Used to a Fast Pace.

Russell Sage has now gone in for fast horses. It's funny how this weakness for "fliers" hangs on to your true speculator.—St. Louis Republic.

Quite Fitting.

They do pay some attention to the proprieties in Alaska. A man named Brimston was permitted to discover Sulphur creek.—Omaha Bee.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR.

Topic For the Week Beginning Feb. 27. Comment by Rev. S. H. Doyle.

TOPIC.—Getting close to Christ.—Luke x, 38-42; John xvii, 20-26.

The home scenes described in the life of Christ are few in number, but interesting in character. None has been of more interest than this one recorded by Luke, where Jesus and His disciples came to the home of Martha and Mary at Bethany. Martha, probably being the older and the head of the house, began to concern herself with the entertainment of her guests and, as is so often the case with womankind under the circumstances, worked herself into a state of high nervous excitement. Mary, being of a quiet, spiritual disposition, preferred to sit close to Jesus at His feet to listen to the words that fell from His lips as He talked to His disciples. In this position Martha in her excitement chided Mary for her thoughtlessness and appealed to Christ Himself to bid Mary come and assist her, but Christ rebuked Martha for her overanxiety about the unimportant things of life and commended Mary for her absorbing interest in the highest welfare of her being. He thus teaches us that it is better to get close by Him and to stay close by Him than to be overinterested in and concerned about the things of life, which perish with the usage.

1. We can get close to Christ by studying His word. He is no longer upon earth in bodily form, that we can sit at His feet as Mary did and listen to His words of matchless wisdom, but His words have not all been lost to the world. Many of them have been recorded and preserved for our use today. We can still sit at His feet and listen to His words if we will only take the Bible and read and study it. It's wonderful how little we appreciate and how carelessly we use this blessed privilege of listening to the voice of Christ Himself.

2. We can get close to Christ in prayer. Not only can we read what Jesus has said, listen to His voice in the Scriptures, but we have the priceless privilege of talking to Him, communing with Him in prayer. This is a great blessing that we enjoy, and we should not fail to realize it. We should spend much time with Christ in prayer, holding soul to soul communion with Him, that our dispositions and our characters may become more and more like His.

The one aim of our lives should be to be more like Christ. The closer we keep to Him, in thought and word and deed, the more like Him we will become. It is His desire that we should be like Him, that He and we should be one, and one also with God. Let us therefore study thoroughly and repeatedly His word and imbibe His character and disposition, as manifested in it. Let us hold constantly sweet communion with Him in prayer, until we shall be transformed by the power of the Spirit into His very likeness.

Bible Readings.—Ps. cxxi, 1-8; Prov. xviii, 24; Luke viii, 35; John xv, 1-10; Gal. ii, 20; v, 19-26; Eph. iv, 32; Phil. i, 21-28; ii, 5; Col. iii, 16, 17.

To Those Who Do Not Help.

In many churches a few are left to do most of the work, while the rest of the members, who ought to have the same interest, either do nothing or are critics. There is no better way to keep all hands from mischief than to find some good for them to do. Many a captious critic has been cured of his habit by being put to work to do better than those whose work he criticises. How much happier are the people who can justly feel they are of much use in the world than those who realize that they are mere drones! There is no comparison between them in real satisfaction. Men sometimes complain of hard work, but there is no man who has so much reason to complain as the man who has nothing to do.—Christian Instructor.

"Be Ye Also Ready."

Let us never act on anything as if we counted on the stability of the present order of things. Let us count on the coming of Christ. Let us train our children with this in view, lay all our plans with this in view. Let our conversation, our manner of life, be shaped by this prospect, and not by any false idea that the earth and the things that are therein are to continue. Like Noah, let us prepare for things not seen as yet; like Rahab, be ready for the coming of the conqueror and await in all manner of holy conversation the return of the captain of our salvation.—Lord Radstock.

"Make Haste to Be Kind."

Oh, do not let us wait to be just or pitiful or demonstrative toward those we love until they or we are struck down by illness or threatened with death! Life is short, and we have never too much time for gladdening the hearts of those who are traveling the dark journey with us. Oh, be swift to love! Make haste to be kind!—Amiel's Journal.

Like a Mother.

How much God is like a mother. He not only watches the footsteps of His children, but He listens to hear their cry.—Christian Leader.

The Master's Voice.

Ah, what says the Master,
Watching at our side,
Of the selfish servants,
Careless in their pride,
Each his own will seeking
In the daily race,
Treading down the weakest
For a brother's place?

Hearest thou the Master—
Oh, so sad and sweet—
When His striving servants
Seek the highest seat,
In reproachful accents
Uttering the behest,
"He who would be greatest,
Let him serve the rest?"

Seekest thou the Master?
Know ye not He stands
Where the weary captive
Lifts his fettered hands
By the fainting toiler?
Thus he speaks to thee,
"Who finds his needy brother
Surely findeth Me."

—Mary F. Butts.

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Marriages in Braintree, 1897.

During the year 1897, there were fifty-three marriages recorded in Braintree.

Jan. 27, Frank Addison Bates and Margaret Weaver Potter.
Feb. 4, Pedro Gelberto Winkfield and Eva M. Curtis.
Feb. 16, John Dillon and Katie Gallivan.
Feb. 17, Herbert Warren Woodsworth and Sarah Naomi Sims.
Feb. 24, Harry Warren Fisher and Alice Leona Richardson.
Feb. 28, Sanford Loring Damon and Olive Rose Wright.
Mar. 13. Thomas R. Kiley and Alice Holbrook.
Apr. 9, George Nelson Corthell and Hannah Roulston.
Apr. 18, William H. Learned and Lilla Cook.
Apr. 22, John Irvine and Margaret Ellen Conerton.
Apr. 22, James Henry Cross and Delia Loretta McMakon.
Apr. 22, George H. Galligan and Mary C. Donovan.
Apr. 30, Thomas Sullivan and Ella A. Hollis.
May 6, William Wilbur Hesselton and Alice May Millen.
June 2, Gilbert V. Pennock and Edith M. Tirrell.
June 9, Edward Asaph Haskell and Jennie Frances Thayer.
June 20, Joseph E. Hayden and Alice B. Witherell.
June 23, John B. Dyer and Frances Emma Huston.
June 29, William Joseph Hayes and Eliza Jane Walsh.
June 29, Herbert Frances Pierce and Mary Florence Ela.
June 30, William H. Sims and Miss Addie A. Whitney,
July 12, George H. Homblett and Nellie E. Dyer.
July 14, Frederic F. Griffin and Martha E. Miller.
July 16, Horace F. Hunt and Isola A. Lang.
July 28, Adelbert A. Palmer and Lizzie B. Ridley.
Aug. 8, William T. McCormick and Mary C. Howley.
Aug. 10, Willard Henry Sherman and Lucy Elizabeth Loring.
Aug. 15, Richard F. Sweeney and Charlotte E. Blakeley.
Aug. 18, Daniel J. Desmond and Mary J. Donahue.
Aug. 25, Joseph Wallace Young and Susie Jeanette Glover.
Sept. 1, John L. Delano and Mary G. Gould.
Sept. 14, Allen H. Rogers and Sara J. Damon.
Sept. 21, Harry Jenner and Nellie Cleary.
Sept. 21, Arthur Waters Burr and Grace Chandler Geddes.
Sept. 25, Earle W. Wade and Charlotte E. Kingsley.
Sept. 30, John M. Maher and Delia Agnes Scally.
Oct. 5, Henry D. Binney and Sara Lizzie Hollis.
Oct. 14, Herbert Winslow Beals and Florence O. Walsh.
Oct. 20, Solon A. Littlefield and Lilla F. Anderson.
Oct. 23, Horace E. Reed and Bertha L. Wood.
Oct. 31, Albert T. Hollinshead and Hattie J. Dalton.
Nov. 3, John R. Bean and Nellie Fuller.
Nov. 3, Edwin H. Rudderham and Mary G. Delory.
Nov. 7, William E. Gorman and Mary A. Mullin.
Nov. 7, Warren Moses and Mary Hollinshead.
Nov. 23, Frank W. Jackson and Lavina McKenna.
Nov. 24, Charles F. Luce and Iva May Eagles.
Nov. 24, Alfred Dobson Teakles and Elizabeth Quinn.
Dec. 2, S. Freeman Whitmarsh and Mary Ann Blanchard.
Dec. 23, George A. Arnold and Edith E. Cain.
Dec. 24, Henry William Delory and Jennie Florence Blanchard.
Dec. 28, Herbert A. Porter and Hattie I. Stetson.
Dec. 29, William H. Moir and Nettie A. Trundy.

—A bill has been introduced before the legislature of Ohio, which entirely changes the manner of regulating marriages in the Buckeye state, and only those who are proved to be healthful will, if this becomes a law, be enabled to enter into the connubial state. The bill provides for the appointment, by the probate courts of each county, of a board of managers, consisting of three physicians. To this board those who wish to be united in marriage must make an application.

—President Clark of the N. Y., N. H. & H. Railroad Co. is quoted by the Hingham Journal, as saying that the locomotive will soon have to go to the scrap heap, which is considered an indication that the coming motive power on the Old Colony system will be electric.

HIT-OR-MISS-IT.

Grand Minstrel Show at Braintree Last Night.

Quincy Boys Take Prominent Parts.

A Great Many Up-to-Date Hits and Few Misses.

Last night the "Hitormissit" Tennis club gave the long looked for minstrel show before a large audience in the Town hall.

At the close of the tennis season the boys began to make arrangements for an entertainment and it was decided that it should be a minstrel performance of the highest order.

With this object in view Mr. Daniel Haley of Weymouth, the well-known performer was engaged to train the end men and Mr. Henry W. French of Quincy to drill the choruses, and during the last three months rehearsals have been held every week.

At times the task seemed a big one and some of the boys were nearly discouraged, but they have stuck together and the performance they brought out last night shows that they have put in some hard work which reflects credit upon those who have had the affair in charge.

The committee of arrangements consisted of Perley Barbour, president of the club, Paul Tidden treasurer, Conrad W. Crooker, L. W. Spaulding, I. W. Horne, Paul Nixon, Herbert Plumer, Harry Merritt, and George A. Arnold.

Mr. Henry Binney was engaged several weeks ago to play the piano, and he has been untiring in his efforts at the rehearsals, and in spite of the able work done by Messrs. Haley and French, Mr. Binney comes in for a share of the credit for his brilliant accompaniments, added much to the evening's enjoyment.

Those who took part were:

Bones,—H. W. French of Quincy, F. S. Perry, Braintree, E. F. Ricker, Quincy, Paul Tidden, Braintree.

Tambos,—Perley Barbour Braintree, H. F. Wilkins, Quincy, E. G. Woodward, Braintree, and Oliver Tinkham of Weymouth.

Interlocutor,—Mr. L. W. Spaulding.

Chorus,—J. F. Queeny, F. A. Gannon Conrad W. Crooker, Walter H. Hersey of Quincy, George E. Sampson, H. F. Merritt, Weymouth, H. F. Plumer, George A. Arnold, N. J. Kingsbury, Irving Holbrook, Tyler Bridgham of Quincy, Leonard Newel, Paul Nixon, Harry Snow, Frank Appleton, Arthur B. French, J. Moorhead, Jr., of Quincy, H. P. Hobart, J. F. Clinton, C. S. McDowell, Willie Tonner and George Woodworth.

Just before the curtain rose the full chorus sang, "My Old Kentucky Home," and as soon a flash light picture was taken, the interlocutor said: "Gentlemen, be seated" and the fun began.

The air seemed full of tambos and bones, and when the storm of applause subsided, Mr. Henry W. French sang "Take me back, Babe," making much merriment.

He was followed by the popular song, "My Coal Black Lady," by H. F. Wilkins, and the lady's part was taken by Mr. Moorhead, and the audience became almost convulsed with laughter.

"Thou art my own true love" was sung by a male quartette composed of Walter H. Hersey, G. E. Sampson, Conrad W. Crooker and Frank Gannon. "I ain't obliged to stand no Nigger foolin'" was sung by F. S. Perry, whose pet name seemed to be Erastus, in a very sweet and pleasing voice.

Say, Mr. Spaulding, I saw a man today that would give $500 to see you?

Mr. S.—Is that so? Why would he give $500 to see me?

Because he was blind,—and the tambos and bones drowned the applause.

"I don't love nobody and nobody loves me," announced by the interlocutor was sung by Perley Barbour; and Mr. Barbour came in for his share of the applause, and a big cabbage.

Mr. Fred Holmes of Cambridge then sang "Pretty Phyllis Gray." Mr. Holmes has a sweet tenor voice and was given a cordial reception.

Master Mitchell of Quincy made a hit with the song "When mother puts the little ones to bed."

One of the hits of the evening was the song "I want them presents back," by Paul Tidden, whose nickname was Pete. He not only sang it well but his dancing actually surprised even the chorus boys, some of whom had thought he could not dance; but he can.

He was followed by a topical song by Henry W. French, entitled, "The Braintree Observer." It was a very long one and had to be brought to the stage on a wheelbarrow. It contained many humorous local hits and received generous applause.

"Rowser" was the next brother called for, and E. G. Woodward made a hit in the song, "I'll make that black girl mine." His dancing and general appearance on the stage created much merriment.

After each popular song the end men indulged in jokes which want of space excludes, the bones and tambos coming in heavy after each chorus.

Mr. Walter H. Hersey of Quincy, who is a growing favorite in Braintree, sang "In Friendship's Name."

William Clark was introduced as "Lump" and he sang, "Enjoy Yourselves" with clog accompanient, adding liberally to the evening's enjoyment.

"Honey did you love your man," was sung by "Dock," whose right name was Oliver Tinkham; and Oliver did it well.

The first part of the programme closed with the grand finale, "A night with the boys."

In the second part of the programme Schneider's Band, by eight coons, came in for generous applause and Master Willie Tonner made a very handsome drum major.

Mr. Fred Holmes was a favored one with the audience in his second solo. E. G. Woodward sang, "On the banks of the Wabash," and. for the encore gave, "Don't mention her name."

Wilkins and Moorhead of Quincy took the part of two Dagoes from Boston, and in their specialty, "Mrs. O'Flarity's Hat," took their parts to perfection.

A few minutes was spent with the only "Tickle Haley," who with his enormous mouth and perfect dancing kept the crowd in a storm of laughter. A dance followed at the close of the entertainment.

The boys are to be congratulated upon the success and it is hoped that they will find a substantial sum in the treasury.

NOTES ON THE SHOW.

The decorations were appropriate.

The Quincy boys covered themselves with glory.

Ned Woodward made a clever darkey.

Willie Clark never sang better.

Tidden was all right.

Spaulding made a fine interlocutor. His clear voice was appreciated by the audience.

A Prosperous Company.

The financial statement of the Connecticut Mutual Life Insurance Company printed today shows the progress of this sterling organization to be still onward and upward. Although the year 1897 was characterized by general business depression, the company's experience was one that was more than satisfactory. Indeed, the receipts from premiums were nearly $5,000,000, while over $3,000,000 came in from interest and rent. The total income was almost $8,000,000. The gross assest on Jan. 1, 1898, were $63,588,660, the liabilities $56,227,724, and the surplus $7,369,936. Another table hows the gross operations over a period of fifty-two years—the existence of the company—in most favorable light. A significant feature is that the average expense ratio throughout that time has been about 8.84 per cent., while the dividend earned was on the same line as that of 1897, rivaling that of any other company. We urge all to study the figures of these statements carefully.

Real Estate Sales.

Quincy led the county in real estate sales last week, having 20 where other towns had eight or less, and Brookline but 5:

Geo. L. Binney to Commonwealth of Massachusetts, $460.
Winthrop H. Chick to Ida L. Patten, $1.
Mabel G. Davis to Jas. S. Gibson, $1.
Wilmot V. Everson to Paul B. Watson, $1
Francis L. Hayes, et al. trs., to Josiah P. Quincy, $672.
Martha Mears to Mabel H. Whittemore. $1.
Winthrop J. Pratt to Thos. Mitchell, $1.
Edward Y. Perry to John S. Johnson, $1
Edward Y. Perry to Julia M. Dennis, $1.
Edward Y. Perry to Jacob W. Wilbur, $1
Wm. L. Rand to Wm. H. Burdick, $1.
Wm. H. H. Rideout to Henry A. Richardson, $1.
Wm. H. H. Rideout, admr., to Henry A. Richardson, $3,300.
Henry H. Savage, et al, trs., to Hillis U. Reed, $1.
John Swithin, et al, trs., to Margaret Sharkey, $1.
John Swithin, et al, trs., to John Biesty, $1.
Isabella S. Whicher to Eben C. Stanwood, $1.
John Wilson to Frank Brewer, $2,300.
Abigail B. Wood, et al, to Annie W. Wood, $1.
Annie W. Wood, et al, to Lester M. Pratt, $1.

TODAY'S COURT.

George A. Collyer was arraigned for drunkenness at Quincy. Case continued two weeks.

Mr. Ward L. Smith, of Frederickstown, Mo., was troubled with chronic diarrhœa for over thirty years. He had become fully satisfied that it was only a question of a short time until he would have to give up. He had been treated by some of the best physicians in Europe and America but got no permanent relief. One day he picked up a newspaper and chanced to read an advertisement of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhœa Remedy. He got a bottle of it, the first dose helped him and its contiuued use cured him. For sale by A. G. Durgin

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SUNDAY SERVICES.

1st SUNDAY IN LENT.

Church services are inserted in this paper without charge, but none will be accepted to run until further order. A notice should be sent each week even though it is but a renewal. Give subject and special services when possible. Let all churches be represented—EDS.]

BETHANY CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, junction Hancock and Chestnut streets—Rev. E. N. Hardy, pastor. Morning service at 10.30. Preaching by Rev. T. H. Vincent in exchange with the pastor. Bible School at 12 M. Y. P. S. C. E. at 6.15. P. M. Evening service at 7.30 o'clock. Subject: "Who is on trial? Training School for Christian service Monday evening at 7.30. Subject: "The successful church"—speaker, Rev. G. L. Todd of Merrimac.

CHRIST CHURCH—Rev. Walter Russell Breed, rector. Holy Communion at 9.30 A. M. Morning prayer and sermon at 10.30. Subject: "The origin of the prayer book." Sunday School at 12. Evening prayer at 7 o'clock. Subject of Sunday evening Lent addresses "The conversations of Jesus." Woman's Guild at the rectory on Wednesday at 2 P. M., Lenten service in the chapel at 4 P. M. Subject of address, "A Kempis imitation of Christ." St. Andrew's Brotherhood at 8 P. M. Litany and Lent lecture in the chapel on Friday at 7.45 P. M. Confirmation on Sunday evening, March 20.

UNITARIAN CHURCH—Rev. Ellery C. Butler pastor. Morning Service at 10.30. Preaching by the pastor. Sunday School at 12 M. Vespers at 4. Teachers' meeting at chapel on Tuesday at 7 P. M.

UNIVERSALIST CHURCH, Washington street—Rev. Edgar Watson Preble, pastor. Morning service at 10.30. Preaching by the pastor. Sunday School at 12 M. Y. P. C. U. at 7 P. M. Subject: "Christian Citizenship Sunday." Bible class and Teachers' meeting Friday at 7.45 P. M. All invited.

CHRISTADELPHIAN CHURCH, 86 Washington street.—Bible lecture at 7 P. M. Subject: "What must I do to be saved?" All welcome. No collection.

WASHINGTON STREET CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH—Rev. Morris Howland Turk, pastor. Morning service with sermon at 11 A. M. Sunday School at 12 M. Y P. S. C. E. at 6.30 P. M. Evening service at 7.15. Friday evening prayer meeting at 7.30 o'clock. A cordial welcome to all.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, Water street—Rev. Robert Westly Peach, pastor. Morning service at 10.30. Sermon by the Rev. Edward Robinson of Wollaston. Bible School at 11.45 A. M. Y. P. S. C. E., at 6 P. M. Evening service at 7 o'clock. Subject: "The difference between a Christian and an unconverted person. Prayer meeting Thursday at 7.30 P. M. A cordial welcome to all.

SWEDISH CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, Garfield Street—Rev. C. A. Bjornbom, pastor. Morning service at 10.30 o'clock. Text, Math. 4: 1-11. Sunday School at 12 M. Young ladies' prayer meeting at 6.30 P. M. Preaching at 7.30 P. M. Text, Math. 26:36-46. The Scandinavians are invited.

CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH, Franklin street—Rev. C. A. Parker, pastor. Residence, corner of Whitwell and Klondike streets. Morning service at 10.30. Rev. Seth K. Mitchell, evangelist of Boston is expected to preach. Bible School at 12 M. Evening service at 7 o'clock. All invited.

FIRST UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, 110 Hancock street—Rev. W. W. Dornan, pastor. Preaching at 10.30 A. M. Subject: "Humanity; what is it?" Sabbath School and Bible class at 12 M. Y. P. S. C. E. at 6.30 P. M. Preaching at 7.30 P. M. Fourth in series of talks on Lord's prayer, "Thy Kingdom Come." Prayer meeting Thursday at 7.30 P. M. A welcome to all.

WEST QUINCY M. E. CHURCH—Rev. A. A. Brown, pastor. Morning service at 10.35. Preaching by the pastor. Sunday School at 12 M. Sunday School concert at 7 P. M. Special music. All are welcome.

WOLLASTON UNITARIAN CHURCH—Rev. J. E. Bagley, pastor. Service at 10.45 A. M. The pastor will preach. Subject: "Human nature." Sunday school at 12 M. Guild of the Good Shepherd at 6.30 P. M.

ST. CHRYSOSTOM'S CHURCH—Rev. Carlton P. Mills, rector. Holy Communion at 9.30 A. M. Morning service at 10.45. Sunday School at 3.15 P. M. Choral evening service at 4 o'clock. Rev. C. H. Brent of St. Stephen's church, Boston, will preach Wednesday, March 2nd. Service at 8 P. M. Friday, March 4,—service and address at 4 P. M.

MEMORIAL CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, Atlantic,—Rev. J. H. Whitaker, pastor. Residence, 21 Billings street. Morning service at 10.45. Sermon by the pastor. Subject: "Time." Miss Alice G. Coe will sing "The Holy City." Sunday School at 12 M. Y. P. S. C. E. at 6.15 P. M. Evening service at 7 o'clock. Friday evening prayer service at 7.30 o'clock. You are cordially invited.

ATLANTIC METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH.—Rev. H. C. Wright, pastor. Morning service at 10.45. Preaching by the pastor. Evening service at 7 o'clock will consist of a stereopticon talk on some of the most noted cathedrals of the world. They will be so described that quite a full idea of their beauty can be obtained from the pictures. Such cathedrals as Westminister Abbey, Cologne, St. Pauls, Milan, and Notre Dame, will be included.

SPIRITUALIST MEETING, Faxon Hall—Mrs. M. A. Bonney will speak at 2 and 7 P. M. Circle at the house of Henry Chubbuck on Tuesday at 2 and 7 P. M.

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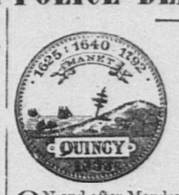


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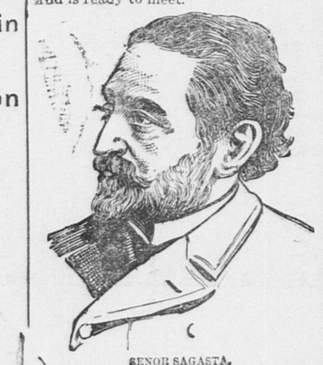
Spanish Premier Opposed to Foreign Arbitration.

Feeling Grows In Spain That a Conflict Is Certain.

General Campos Quoted as Expressing That Opinion to an Interviewer.

Madrid, Feb. 28.—Mr. Sagasta, commenting upon an alleged interview with Prince Bismarck in which the latter is reported as suggesting that the Cuban trouble should be submitted to the powers for arbitration, expressed his astonishment that such an idea could emanate from Bismarck, and declared emphatically that "nothing but ignorance of the question could inspire the notion that Spain would suffer foreign intrusion, or submit to arbitration her indisputed rights of sovereignty. Nobody," said the Spanish premier, "would dare propose such an absurdity, and no Spanish government would listen to or dream of such a proposal."

The Impartial, in an editorial, blames Spanish weakness in the Alliance, Vendito, Competitor and other affairs as encouraging the United States in "their present belligerent attitude." It counsels the government to "awake to the reality of the situation which the good sense of the Spanish people understands and is ready to meet."



SENOR SAGASTA.

The cardinal of Valladolid had published a pastoral letter blaming America for the prolongation of the Cuban war. He says: "The hypocritical friendship of the United States fosters the rebellion and wastes Spain's resources in order to better attack her when weakened." He exhorts all true Spaniards to "unite in defending the rights and honor of the nation." The letter has caused wide spread comment. The organ of the army says: "The prevailing impression is that war between Spain and the United States will break out in April."

A former captain general of Cuba (presumably Martin Compos) when interviewed by a representative of the Military Correspondence, is reported as saying: "I never entertained a doubt that if the rebellion were not suppressed before 1898 war with the United States would become an accomplished fact. Unhappily my prophesy will be fulfilled; but I have the consolation of having done all in my power to avert it, and therefore I do not regret the blame which has been heaped upon me. All that is now possible is that we should unite to meet the danger that threatens the country."

Poloy Bernabe, the Spanish minister to the United States, has started for Gibralter en route to New York. He is fully empowered to continue the reciprocity treaty negotiations. The government is anxious to secure firm bases for commercial and political relations with the United States before May 1, in case the pacification of Cuba should not have made progress before the rainy season commences. It is an open secret that both the home and colonial governments consider the preservation of friendly relations with the United States as no less important, in the pacification of Cuba, than the military operations and the unofficial negotiations to induce the insurgent leaders to accept autonomy.

Is the Inquiry Superficial?

Havana, via Key West, Feb. 28.—Many Americans and some Spaniards insist that the investigation into the Maine disaster has thus far been superficial and barren of vital results. They claim that though nearly two weeks have passed no knowledge has been gained as to the condition of the forward part of the hull, or as to whether the six or 10-inch ammunition magazines forward to the starboard exploded. They insist, moreover, that expert divers, with enough experience to make drawings of the condition of things submarine, might have been at work a week ago, and might have settled the question as to the magazines at least ere this. Those who held those views demand that the hull forward should be raised without further loss of time and before it has sunk too deep in 40 feet of soft mud. There are some who go so far as to charge the United States government with adopting the Spanish policy of delay until the disaster shall be partially forgotten or discounted.

Many of the Spanish officials are said to entertain the opinion that this is the case and to be very well pleased with the notion. On the other hand, however, good judges say that all criticism in this vein is made without a knowledge of the facts, and that no one save the members of the court of inquiry and their superiors is aware of all the testimony developed, or of what submarine plans have been made. Those also urge that there is no use trying to raise the hull until the wreckage of armor, superstructure, engines, decks, guns and masts has been taken out. To do this will take time; and the apparatus for it can only be found in the north.

Rumors of this, that or the other discovery, setting on foot this, that or the other theory, are still rife. In most cases, when run down, they are easily proved false. It is useless to deny that the interest here is much less intense than it was a week ago, but it is ever ready to be kindled into acuteness by established facts.

Inquiries In Key West.

Key West, Feb. 28.—The members of the court of inquiry reached here Sunday, and held their first meeting on United States soil this forenoon. When asked concerning circumstantial reports

Asked with reference to the reports that the Maine's fate was known positively to have resulted from a mine explosion, Lieutenant Commander Marix said: "These stories amuse us. Of course I cannot tell you what we have found out so far; but these stories (pointing to a local "extra" with sensational headlines)—why, they amuse us immensely."

Rear Admiral Sicard has had frequent conferences with Captain Sampson and other members of the court of inquiry. He remarked last night: "I think they ought to get away by Wednesday. As yet there is nothing that can be said about their work."

In reply to a question as to the rumored removal of the warships to Cuba, the admiral said: "The fleet is not moving, and I know nothing about its going to Cuba. Still you know, it has steam up and could go anywhere if ordered."

He was asked if anything had happened to justify the statement that the situation was more serious today than it had been. He replied: "They know at Washington about that. Just how strained our relations are with Spain I am unable to say."

The excitement over the arrival of a party of Cuban filibusters completely eclipsed all the doings and sayings of the court of inquiry officers. Their quick departure prevented very much being learned as to the expedition; but the Cubans here are elated. "Dynamite John" O'Brien said: "We gave to General Calixto Garcia about 500,000 rounds of ammunition, a large number of modern rifles and dynamite enough to blow up many Spanish forts. More than that, we gave them three expert electricians, who took wires and batteries necessary for firing dynamite safely and successfully. We landed considerable quantities of clothing, shoes, provisions and medicines. The medicine is in charge of four trained nurses, who are protected by Red Cross passports and who will nurse the ill and wounded insurgents. About 40 volunteers left our expedition to join Garcia's force. We were met by a body of cavalry, numbering, perhaps, 200, and we are sure the goods got into the right hands. Landing was made without interruption on the morning of Feb. 20. Five days later we made the landing in Matanzas province, where 30 men took charge of 400,000 rounds of ammunition, several cases of rifles, a quantity of dynamite with electrical accessories, clothing, provisions and medicines. All this has, no doubt, reached General Diaz before this."

"It Is a Critical Moment."

Mobile, Ala., Feb. 28.—Hannis Taylor, ex-minister to Spain, when asked for his views as to the probable effect of the Maine disaster upon our relations with that country, said: "It is a critical moment, and I am full of anxiety lest we should be drawn into a war in a way that will put us at a great disadvantage. Even if the court of inquiry reports that the catastrophe was the result of an explosion from without and the deliberate act of somebody, it will never be possible to prove that the Spanish government is either directly or indirectly responsible for it. If a reclamation is made it will be refused upon that ground, and we will be driven to declare war and to begin the fight.

"The first shot fired under such circumstances will not only put us on the defensive before the world, but it will arouse prejudice against us in Cuba itself. The end to be attained is the establishment of peace in the island without acts upon our part that will force us to declare war upon Spain upon untenable grounds. That has been my idea from the beginning. There can be no peace until the Spaniards are driven out, and that must be done by the insurgents themselves."

"Due to a Spanish Plot."

Key West, Fla., Feb. 28.—The latest story as to the way the Maine was blown up is contained in a letter forwarded by a secret Cuban club in Havana to J. M. Govin, a Cuban insurgent agent, here. The club received it in the ordinary course of mail. It was written in English, but was signed "Maquinista" (Machinist).

After a long preamble saying that the writer knew the Maine's fate was due to a Spanish plot, the letter goes on to say that in an old warehouse at Santa Catalina, 200 yards from where the Maine was moored, some diving apparatus had been hidden, and that from this base two divers had worked by night and filled the torpedo holes of the Maine with dynamite cartridges, connecting them with wire to the battery on the land, from which the cartridges were exploded. According to the letter, the divers were to have been paid a large sum, which has not been forthcoming.

The Cubans in Key West say that the investigation in Havana has tended to confirm the statements of the letter, which will go before the court of inquiry. An officer of the Maine, whose attention was called to the story, asserted positively to this correspondent that the torpedo holes of the Maine had not been open during her stay in the harbor.

AN EXCESSIVE SMOKER.

Sudden Death of the Proprietor of the Philadelphia Record.

Philadelphia, Feb. 28.—William M. Singerly died suddenly Sunday afternoon. Heart disease was the immediate cause of death. Mr. Singerly had been suffering for about ten days from a cold and had remained at home since last Wednesday, although his indisposition was in no way serious. While sitting in his bedroom smoking a cigar, he was seized with a violent fit of coughing and immediately fell over dead.



WILLIAM M. SINGERLY.

The physicians say they had frequently cautioned Mr. Singerly that his heart was weak as a result of excessive smoking, and of late his custom was to take a "dry smoke." Sunday, however, his cigar was lighted, and it is thought that the smoke brought on the coughing spell, the severity of which ruptured a vessel of the heart. Mr. Singerly leaves a daughter, Mrs. Balch, who is at present touring in Europe.

W. M. Singerly was proprietor of The Record Publishing company, president of the Chestnut Street National bank the Chestnut Savings Fund and Trust company, which recently collapsed, and president of the Singerly Pulp and Paper company. He was a park commissioner and always an active Democrat. In 1894, he was unanimously made the Democratic candidate for governor of Pennsylvania and entered with great energy into the canvass, speaking in nearly every county in the state. In all he made over 70 speeches in upholding the cause of democracy. The natural Republican majority of Pennsylvania was too great to be overcome, however, and his competitor, General Hastings, carried off the prize. During the national campaign he supported the Palmer and Buckner ticket, making a number of speeches in its behalf in Pennsylvania, Delaware and Maryland, and organizing a local association in aid of the movement.

Greek King Shot At.

Athens, Feb. 28.—There is a patriotic outburst throughout the country over the escape of King George from assassination Saturday, with thanksgiving services everywhere and demonstrations of every kind. The king was returning from Phalerum in the evening in a landau, accompanied by the Princess Maria, his daughter, when two men, who were hidden in a ditch alongside the road, opened fire with guns upon the occupants of the carriage. The first shot missed, but the second wounded a footman in the arm. The coachman whipped up his horses, and the royal party dashed away at a gallop. The miscreants fired several more shots, none of which took effect.

His majesty declines to believe that the crime was of Greek origin. No Greek, he says, would lift a hand against him, and if a conspiracy existed it had its origin abroad. He disclaimed credit for personal courage and said that any father would have done the same to protect his daughter. Nor does he feel any alarm for the future. He will continue to drive without an escort for, as he said: "Political assassination is a thing unknown in Greece."

Fought For a Daisy.

New York, Feb. 28.—Two young men in love with the same girl fought a fierce duel Sunday, in the town of Wading River, Suffolk county, L. I. One of them had a big knife and the other a club. Both of them will carry marks of the encounter to their graves.

The fight was between Charles Bohem and Clifford Rowley. Fired by jealousy, they have been bitter enemies for many weeks. The girl in the case is Miss Daisy Dickerson, daughter of "the widow" Dickerson.

Miss Daisy was completely prostrated when she was informed of the duel. She admitted that she thought a great deal of both her admirers, but declared that she was never engaged to either of them. After recovering from the shock she expressed a desire to assist in attending to the injuries of both of them, but could not be induced to express a preference.

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STATE HOUSE, BOSTON, Feb. 26, 1898.

THE Committee on Metropolitan Affairs will give a hearing to parties interested in the following matters: Senate Bill No. 59 to unite the City of Boston and the City of Chelsea and towns of Winthrop and Revere; Senate Bill No. 130, relative to Malden Bridge; Senate Bill No. 93, being a petition of the Mayor of the City of Everett for legislation compelling the City of Boston to rebuild the Malden bridge, so called, over the Mystic river; House Bill No. 678 that the City of Quincy be annexed to the City of Boston; House Bill No. 887, being a petition of the Mayor of the City of Boston for legislation to change boundary line between the cities of Boston and Cambridge; House Bill No. 888, being a petition of the Mayor of the City of Boston for legislation to change the boundary line between the cities of Boston and Newton; also house Bill No. 889, being a petition of the Mayor of Boston for legislation to change the boundary line between the City of Boston and the town of Hyde Park, at Room No 436, State House, on THURSDAY, March 3, at 10.30 o'clock A. M. FREDERICK W. DALLINGER, chairman. GEO. F. MEAD, clerk of the committee. 28-2t

STATE HOUSE, BOSTON, Feb. 23, 1898.

THE COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION will give a hearing to parties interested in the report of the Special Commission on school attendance and truancy, at room No. 441, State House, on WEDNESDAY, March 2, at 10.30 o'clock A. M. ALFRED S. ROE, Chairman. WILLIAM L. MORSE, Clerk of the Committee. Feb. 26. 2t

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Good Afternoon.

Many people often lament that Quincy has not more diversity of interests. While more would be welcomed it should be admitted that this city has more than the granite. Yes, much more. There are the extensive works of the Tubular Rivet and Stud Co. at Wollaston employing hundreds of men and women at good wages. This company is capitalized at $200,000 and its profit and loss account in 1897 was $159,697. Its annual return to the State shows assets of $401,647, including $70,000 in real estate and buildings $60,000 in machinery, $121,457 in cash and debts, $120,740 in manufactures and merchandise, and a reserve fund of $29,450. This is an industry which any wide-awake town would offer big inducements to settle with them. But Quincy has more, including the Wollaston foundry, the Translucent Fabric Company, three or more shoe factories, three or four yacht builders, manufacturies of stone tools and machinery, polishing machinery, etc. Three or more carriage manufacturies, the leading plant in New England for the manufacture of stereotyping metal, an ink and essence manufactory, a daily newspaper and other enterprises. Quincy is the centre of a large street railway system, and of the telephone exchange of the South Shore. We must maintain that Quincy is no mean city and that it has a diversity of interests.

The movement for the annexation of Quincy to Boston should be nipped in the bud at the meeting of the City Council tiffis evening. The Council should not only vote down the resolutions before it, but it should pass tonight resolutions opposed to annexation. Since the meeting at the rooms of the Granite City club, at which the petitioners failed to present any case, there has been but little anxiety among those opposed to the scheme, for they see no enthusiasm for annexation. It is a matter of regret that the Committee of the Legislature is to give such a short notice of the hearing. The advertisement for the hearing only reached the Ledger this afternoon.

The number of real estate transfers in Quincy show up well with the districts of Boston. Week before last Quincy had 20, while Boston which is 25 times larger had but 165, about 8 times as many. The city proper and Dorchester were the only two Boston districts which had more transfers. There were less in South Boston, East Boston, Roxbury, West Roxbury, Brighton and Charlestown. What's the matter with Quincy?

It would be a great card for Quincy granite if it should be used for the $250,000 monument which our government proposes to erect to Lafayette in Paris.

Miss Belle J. Patterson,

who has been for the past two years at 112 Hancock street, has removed her

MILLINERY PARLORS

to the Boston Bargain Store in

Music Hall Building

She occupies what was the ladies' waiting room and a part of the side of the store next to Mr. McGovern's periodical store. At the beginning of the Spring millinery season, Miss Patterson will have a part of one of the large show windows.

Quincy, Feb. 26. 1t pl

PUBLIC WORKS.

Appropriation of $91,375 for the Department.

Commissioner Knowlton Reports Progress.

Queries If Too Much Is Not Spent for Lights.

C. F. Knowlton, the Commissioner of Public Works, in his annual report says that progress has been made all along the line of permanent improvement although the appropriations have not increased in the same proportion as the population and valuation.

Sixty-seven specific orders have been sent down from the City Council, including the regular appropriation involving an expenditure of $91,375, of which about $17,000 is carried over to the 1898 account.

BROOKS, CULVERTS, DRAINS.

Sixteen catch basins have been built and 2467 feet of pipe laid. There was spent $112 on Neponset bridge, $350 was sent to the trustees of the Hingham and Weymouth bridges for repairs, and $450 was expended in cleaning out brooks and water courses and the balance in repairing old culverts and drains, and in constructing new ones.

Beale street bridge must have extensive repairs the coming year and the deck planking of Neponset bridge must be renewed.



The plank bridge on Rawson road should be replaced by a stone one and the work of cleaning brooks should be greatly extended. The above work with the necessary repairs and work of carrying off surface drainage make it desirable to have as large an appropriation as possible.

ENGINEERING.

This appropriation is altogether too small for the large amount of work required in laying out and accepting streets. I would renew my suggestion that the office of City Engineer be created or that the commissioner be allowed a sufficient sum to purchase instruments and employ men for staking out work, etc.

STREET LIGHTS

Close attention has been given to location of lights and the following up of the lighting companies has resulted in an improvement in our street lighting system. The present contract calls for the lighting of 89 arc and 329 incandescent lights, 66 gas and 77 oil lights, a gain of 55 incandescent and the loss of 6 arc, 2 gas and 9 oil lights over 1896.

If the City Council grants petitions already received and which will be received for lights for the 13 newly accepted streets it bids fair to equal the highway appropriation. Should this service be extended while the service of other departments is restricted for lack of funds?

REPAIRS OF PUBLIC BUILDINGS.

A great deal of care has been given to the twenty public buildings. The Willard and John Hancock schools were put in thorough condition and all exposed woodwork painted. The Quincy school was in a wretched condition and it was necessary to completely overhaul it. A new furnace was put into the Wollaston school and considerable painting done at the Coddington. At the High school no appropriation was made for the repairs of the trusses but as much as could be spared was spent in wedging the timbers and tightening the trusses.

STREETS.

Thirteen streets were accepted during the year, a total length of 3.8 miles, making a total mileage of 70. Of the new streets six had no appropriation an seven had small appropriations, in no case large enough to put them in proper shape, thus increasing the burden of the already overburdened appropriation. The appropriation for repairs of highways is small compared with other cities. We appropriate $257 per mile, while the average of other cities is $450. We appropriate 99 cents per $1000 valuation while other cities appropriate about $2.

We should increase our appropriation to keep pace with the increase of population, valuation and street mileage.

The Quincy & Boston street railway laid 9.4 miles of track which called for a vast amount of work for this department. A large part of the labor of putting the street back in condition was done by the city force and paid for by the street railway.

On Hancock street the street railway by the terms of the contract laid new paving and relaid old paving bringing the street to grade, making a great saving to the city and it is gratifying to note that all of the construction was of such a permanent character that the whole street is in better shape than formerly. It is hoped that a double track will be laid on the street and that the city will continue the paving on the east side from the end of the old paving at Linden street to Adams street.

Many streets were torn up by the Sewer and Water departments and the present year promises to be even worse. This requires a vast amount of watchfulness, care and expense and we cannot hope to see a street in as good condition as before for nearly three years after being dug up.

An ordinance should be passed requiring the Sewer and Water departments to give proper notice of their intention to dig up a street and the street should be kept in repair for one year after work has been completed at the expense of the department doing the work.

General repairs were made on nearly all streets, in many cases making notable improvements. 773 yards of concrete sidewalk have been resurfaced, 6 street signs erected, 7 street crossings put in, and paved gutters put in on a number of streets. 67 permits have been granted to open streets and for street parades.

Two thousand tons of crushed stone have been put on the streets costing 81 cents per ton for material and crushing; 7635 loads of gravel of which 4851 was bought for $526.77; 1131 loads of granite chips taken from stone sheds free of cost; 2865 loads of street scrapings, and 496 loads of ashes.

Of the total expended, $15,300 was used on streets, $2,800 on sidewalks, and $3,200 on cleaning, etc.

The special appropriations during the year were: Paving Copeland street, $17,000; Millers Stile road, $1200; Whitwell street, $500; Brook road, $400; new tide gate at Almshouse, $300; Newcomb street extension, $2,500; Faxon road $1000; new garbage house, $250; widening Sea street, $1000; widening Squantum street, $500; permanent sidewalks, $7000; Billings road and West Elm avenue, $2500; Winthrop avenue drain, $1000; relocating Pleasant street, $1000.

THE SUNDAY FIRE.

Prompt Response and Efficient Work by Department.

The alarm from Box 26, at 7.25 Sunday morning was for a small fire in the stable occupied by J. H. Wales on Coddington street, and owned by Henry H. Faxon. The fire started in a small room in the rear end of the building, upstairs, and although it burned through the roof at this point the fire was confined wholly to that corner. This room was occupied by John Sugrue, and he heated it by an oil stove. It is thought that he must have lighted the stove and went off leaving it burning. In some way the bed clothing took fire. When the firemen arrived upon the scene the house of Mr. Trainor was threatened and there were wild rumors that the young man was in the burning room. This rumor was however, quickly quieted by parties who had seen Sugrue on the street but a short time previous to the fire.

The fire department arrived promptly, the central station apparatus being followed in a few minutes by Hose 2 of Wollaton with engineer Thomas and a few minutes later Hose 4 put in an appearane. It has been something unusual for this piece of apparatus to arrive at a fire in the Centre with anything like promptness and its early appearance upon the scene Sunday caused some favorable comment. It went to show that the old company had not forgotten how to get out and "git" when an alarm sounded.

Besides the apparatus mentioned there were present Chief Packard and Engineers Hall, Ripley, Thomas, Hardwick and Newcomb. The recall came before eight o'clock. This simply illustrates in what a brief space of time a formidable array of fire fighters can be got together in the Centre.

The horse and carriages of Mr. Wales, which were kept on the first floor of the stable, were taken out early. The fire, however, did not reach that floor.

A few months ago, Mr. Byron Every, of Woodstock, Mich., was badly afflicted with rheumatism. His right leg was swollen the full length, causing him great suffering. He was advised to try Chamberlain's Pain Balm. The first bottle of it helped him considerably and the second bottle effected a cure. The 25 and 50 cent sizes are for sale by A. G. Durgin.

CRISP LOCAL NOTES.

The Little Items from All Parts of the Granite City.

Do you play marbles?

Mr. F. E. Lines has gone on a visit to his cousin Mr. Frank Woodbury in Stoughton.

"Sowing The Wind" tonight at Quincy Music hall is deserving of a house full to the doors.

Get out your bicycle and clean it up. A good many are riding now. Sunday there were a large number out.

Friday evenings are now chess night at the Y. M. C. A. rooms, and lovers of this strategic game are always welcome.

H. M. Federhen, Jr., has moved his law office, from the Quincy Savings Bank building to 23 Court street, Boston.

A grand benefit entertainment will be given at Quincy Music hall, Wednesday evening, for the benefit of J. Harvey Smith.

Milk is a scarce article down around Quincy Neck and Point. Those who own cows say they are dried up and money cannot buy milk.

Mrs. N. S. Hunting sang in the Wollaston Baptist church on Sunday morning, taking Mrs. F. A. Page's place, who is ill with tonsilitis.

The San Francisco News Letter says "Farland is beyond a doubt the greatest banjo performer of the day." At Quincy Music hall Wednesday, Mar. 16.

Court business from towns outside of Quincy is very quiet just at present, which is probably due to the near approach of the annual town meeting.

Mr. W. M. Marsden of Wollaston is still at Orlando, Florida, where he is enjoying good health, as well as good shooting. Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Whitman are with him.

Did you notice the number of outdoor insects Sunday? The warm sun seemed to bring them out. Ground sparrows could be heard singing in the woods and off on the back streets.

David Frew of Quincy avenue who has been suffering from a cataract on his eye, underwent an operation last Friday and is reported as doing nicely and will probably recover the sight of the injured member.

Mr. Lemuel Hayward, Mr. Nathaniel Hunt and Mr. Parker Hayward are all building boats this season. These boats are mostly flat bottom and are very fast sailing. Mr. Lemuel Hayward is owner of two or three different boats including the "Diadem."

Mr. Thomas Costain has gone to Alaska gold fields, starting last Wednesday with a party of sixteen other sturdy New England men. He was the first man at Atlantic with courage enough to start for Alaska.

The Penny social which is to be held in the Wollaston Baptist church this week promises to be a great success. Mr. Edward E. Bullock and Mrs. George H. Collyer are to sing, and an orchestra will render some selections.

The very interesting paper which Mrs. William E. Rowe read before the Unity club of Wollaston, on Spohr, last Friday evening was written by herself and not by Mr. Emery, as was given out in the published programme.

The funeral of Mr. Jonathan Baxter who died Thursday was held from his late residence on Washington street Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. Ellery C. Butler conducted the services. The interment was at Mt. Wollaston cemetery.

Manager Durgin announces in another column a return of Graham's Cake Walk Co., Monday, March 7, and Smith & Rice's comedians, presenting "My Friend From India," Tuesday March 8th, such attractions as these will undoubtedly receive the liberal support of the play going public.

The Rev. Robert Westly Peach of the First Presbyterian church preached at the Wollaston Congregationsal church on Sunday forenoon, in exchange with the Rev. Edward A. Robinson. Preceding his sermon Mr. Peach paid an eloquent tribute to Mr. Robinson, who on that evening was to sever his connection with the society. Among other things Mr. Peach said that he considered it a great honor to have so good a minister as Mr. Robinson preach in his pulpit.

The closing assembly of Miss Minnie Rodgers evening dancing class was held at Music hall, Atlantic, on Friday evening of last week, and was largely attended. Excellent music was furnished for the occasion by Daggett's orchestra of Boston. The march was led by Miss Rodgers and Mr. W. R. Young, followed with about 60 couples. During the evening Miss Rodgers was presented with a beautiful bouquet of roses by her smallest pupil, Miss Katherine Gay. It was one of the prettiest parties ever held in the hall. Many pretty gowns were noticed among the fair sex.

LIVE AND LET LIVE.

Fight Annexation At Every Stage.

Ask your Councilman to Vote Tonight for Resolutions Uufavorable to the Bill in the Legislature.

QUINCY	BOSTON
Is Increasing in Population over Twice as Fast as Boston.	Is Not Increasing as Rapidly as the State at Large.
70 per cent. to 27.	27 per cent. to 28.

Quincy's Wealth

Is Increasing More Rapidly Than Its Population.

350 Per Cent. in Thirty Years.

The hearing before the Committee on Metropolitan Affairs of the Legislature will be held at Room 436, State House, on Thursday, March 3, 1898, at 10 30 o'clock A. M.

Artistic Lamps

Gas and electricity are all right for street lights, head lights and business purposes, but here their mission should cease.

What we want in our homes, is a soft, glowing light that adds warmth and melody to the furnishing, rest for the weary eye, comfort and harmony to the surroundings.

To suit this, the touch of artist and skill of mechanic have produced lamps that are fit for a fairy land, the kind that make your rooms a dream.

Direct to us from America's foremost makers come hundreds of these delightful creations, suitable for wedding gifts or your own home. Half the worry of buying and selecting disappears when you enter this delightful store.

HENRY L. KINCAIDE & CO.,

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Hancock St., - - Quincy.

Piso's Cure For Consumption

Como, Wis., Jan. 10, 1898.

I would not be without PISO'S CURE for CONSUMPTION for any thing. For a bad Cough or Cold it is beyond all others.

Mrs C. REYNOLDS.

25 CTS. PISO'S CURE FOR CONSUMPTION CURES WHERE ALL ELSE FAILS. Best Cough Syrup. Tastes Good. Use in time. Sold by druggists. 25 CTS.

Hyannis, Nebr., Jan. 2, 1898.

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THE ORIGINATORS OF LOW PRICES.

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Our Spring Goods are daily arriving and to make room for them we shall sell our present stock of Fall Goods (commencing Saturday, Feb. 26 and continuing until all are sold) at prices that will be simply ridiculous. Cut prices will prevail all over the store.

Our basement is full of Kitchen Furnishings, Glass, Grockery, China, Tin and Agate Wire.

Remember prices are way down. We must reduce stock.

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An Investigation

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A COAT OF ARMS.

Executive Committee of Quincy Yacht Club Adopt One.

The Executive Committee of the Quincy Yacht Club held a meeting at the Adams building on Saturday evening.

The deed of trust for the challenge cup was further revised, no material changes being made, however.

The committee adopted a design for a coat of arms for the club. It consists of two sea horses rampant, supporting a shield upon which is emblazoned a star, above which is the date 1874 and beneath 1888. This is all on a white field. Above the shield there is a fouled anchor. Beneath the shield and supporting the whole is a ribbon with the words "Quincy Yacht Club." The device will be embossed upon all of the club stationery which will be used with the new writing desk, which will be placed in the enlarged smoking room.

The committee decided to enlarge the smoking room at the club house. Secretary Whiting was authorized to make the necessary alterations at once.

The committee passed the customary order authorizing the secretary to have charge of the wharf, floats and bouys for the ensuing year.

Granite Manufacturer Dead.

S. Henry Barnicoat, one of Quincy's well known granite manufacturers, died at his home on Water street Saturday evening of consumption after a lingering illness.

He was born in Cornwall, England, in 1860 and came to this country in April, 1880, locating in Westerly, R. I., where he worked at his trade of a stone cutter, which he had mastered in the old country. He came to Quincy in 1886, and followed his trade until 1888 when he became a manufacturer with his brother Fred. At the end of a year this firm was dissolved each brother going into business for himself. S. Henry located his plant on the corner of Centre and Columbia streets. Here he carried on business up to the time of his death. He was a hard worker, much too hard for his own health, and for the past four years he has been in poor health. He has been to the old country twice for his health within the past two years, and although he was better for a time his lungs were affected. He returned to Quincy last November, since which time he was for the greater part of the time confined to his home. He was married some seventeen years ago and leaves a widow and three children. He was a member of the Sons of St. George.

TODAY'S COURT.

The continued cases of Maurice J. Sheahan and James Hoehn for drunkenness at Quincy were called and again continued until March 15.

I have given Chamberlain's Cough Remedy a fair test and consider it one of the very best remedies for croup that I have ever found. One dose has always been sufficient, although I use it freely. Any cold my children contract yields very readily to this medicine. I can conscientiously recommend it for croup and colds in children.—GEO. E. WOLFE, Clerk of the Circuit Court, Fernandia, Fla. Sold by A. G. Durgin.

DIED.

BARNICOAT—In Quincy, Feb. 26, Mr. S. Henry Barnicoat, aged 38 years and 4 months. Funeral Tuesday March 1, from Christ church at 2.30 P. M.

RIDEOUT—In Boston, Feb. 27, Anna M., daughter of Mr. William S. and Mrs. Anna M. Rideout, formerly of Quincy, aged 1 year, 7 months and 3 days.

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Would use Kemp's Balsam for the Throat and Lungs. It cures more cases of Coughs, Colds, Asthma, Bronchitis, Croup and all Throat and Lung Troubles, than any other medicine. The proprietor has authorized any druggist to give you a Sample Bottle FREE to convince you of the merit of this great remedy. Price 25c. and 50c.

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Executrix's Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given that the subscriber has been duly appointed Executrix of the will of
ELLEN BRADY,
late of Quincy, in the County of Norfolk, deceased, testate, and has taken upon herself that trust by giving bond as the law directs.
All persons having demands upon the estate of said deceased are required to exhibit the same, and all persons indebted to said estate are called upon to make payment to
ELLEN A. BRADY, Executrix.
(Address) 514 Hancock street, Quincy, Mass.
Feb. 9, 1898. 28,7,14

CRISP LOCAL NOTES.

The Little Items from All Parts of the Granite City.

Pussy willows are ripe.

City Council this evening.

This is the last day of February.

Mrs. Mary Wood is at Allerton for a few days.

Mrs. George A. Litchfield of Wollaston is quite ill.

Miss Alice Gilpatric of Saco, Me., is the guest of Miss Lillian Waterhouse.

Cottage meeting of the Presbyterian society at Mr. Joseph Opie's, Water street, Tuesday evening.

Quincy has several polo enthusisats who frequently take in the league games at East Weymouth. Many went over Saturday night.

The members of the Universalist society are invited to a social at the residence of Elisha Hobart, on Pearl street, this evening.

Henry F. Knowles, formerly of Atlantic, passed away on Friday of last week at his late home in Ashmont. The funeral was held Sunday.

The membership committee of the Quincy Yacht club has organized with Commodore Rice as chairman and Mr. Walter B. Holden as secretary.

John O. Hall, Jr., C. E. Finch, Jr., J. Q. Litchfield and Winfred C. Akers attended the banquet of the Massachusetts Schoolmasters club on Saturday.

Mayor Quincy of Boston has asked the Legislature to reduce the size of the Boston school committee. How many would Quincy have after annexation?

Joseph Nash, engineer for the Old Colony Shoe Co. on Union street, had his right hand badly crushed Saturday by getting it caught in the crank of his engine.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Holmes' little daughter, who was also a granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Simmons of Wollaton, passed away on Sunday evening.

Mr. Nathan Pike of Wollaston is still at the Boston Emergency hospital. His condition is much improved, so much so in fact that he will be able to go home in a short time.

The new Rebekah lodge will be known as the George L. Gill lodge. The late Mr. Gill was an ancient Odd Fellow and a much respected member of Mount Wollaston lodge.

Maple lodge, K. and L. of H., No. 313, are to visit Friendship lodge South Boston, tomorrow evening. The grand officers also the District Deputy association have been invited.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Newcomb of Wollaston celebrate their twenty-fifth anniversary tomorrow night. Paul Revere, W. R. C. 103, of which Mrs. Newcomb is a member, are to attend in a body.

Maj. Mossman, who became a major of the Fifth regiment at the same time as Maj. Morrison of Braintree, has retired as a lieutenant colonel, and an election to fill the vacancy will be held Wednesday evening.

About fifty couples attended the dancing party which was given by Mr. C. Parker Sheldon and Mr. Warren Nelson at Brasee's hall, Wollaston, on Saturday evening from seven until eleven o'clock. The matrons were Mrs. William E. Rowe and Mrs. E. H. Sprague. The music was by Peters' orchestra.

Rev. Mr. Peach gave an answer to the question, "What is the diffrence between a Christian and an unconverted man?" last evening at the Presbyterian church. The Christian has within him a new divine principle of life—the new birth; and thus he has possessions, prospects and destiny differing absolutely from the unconverted man, although not always as manifest as they ought to be. There was a large congregation.

Rev. Thomas H. Vincent of Pilgrim church, North Weymouth, who preached at Bethany Congregational church Sunday morning in exchange, gave a very able and inspiring address on "Hope." The congregation was very large. Mr. Vincent said just before his sermon that he was not given to flattery, but he wished to compliment the church on its congregational singing, the best he ever heard. The recent progress is undoubtedly the result of the lectures of Herr Beuchler.

A large congregation, many of whom were out of town people, assembled in the Memorial church Sabbath morning. The pastor preached a sermon from the text, "See then that ye walk circumspectly, not as fools, but as wise, redeeming the time." Miss Alice G. Coe sang "The Holy City." Miss Coe's singing is always intelligent and musicianly. She gave a particularly pretty response after the prayer. In the evening M. Whitaker talked interestingly on the theme "Alliance with Christ." The quartette, which is doing such excellent work, sang very effectively.

AT CITY HALL.

In and Out Among the Officials of Quincy.

There is quite a little business to come before the meeting of the City Council tonight among which is a public hearing on the petition of the Boston, Milton and Brockton street railway for a location on Randolph avenue. Besides this the resolution on annexation which is now on the table may be taken up and discussed. The Committee on licenses will report on a number of licenses, and the Committee on Public Buildings will report on the order for $275 to raise the wall and grade the bank in the rear of the Wollaston school building.

The new board of Managers of Public Burial Places made an unofficial visit to Mt. Wollaston cemetery Sunday afternoon. There was no special object attached to the visit except to look about. They found the cemetery in good condition and on lots that had dressing put upon them last fall the grass had taken a start which in itself is a good object lesson for those who do not have their lots supplied with dressing to follow.

O. W. Crouse, Joseph McNealy, Timothy J. Connor, James L. Slavin, William Powers, Albert Cottle and Cornelius J. Leary are taking the examinations for journeymen plumbers today at City Hall. Examining board is composed of John S. Gay, chairman of the Board of Health, Warren S. Parker, a practical carpenter, and E. S. Page, a practical plumber.

DECEMBER BABIES.

A Continuation of the Births in Quincy in 1897.

DAY.	NAME.	PARENTS.
1	Margaret Lillian Tite,	John and Maggie
1	John Henry Runalls,	George H. and Catherine
2	—— Hayberg,	John and Annie
3	Emma May Gerrior,	Herbert and Sophia
3	Hattie Jane Pitts,	Alexander and Louise
4	Edwin Decost,	Thomas and Rose
5	Stillborn.	
5	Henry Russell Dorley,	Joseph and Charlotte
5	Erick Oscar Felt,	Oscar A. and Emma F.
6	Mabel Violet Dunham,	Merton T. and Cora M.
7	Napoleon St. Pierre,	William and Rudivine
8	William Arthur Deasy,	Daniel J. and Mary E.
8	Ernest Thompson Kingman,	Howard G. and Nellie Maud
8	Mary Reardon,	Patrick and Mary
8	—— Rennie,	John and Jane
9	Walter Carroll,	John and Susan
9	John Joseph Doucetto,	John and Bessie
10	Francis Raymond Frazer,	John M. and Mary J.
10	Joseph Ambrose Rogers,	John J. and Agnes J.
11	Frank Belange,	Duffy and Delia
11	Alice Elizabeth Sherwood,	Benjamin and Martha
12	Louise Colamara,	Michael and Jessie R.
14	Edna Theresa Walter,	Frank and Mary J.
15	—— Ellis,	Samuel and Mary I.
15	Edith Hayward Smith,	James B. B. and Hannah M.
18	Maude Agnes Leaman,	Gordon R. and Sophie C.
18	Francis Crahan,	Michael and Mary
19	Clara Elizabeth Olson,	Charles and Zelma
19	Catherine Chrisom,	Peter and Sarah
19	—— Bates,	Gustave B. and Annie M.
20	Francis Raymond Sullivan,	James J. and Annie M.
21	Elizabeth M. Woolaver,	George G. and Monica T.
22	Marcus Joseph Reddington,	John P. and Mary
22	Marcia Josephine Reddington,	John P. and Mary
22	Arthur Stanley Gregory,	Clifford T. and Jessie
23	Beatrice Marion French,	George L. and Nellie May
23	Dagmar Emilia C. Nelson,	Charles J. and Christina
24	Gertrude May Baker,	Elmer W. and Mary C.
25	—— Archibald,	Charles and Agnes
26	—— Gay,	William R. and Isabelle
26	Stillborn.	
26	Joseph Stephen Delorry,	Stephen and Ellen
26	Harold Russell Kidder,	Clinton H. and Delphine
27	Matthew Bryan,	Matthew S. and Mary J.
27	John Stevens Canty,	John and Mary
28	Patrick Huges,	James J. and Mary
30	James Gratton Quigley, Jr.,	James G. and Mary
30	Peter Samuel Williams,	Robert J. and Elizabeth
31	James Gilbertson Daw,	James and Josie
31	—— McLeod,	James M. and Sarah
31	—— McEachern,	Andrew and Ellen
31	—— Sanblum,	Frank and Emily
31	Bessie Ellis Hughes,	Alfred J. and Bessie N.
31	William Marsden Hughes,	Alfred J. and Bessie N.

[To be continued.]

MILTON.

The time for the filing of nomination papers for candidates for town officers to be voted for at the annual town meeting next Monday expires at 5 o'clock tonight. It is reported that nomination papers will be filed for selectmen, assessors and school committee.

Quincy Post Office.

Letters remaining uncalled for Feb. 28:
P. Benzie, Frank Grappon, Henry Harle, Ambrose Nowelle, J. M. Pierce, Hugh A. Rogers, John Swanson, Jerry Williams.
Mrs. Thomas M. French, Mrs. D. McNeil, Miss Mary McClellan, Mrs. Christina Sjostedt, Miss Mary W. Webb.

WEYMOUTH.

Little Items of Interest About Town.

George P. Hunt of East Weymouth has been engaged as correspondent of the QUINCY LEDGER, and will attend to the duties in addition to his studies. Courtesies extended will be appreciated by the publishers. Items of news may be left at the news stand of George H. Hunt at East Weymouth or sent direct to the LEDGER office, Quincy.

The temperance meetings held in the several churches of Weymouth, Sunday, were largely attended.

The No-License rally was held in the Pilgrim church, Sunday evening and there was a good attendance. The pastor presided, and addresses were made by Mr. H. H. Joy, Mr. L. A. Cook, and Rev. Mr. Alvord, all of South Weymouth. Everybody seemed interested, and a contribution was taken to help defray the campaign expenses.

A temperance meeting was held at the Porter M. E. church Sunday evening, conducted by Rev. Butler of South Weymouth. Speakers were Mr. H. B. Reed of South Weymouth, and Mr. Waldo Turner of East Weymouth.

The East Weymouth polo team defeated an amateur polo team from Salem in a fast game Saturday night at the Rink. Turner played first rush for the East Weymouths, the position left vacant by Nicholson's injury.

EAST WEYMOUTHS.		SALEM.
Turner,	1st Rush	Meade
Mercer,	2d "	Ryan
Jones,	Centre	Ray
Hayes,	Half-Back	Chase
Muller,	Guard	Vent

The summary:

GOAL.	TEAM.	CAGED BY	TIME.
1	East Weymouth,	Turner,	2 m 25 s
2	" "	"	4 m 15 s
3	Salem,	Ryan,	35 s
4	"	"	13 m 20 s
5	East Weymouth,	Turner,	55 s
6	" "	Mercer,	6 m 25 s
7	" "	Turner,	1 m 15 s
8	" "	Mercer,	3 m 20 s
9	" "	Turner,	07 s
10	Salem,	Ryan,	2 m

Score—East Weymouth, 7; Salem, 3. J. Henry Moran, referee. Timer—Pratt.

The features of the visitors were the fast work of Ryan and the blocking of Vent. Turner for the local team played a fast game.

On Saturday night at the Casino in Boston the Lovell Cycle team defeated the White Cycling Academy team by a score of 2-0.

Mr. Walter F. Pratt has assumed the position of organist at the Pilgrim church in place of Miss Myrtle Peterson, who has resigned.

The congregation of the Pilgrim church greatly enjoyed the presence of Rev. Mr. Hardy of Quincy, Sabbath morning, and they were favored with a most helpful and inspiring discourse.

The next meeting of the Century club will be held in the vestry of Pilgrim church on Friday evening. Mr. Harry C. Thomas, Mr. E. R. Sampson and Rev. T. H. Vincent with their ladies provide the entertainment for the evening, and the regular debate will be on the subject: Resolved, "That it is not the best policy for the United States to seek to enlarge its present area except by the annexation of contiguous territory.

Mrs. Charles Belcher of Lovell's Corner has been on a short visit at her aunt's at Hyde Park.

Rev. Ward of East Weymouth preached at the Porter M. E. church Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Eva L. Baker, the well-known soprano singer, left last week for a two weeks' tour through Virgina.

The members of the Literary society connected with the Weymouth North High School held a very interesting debate Feb. 25, upon the following question: Resolved—That the term of the President of the United States should be lengthened to six years. Affirmative—Miss Harvey, '99; Miss Chessman, '98; Miss Raymond, '99. Negative—Miss Gunville, '99; Miss Willoly, '99. Decided in favor of negative.

M. P. Bryant's house on Broad street is rapidly nearing completion, and soon will be ready for occupancy.

Fred Cater, the popular wrapper manufacturer of this town, has had a whistle added to his factory on Richmond street.

The condition of W. K. Baker is somewhat improved.

Mrs. Ella Richards left last week for a visit to Washington.

The funeral exercise of the late Nelson Le Duc took place at the Church of the Sacred Heart Saturday morning. The remains were taken to the Catholic cemetery. The deceased leaves a large family of children.

Time can be saved in settling estates of Weymouth people by advertising citations and administratior's notices in the QUINCY DAILY LEDGER. A citation can be inserted in any paper in the county, and one inserted today could have its second publication any day next week and the third date a week from Monday in time for the probate court that week.

Are you a regular reader of the Ledger?

FOUGHT FLAME AT SEA.

Frightful Ordeal For the Crew of a British Steamer.

Valiant Struggle For Life Against Fire and Gale.

Boston Bound Steamer Appeared After Six Persons Had Perished.

Boston, Feb. 28.—Fighting a fire for nearly 80 hours in the middle of the broad Atlantic—such has been the experience of the crew of the steamer Legislator of the Harrison line. In the awful conflict six men lost their lives, five being swallowed up in the ocean and one lost in the flames.

The Legislator was 700 miles west of the Azores and 1800 miles from Boston when the fire was discovered. No aid from mortal man was in sight, and to add to the terror of the situation the men had only small hand lines of hose with which to fight the flames. For three days this agonizing condition existed, and just when the last ray of hope was dying in every breast it was kindled into a living flame by the appearance of a Boston-bound vessel, which was the means of saving 32 lives from an awful death.

The burned Legislator cleared from Liverpool Feb. 3 with a miscellaneous cargo, including phosphate, cotton goods and percussion caps, for Colon and Central American ports. Nothing out of the ordinary occurred until 4 o'clock on the morning of the 13th inst, when an explosion took place from a hatchway forward of amidships, followed by a tremendous outburst of smoke and flames. All the firemen and engineers but one came tumbling on deck, some of them more or less burned. The missing man proved to be Thomas Roberts, and it was not until two days afterwards that his charred body was recovered during a lull in the fire.

The crew was badly handicapped in fighting the fire, as the hose and pumping engine were disabled or consumed. Nevertheless, the fire was kept from spreading for three days through the most persistent work. Soon after the fire started it spread so rapidly that the forward part of the boat on which were seven men was cut off, and Captain Tennant asked for volunteers to rescue the balance of the crew. Second Officer Bateman and Seaman William Angell at once offered to row along the side of the ship and bring the men aft. One of the boats was launched with difficulty, as there was a heavy sea running, and by careful work managed to reach the almost doomed men. All were finally taken on board, and the boat dropped astern, but before the nine men could be pulled on the after deck, a tremendous sea capsized the small boat, and every man was thrown into the water. Sad as it seems after their heroic work, Bateman and Angell were the only ones who were not rescued. In the meantime through some confusion another boat had been launched, and in it were Third Officer Martin and Chief Steward John Gaffney. Another big sea swept them away and they have not been seen since. The fighting of the flames continued, and as the fire reached the boxes of percussion caps there were almost constant explosions. In one of these Fred E. Lee, the chief cook, was so severely burned that he jumped overboard and could not be saved.

At 8 o'clock on the morning of the 16th, the Flowergate, bound to this port from Palermo, Italy, hove in sight. Two boats were immediately lowered from the Flowergate, and after three hours all of those on board the burning vessel were safely transferred, Captain Tennant being the last to leave. Some of the crew saved a part of their clothing, but a majority of those on board lost everything. The rescue was none too soon, for as the Flowergate started her engines, the fire was seen bursting from the after decks of the Legislator, and the steamer was probably entirely consumed not many hours after. The men who had suffered severe burns while fighting the flames were tenderly cared for on the Flowergate, although everyone was forced to live on half rations while on the trip to this port. The injured men are at the marine hospital in Chelsea, and it is thought all will recover but Engineer Holden.

Decision on Line of Duty.

Washington, Feb. 28.—Assistant Secretary Davis has rendered an important decision on the question of "line of duty." It was in the case of the widow of Oscar Hoffman, who applied for a pension. The war department reported that the soldier was accidentally killed in line of duty while on a pass to hunt; that such practice was encouraged in the regular army because it improved the soldiers' markmanship, and that a soldier killed or wounded while so engaged, not in consequence of any wilful neglect or improper conduct, was considered in line of duty. The assistant secretary holds that as the records of the department are usually accepted as conclusive upon all other questions relating to a soldier's service, the contemporaneous record by the proper medical officer, that the soldier was in line of duty when killed, should be regarded, in the absence of evidence to the contrary, as controlling upon that question. Where such record does not appear the question of line of duty must be determined by the best obtainable parole evidence in each case.

The Grandmother Escaped.

Sandwich, Mass., Feb. 28.—A dwelling house in Mashpee, about 10 miles from here, was destroyed by fire Saturday evening, and a child named Rachel Green burned to death. The little girl and her grandmother, Mrs. Keiter, were the only persons in the house, which was some distance from other dwellings, but the old lady managed to save herself. The rest of the family were spending the evening in Mashpee Center.

Chicago Officer Killed.

Chicago, Feb. 28.—Officer Patrick Fenton was killed and Officer Daniel Carri fatally shot by Michael Clark, whom they attempted to arrest last night. Clark saw his victims fall and jumped through the second-story window of his boarding place. He ran to the parish church and gave himself up to the priest, who turned him over to the police.

LA CHAMPAGNE.

French Liner Towed Into Halifax In a Disabled Condition.

Halifax, Feb. 28.—The missing La Champagne is safe, even if not sound, in Halifax harbor. Although the mystery of her absence had been explained, all was conjecture as to her fate, owing to her disabled condition, until Sunday afternoon, when the liner was towed here by the Boston freighter, Roman, and the story of the cause of the detention was narrated.

The Champagne sailed from Havre on Feb. 12. All went well until the 17th. About 4 o'clock a tremendous sound was heard in the engine room, and in an instant a panic seized upon the passengers. It was discovered that the tail screw shaft had broken. The steamer was running at high speed and the engines flew around like lightning when the resistance of the screw was removed, and before they could be stopped considerable damage was done in the engine room.

The vessel was put about, but after further examination it was found that the damage was irreparable. Nothing remained to be done but anchor. She was just in the track of outward bound steamers. The passengers and crew were hopeful of being sighted by some steamer, but a thick fog sprang up, blighting their hopes. There was a continual fire of guns and rockets, but no answer came to the signals, and on Friday the captain dispatched a boat containing eight men, a coxswain and lieutenant, either to make land or sight a passing steamer.

That night a fierce gale sprang up and heavy seas dashed against the big steamer on the banks. After midnight the gale increased in fury, and about 4 o'clock Saturday morning the anchor hawser parted with a snap, and the ship drifted southward. The situation was critical in the extreme. The passengers were terrified at the thought of their helpless condition—adrift on a disabled steamer in mid-ocean. The current drove them southward at the rate of 50 miles daily, veering again to the southwest. All the while the steamer kept showing her signals of distress, but no answering signal came.

La Champagne drifted in this helpless condition from Feb. 18 until the 23rd. A dread fear had seized upon the passengers. Most of them had retired when near midnight the welcome cry, "Sail ahoy," was heard. It re-echoed from lookout tower to cabin and steerage, and every soul on that big ship rejoiced. Two steamers were sighted, one directly before the La Champagne and the other on the port bow.

La Champagne's guns boomed forth, her rockets flared up and her red fires burned luridly. The steamer in front gave answering signals and bore down rapidly. She proved to be the Warren liner Roman, bound from Liverpool to Boston. Captain Poirot went aboard and made arrangements with Captain Roberts to tow him to the nearest port, which proved to be Halifax. Three times the towing cables were parted by the heavy pitching of the ships, and each time it took considerable trouble to pass others. Finally two steel lines and a massive manilla one were connected, and with them the helpless ship was brought safely into port.

What the passengers may have suffered mentally is not to be compared with the physical torture of the members of the crew detailed for the trip in search of assistance. For six days they were at the mercy of the sea and the weather. Then they were picked up by the Rotterdam, which was bound to New York, almost dead from cold and thirst. In the cases of two of the men the frost bites were so severe that it seemed for a time as though they must lose their hands and feet. However, they rallied quickly, and their circulation returned.

Rights of Halfbreeds.

Helena, Mont., Feb. 28. — Attorney General Nolan decides that halfbreed children whose parents are citizens of the United States, whether or not they reside on any of the Indian reservations in Montana, are entitled to be enumerated in the state school census and to draw school money from the state the same as white children. He also decided that property situated on the reservation and belonging to a squaw man (a white man married to a squaw), and a qualified voter must be taxed for school purposes. His decision is in line with the recent opinion of the supreme court of the United States, wherein the court laid down some new doctrines relative to the application of state laws to Indian reservations.

WEATHER INDICATIONS.

ALMANAC, TUESDAY, MARCH 1.
Sun rises—6:20; sets, 5:34.
Moon sets—2:08 a. m.
High tide—5:15 a. m.; 5:45 p. m.

The weather in New England promises fair for Tuesday and Wednesday, excepting a possibility of rain in eastern sections by Tuesday morning, depending on the movement and development of the southern storm; no decided change in the temperature; winds generally westerly.

NEWS IN BRIEF.

Despite the good offices of Guatemala in sending peace envoys to both governments, the strained relations between Costa Rica and Nicaragua continue.

The total amount due to depositors in New York savings banks Jan. 1 was $766,684,916, a gain during the year of $48,508,027, or $22,085,673 more than was gained during the previous year.

Serious results did not follow the blunder at the gas works in Haverhill, Mass., Friday night, when the gasometer gates were closed for 10 minutes and then thrown open, allowing the gas to pour through open jets throughout the city.

The horribly mutilated body of a man who had been run over by one of the night freights was found in Lewiston, Me., Sunday morning. It was identified as that of John Riley. It is thought that he was killed while trying to board the west-bound freight.

Juneau, Alaska, has a coal famine, and there is only sufficient fresh meat in town to last from one boat to another. The weather has been terrible for a week past, cyclonic gales blowing continuously, and the thermometer has ranged from zero to nine below.

Deputy Internal Revenue Collector Riley of Worcester and other officers raided an illicit still at East Douglas, Mass., Saturday. Charles John, an Armenian, is the alleged proprietor. He admitted his guilt, but said that he did not know he was doing anything illegal.

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CHAPTER X.

Perhaps for the first time in her life Savanna found herself face to face with a spirit more intrepid than her own. Jessica met the blazing wrath of her gaze with a bold front. Pointing imperiously at the woman on the lounge, she repeated her question:

"Who is this woman?"

The old woman advanced in sullen silence. There was that in the eyes and bearing of her visitor which congealed the insolent words she had been ready to hurl at her on the moment of her entrance. She leaned over the back of the lounge with the protecting manner of a wild beast sheltering its young from threatened danger.

Jessica repeated her question, adding with uncompromising sternness:

"I have a right to know who is masquerading under the name of my dead aunt. I never saw her, and so you may think to deceive me with impunity, but you cannot harbor strangers on this plantation in my father's absence, and I insist upon knowing who this woman is."

Savanna drew her figure up to its most imposing height.

"She is a lady. Call her such. She is a lady from the crown of her precious head to her feet, which nuther you nor me is worthy to touch."

"Granted. Who is this lady?"

"She is who she told you she was."

"That is false! My aunt, Ellen Bascom, is dead."

In imperiousness the crone matched the lady. She flashed a fierce look of resentment at the daring girl and pointed toward the lounge.

"Your aunt, Ellen Bascom, is there."

And in the same sweet, sad tones came corroboration from the occupant of the lounge.

"I am Ellen Bascom. Tell her, mammy. Tell her if Dr. Northcote sent her for me that I am with a friend who loves me and does not watch me every moment. I don't want to go back. Tell her, mammy, and then she will go away and let me go to sleep. I am so tired. I came such a long way to get home."

Savanna lifted herself from her stooping posture and turned on Jessica with a passionate cry.

"You might have left her in peace the little remnant of her days! She is doin nuther you nor yourn a mite of harm. She's been hounded from pillar to post till this poor roof an one onliest humble slave is all she's got to turn to."

"If she is really my aunt, she has me to turn to," said Jessica, looking at the frail figure on the couch with a pitiful curiosity.

"Was she here before my father left for the wars?"

"She's been with me ever since she left Northcote's."

"Why did you not let him know?"

"I hid her. He would have sent her back, an she begged me to let her stay. I were her mammy from the hour she opened her purty eyes on a world she's too good to live in."

"But my father had a right to know."

"Mebbe. But he would have sent her back to them folks."

"Which folks?"

"Her keepers, and she don't need no keepers."

"Do you mean Dr. Northcote and his wife?"

"Yes."

"But they were good to her."

"Mebbe, but she was heartbroke for her home. She was pinin for a sight of the old house where she was born an where she suffered at the hands of them that ought to have cherished an sheltered her."

From among the silken cushions of the lounge floated an echo as sad in its wistful softness as the breeze that stirs the leaves at night.

"Born and suffered. Dear Lord, suffered—suffered."

Jessica turned upon Savanna impatiently.

"But my father grieved for her. He loved her, I know. He would have



"Your aunt, Ellen Bascom, is there."

brought her back if he had known. He searched for her everywhere. I know he did."

"An I found her at his very doors," said the old woman, with a passionate gesture, "wecpin on the doorsill of the home her own mother had driven her from with words of scorn that would have scorched a tongue less steeped in gall an pride than hers."

"If you found her at my father's door, what right had you to bring her here? Why did you not take her straight to her own home?"

"Home? She's had none since the day her mother closed them doors against her an called down the wrath of heaven to blight her if ever she tried to cross the threshold again. It was rainin that night Dr. Northcote drove away with her, an it was rainin that night I found her standin under the rosebush at the end of the gallery. I helped her to plant that bush when she was a wee bit of a gal."

The woman on the lounge moaned and lifted her hands to her head as if to ward off the peltings of the storm. Jessica was moved to the tenderest pity for her evident suffering.

"Let us go into the other room and finish this discussion. It must be painful to her, but I must put things on a proper footing before I leave here. She is suffering."

"Ye-, sufferin, nothin but sufferin."

Savanna dropped on her knees before the lounge. Her strong, harsh face melted to a degree of softness one would have thought impossible to its seamed and time worn surface. She pressed one of her wrinkled hands upon the brow of the woman who was still a nursling to her. Her strident voice dropped into a lullaby of tender soothing.

"Sleep, my child, sleep. Mammy won't let them harm a hair of your precious head nor they shall not take you away from her. Sleep an dream happy dreams."

Under the hypnotic influence of the old crone's voice and manipulations the weary lids drooped, and the woman on the lounge lay as still as a beautiful statue.

"Now, then," said Savanna, rising stiffly from her knees and facing Jessica defiantly, "let us hear all you've got to say. She will sleep on for some time. She is tired. Her an me took a long walk this afternoon. We walked to the graveyard. Nobody ever goes nigh it. The fools! Afraid of the quiet ones, that is done pesterin anybody, an followin after the livin ones, that is full of evil devices! Now, what brought you pryin here?"

Jessica lifted one hand commandingly.

"Let us understand each other at once, old woman. You have contrived to make every one around you afraid of you. I am not, nor need you hope to make me so. While my father is away I am the nominal head of this plantation, and you may as well recognize the fact sooner as later. You will do my bidding or you will leave this place."

"Leave this place—leave the house that the madam gave me for my very own? Leave it at the biddin of a—of a—a"—

She was choking with rage, and the effect of her passion was to make her lapse into that untranslatable dialect which had so bewildered Jessica on the first occasion of their meeting. She allowed her to rave on for a few moments. Then she said with decision:

"Listen to me, Savanna. Bluster will do not good in this case. I am going to remove my father's sister to her own home. This is no place for her."

"I grant you that, I grant you that, little missy"—her manner became suddenly abject in its supplication—"but don't take her away from her old mammy. Mine is the only face, the only voice in all this big world that means anything to her. No, this ain't no place for a lady raised like her, but look—I've fetched the things out of her own room at the house by the hardest. I've stole them piece by piece, but they were hers, an nobody ever went into her room; so they ain't never been missed."

[To be continued.]

Ten Victims of a Fire.

Kalamazoo, Mich., Feb. 28.—While the firemen were trying to put out a fire in the second-story of Hall Bros.' laboratory Saturday night a terrific explosion took place, blowing up the entire side of the building. The first explosion was followed by two others. Firemen on the ladder were blown in every direction by the concussion. The flames shot high into the air, and it looked for a time as if there would be an awful disaster. The crowd was dazed by the explosion. Horses were thrown down and windows in the vicinity shattered. The work of rescue began at once and the building was left to its doom. Intense excitement prevailed until a late hour.

The total number of known dead is 10. The list is as follows: George Halliday, engine driver; Pat McHugh, pipeman; John Hastings, Jr., hoseman; Charles Whiting, spectator; James Quigley, spectator; William Wager, fireman; L. L. Holloway, druggist; Frank Auwers, fireman; Eugene Dole, fireman; Joseph Clifford, telephone lineman.

The following are the most seriously injured: Will Hastings, scalp badly cut and right foot blown off, necessitating amputation; James Utter, driver, both legs broken; John McDermott, fireman, leg broken, face badly burned; Ordway Knight, fireman, head badly cut; George Chatterton, back broken, leg injured; Victor Vocelle, scalp badly cut, skull injured; Fred Stoher, hip injured; John McAllister, fireman, leg broken; six others received lesser injuries.

Mr. Ward L. Smith, of Fredericktown, Mo., was troubled with chronic diarrhœa for over thirty years. He had become fully satisfied that it was only a question of a short time until he would have to give up. He had been treated by some of the best physicians in Europe and America but got no permanent relief. One day he picked up a newspaper and chanced to read an advertisement of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhœa Remedy. He got a bottle of it, the first dose helped him and its continued use cured him. For sale by A. G. Durgin

HAND TO HAND BATTLE.

Burglar Meets the Man Whose House He Had Robbed.

Short and Sharp Struggle For the Mastery Ensues.

Malefactor Secures His Liberty by Discharging a Revolver.

Lynn, Mass., Feb. 28.—A robbery was attempted at the residence of Osborne R. Witter Sunday night. Mr. Witter and his wife were absent from the house in the early evening, and arrived home at about 8 o'clock. As they approached the house they noticed a stranger in the act of ransacking bureau drawers. Mr. Witter tapped on the window, whereupon the burglar started for the back door, which he had forced to gain an entrance to the house. Mr. Witter met him, and a hand to hand struggle ensued, and as Mr. Witter was about to get the best of the conflict, the burglar drew his revolver and fired a shot, but without effect other than for Witter to relinquish his hold, the unwelcomed visitor disappearing in the darkness. An alarm was given, but the police were unable to find the man, who had appropriated a few pieces of jewelry before he was discovered.

Grappled With a Burglar.

Belmont, Mass., Feb. 28.—The room of the Misses Chenery was entered by a burglar about 2 o'clock Sunday morning, but he was interrupted in his work, and Carrie Chenery grappled with him. She was no match for the man, however, and after a short struggle he made his escape with a few valuables that he had secured. The police have a clew to the robber.

A Disappearance Explained.

Boston, Feb. 28.—The sequel to an international elopement (as well as the explanation of a mystery to solve which the aid of the Boston police had been invoked) is found in the bustling town of Milford, which has accidently become an American Gretna green.

The principal actors in this little melodrama are George F. S. Jeayes and Mary Jane Moore Morgan Westropp, daughter of Colonel Edward S. Westropp of the English army. Miss Westropp is now Mrs. Jeayes, and their marriage connects some of the best known families in England and Ireland.

They were married in Milford last Saturday morning by Judge Fales. They had previously been married in Queenstown, before sailing for this country. The second marriage was a precautionary step, consequent on the publication in the newspapers of the fact of Miss Westropp's disappearance, and taken because the couple had failed to procure a certificate of the first marriage.

According to accounts which have been given to friends, this was brought to a climax by a queer circumstance. The girl believed that it was the desire of friends to place her in a convent. She claims to have reasons to believe that this convent was in Montreal, and she helped to carry out the plan which she believed was in operation, although she had no intention of permitting it to come to a climax, which she claims was designed.

To Speak For Lovering's Bill.

New Bedford, Mass., Feb. 28.—The strike council has decided to send two delegates to Washington to represent the New Bedford unions at the hearing on Representative Lovering's amendment to the constitution. The delegates chosen were John Hannigan of the Spinners' union and Secretary Waldron of the Carders' union. On of the purposes of their visit to the south and not the least important will be their work in Baltimore, Wilmington and other cities on the route, where they will address the unions and secure what aid they can for the strikers.

The collections during the past week have amounted to about $2700, Secretary Cunnane of the strike council reports. This is considerably in excess of the amount received in other weeks, and the strikers are correspondingly elated. The fraudulent use of the benefits of the soup houses has been discovered at both ends of the city. At the south end the list of beneficiaries of two of the soup houses was compared, and it was found that 76 persons were receiving soup from both places. This doubling up will be guarded against in the future.

The Biddeford Strike.

Biddeford, Me., Feb. 28.—Many French operatives who have been waiting for the mills to start have become discouraged and will leave for Canada the present week. Many of the 1000 mill operatives who have gone to the provinces during the past three weeks will never return here to work in cloth mills. Some half a dozen families left for Canada today, transportation being furnished by the pauper department. Business men are despondent, and they fear the city will be ruined unless the strike is soon ended. Business is at a standstill, and many clerks are taking enforced vacations. Grocers have taken off their delivery teams, and will not put them on again until the strike is over. The York storehouses are filled to overflowing with cotton and carloads are arriving daily. The York operatives hold meetings three days a week, talk over the situation at each session and express the opinion that the mills will never start unless the management makes some concessions.

Social Democracy Founder.

Boston, Feb. 28.—Eugene V. Debs, the Chicago agitator, founder of the social democracy of America, was welcomed in the Columbia theater last evening by a branch of the organization. He described the aims of the social democracy, which, he said, intended to overthrow the system under which he who does the most had the least, and he who has the wealth does the least. In Georgia and Alabama he had found children working in factories for 57 cents per week. He said that the whole trouble with the country today is private ownership; the operation of commerce and industry for the benefit of the private individual.

Killed His Own Cow For Meat.

Havana, via Key West, Feb. 28.—A local paper severely criticises the Marquis of Esteban, the mayor of Havana, and the civil government for not providing sufficient food and medicines for the Mazorra asylum in the suburbs and other institutions of the same character depending upon the public funds in a large measure. In the former institution 400 persons have died of starvation since the early part of January. It is reported that the superintendent killed his own cow in order to provide meat for the inmates.

General Molino had a rough fight with the insurgents under Brigadier General Betancourt in Matanzas province recently. According to the Spanish accounts, he captured their positions. The insurgents lost four killed, among them Dr. Escobar, the chief cavalry surgeon. The Spanish lost one killed and had 13 wounded. In the province of Pinar del Rio, Colonel Balbas attacked an insurgent camp, destroying 160 huts and killing eight insurgents. During the attack two dynamite bombs were exploded, killing a Spanish lieutenant and one soldier and wounding eight.

Over 17,000 different kinds of buttons have been found in pictures of mediæval clothing.

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On and after Monday, Nov. 14, cars will be run on the different routes as follows:

Quincy and Neponset.

Leave CITY SQUARE for Neponset at 5.55 6.10, 6.25, and 6.40 A. M., and every 15 minutes until 10.25 P. M. Last car at 10.55 P. M.

Leave NEPONSET for Quincy at 6.17, 6.32 6.47, and 7.02 A. M., and every 15 minutes until 10.47 P. M. Last car at 11.25 P. M.

Cars for Neponset, via Wollaston, leave Quincy at 7.10 and 7.40 A. M., and every half hour until 10.10 P. M.

Cars for Quincy via Wollaston, leave Neponset at 7.02 and 7.32 A. M., and every half hour until 10.32 P. M., then 11.25 P. M.

Cars for Neponset via Norfolk Downs, leave Quincy at 7.25 and 8.25 A. M., and every hour until 10.25 P. M.

Cars for Quincy via Norfolk Downs, leave Neponset at 7.47 A. M., and every hour until 10.47 P. M. except 4.47 P. M.

Atlantic and Quincy Avenue

Leave QUINCY AVENUE for Reed's Corner, Atlantic, via Hancock street, at 6.15 A. M. and every hour until 7.15 P. M.

Leave REED'S CORNER, Atlantic, for Quincy Avenue, via Hancock street, at 6.45 A. M. and every hour until 7.45 P. M.

Quincy and East Weymouth.

Leave CITY SQUARE (10 minutes later from Quincy Point and 22 minutes later from North Weymouth)—5.45, 6.20, 6.50, 7.20, 7.50, 8.20, 8.50, 9.20, 9.50, 10.20, 10.50, 11.20, 11.50 A. M.; 12.20, 12.50, 1.20, 1.50, 2.20, 2.50, 3.20, 3.50, 4.20, 4.50, 5.20, (5.30 to East Weymouth car house), 5.50, 6.20, 6.30, 6.50, 7.20, 7.50, 8.20, 8.50, 9.20, 9.50, 10.50 P. M., (11.50 Wednesday and Saturday to Thomas' Corner only.)

Leave EAST WEYMOUTH (20 minutes later from North Weymouth and 30 minutes later from Quincy Point)—6, 6.30, 7, 7.30, 8, 8.30, 9, 9.30, 10, 10.30, 11, 11.30 A. M.; 12, 12.30, 1, 1.30, 2, 2.30, 3, 3.30, 4, 4.30, 5, 5.30, 6, 6.30, 7, 7.30, 8, 8.30, 9, 9.30, 10, 10.30, 11.30 P. M.

Quincy and East Milton.

Leave CITY SQUARE, 5.55, 6.25, then every 5 minutes of and 25 minutes past the hour until 9.25 P. M., then at 10.50 P. M.

Leave EAST MILTON, 6.36, 7.00 A. M., then on the hour and half hour until 9.50 P. M., then at 10.20 and 11.20 P. M.

Quincy and Holbrook.

Leave QUINCY for Holbrook at 6.10 and 6.40 A. M., and every half hour until 9.40 P. M., then 10.10 P. M. to South Braintree only, except on Wednesday and Saturday, when car at 10.50 runs through to Holbrook.

Cars leaving Neponset at 17 and 47 minutes past the hour run through to Holbrook.

Quincy and Hingham.

Leave CITY SQUARE at 7.20 A. M. and every hour until 12.20, then at 1.50 and every hour until 6.50.

Leave HINGHAM at 7.30 A. M. and every hour until 12.30, then 1 P. M. and every hour until 7.

SUNDAYS.

Cars leave CITY SQUARE, Quincy, for all points on the hour and half hour except on the Neponset line, where cars leave City Square on the hour and 15, 30, and 45 minutes past the hour. Cars leaving Quincy on the hour and half hour for Neponset, and cars leaving Neponset at 22 and 52 minutes past the hour go via Wollaston.

BENJ. J. WEEKS, Superintendent.

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Old Colony System.

On and after October 3, 1897, trains will run as follows: (See note of explanation at bottom.)

TO BOSTON. Leave Quincy.	Stops at	Arrive Boston.	FROM BOSTON. Leave Boston.	Stops at	Arrive Quincy
r 6 12	abc	6 30	5 55	ihgfedcba	*6 22 r
r 6 42	abc	7 00	6 30	cba	6 49 r
r 7 12	abc	7 30	7 30	cba	7 49 r
r 7 26	ad	7 43	8 30	cba	8 49 r
r 7 42	abc	8 00	9 30	cba	9 49 r
r 8 12	abc	8 30	10 30	cba	10 49 r
r 8 26	ad	8 43	11 30	cba	11 49 r
r 8 42	abc	9 00	12 30	cba	12 49 r
r 9 12	abc	9 30	1 30	cba	1 49 r
r 10 12	abc	10 30	2 30	cba	2 49 r
r 11 12	abc	11 30	3 30	cba	3 49 r
r 12 12	abc	12 30	4 30	cba	4 49 r
r 1 12	abc	1 30	5 00	cba	5 19 r
r 2 12	abc	2 30	5 17	da	5 36 r
r 3 12	abc	3 30	5 30	cba	5 49 r
r 4 12	abc	4 30	6 00	cba	6 19 r
r 5 12	abc	5 30	6 17	da	6 36 r
r 6 12	abc	6 30	6 30	cba	6 49 r
r 7 12	abc	7 30	7 00	cba	7 19 r
r 7 39	abcdefghi	8 05	7 30	cba	7 49 r
r 8 08	abcdef	8 30	8 30	fedcba	8 53 r
r 9 12	abc	9 30	9 30	cba	9 49 r
r 10 08	abcdef	10 30	10 30	fedcba	10 53 r
r 10 34	abcdefghi	11 00	11 00	ihgfedcba	11 27 r
r 11 12	abc	11 30	11 30	cba	11 49 r

SUNDAYS.

r 7 12	abc	7 30	6 30	cba	6 r
r 8 12	abc	8 30	8 30	cba	8 49 r
r 9 12	abc	9 30	12 30	cba	12 49 r
r 1 12	abc	1 30	4 30	cba	4 49 r
r 5 12	abc	5 30	5 30	cba	5 49 r
r 7 12	abc	7 30	6 30	cba	6 49 r
r 8 08	abcdef	7 30	8 30	fedcba	8 53 r
r 10 08	abcdef	10 30	10 30	fedcba	10 53 r

*The letters in the same line as the figures stand for different stations and indicate that trains stop, as follows:

a, Wollaston, b, Norfolk Downs. c, Atlantic. d, Neponset. e, Pope's Hill, f, Harrison Square. g, Savin Hill. h, Crescent Avenue. i, South Boston. r, Quincy Adams. (xx), Express.

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